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**Greenheck Fan Wins**  
**2012 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award**  
**Schofield company wins mega category grand award**

**Milwaukee** – Greenheck Fan Corporation is one of eight Wisconsin companies awarded a prestigious Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. The winners were announced Thursday night at a black tie banquet honoring the 58 nominees.

Greenheck products are on the roofs or hidden behind the walls and ceilings of the office buildings, hotels, schools, restaurants, and shopping malls we so often frequent. Greenheck designs, manufactures, and ships fans and ventilators, centrifugal and vane axial units, make-up air units, energy recovery ventilators, dampers, louvers, kitchen ventilation systems, and laboratory exhaust systems around the world. Today, Greenheck is the leading manufacturer of commercial and institutional ventilation equipment and offers a wider selection than any of the competition in their market segment.

Over time, Greenheck Fan has risen to meet the challenges of evolving market conditions and it is because of their inventive spirit and flexible nature that they have experienced continuous growth over the past 65 years. Their continual development and implementation of strategies is why they are the market leader and offer the broadest array of products in their market segment. Their success is due in part to Greenheck's increased market share through new and redesigned products, focus on expanding sales channels and channel effectiveness, and growing their international business.

Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year, the Manufacturer of the Year Award program recognizes manufacturers of all sizes and industries for their contributions to the great state of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year award winners were selected by an independent panel of judges representing industry, education, and the public sector.

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The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly, the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce sponsor the MOTY awards program. Additional information can be found online at [www.wimoty.com](http://www.wimoty.com) or by calling (800) 362-7301.

The 2012 winners are:

**Grand Awards**

Greenheck Fan Corporation, Schofield - Mega Category  
Walker Forge, Inc., Clintonville - Large Category  
Weldall Mfg., Inc., Waukesha - Medium Category  
Power Test, Inc., Sussex - Small Category  
OEM Fabricators, Inc., Woodville - Workforce Development Category

**Special Awards**

Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC, Ripon - Market Leadership Award  
HUSCO Automotive Holdings, LLC, Whitewater - Technology Innovation & Impact Award  
Nekoosa Coated Products, LLC, Nekoosa - Operational Excellence Award

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