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OEM Fabricators Wins
2012 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Woodville company wins workforce development category grand award

Milwaukee – OEM Fabricators, Inc. 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.

OEM Fabricators, Inc. is a leading contract manufacturer known for large complex welded and machined components for heavy industry such as railroads, oil and gas, construction and mining equipment. Customer and industry diversity has been a constant focus of OEM. They also excel in delivering value to manufacturers of medical devices, musical instruments, racing yachts and aircraft engines.

The OEM Fabricators team continually explores new ways to promote manufacturing opportunities and create effective partnerships to advance manufacturing in Wisconsin. The Manufacturing Careers Pathway Partnership created in 2010 provides educational opportunities and exposure to manufacturing as a career while in high school. They have also been instrumental in the development of Gold Collar Careers, a partnership between manufacturing businesses, technical colleges and universities in the west central and northwest regions of Wisconsin to increase awareness about the importance of advanced manufacturing and its excellent career opportunities. A recent example of these activities is the school counselor inservice series. These interactive workshops focus on sharing information about demographic trends, career opportunities in manufacturing and tours of local manufacturing facilities, highlighting people and companies that are breaking barriers.

Celebrating its 25th 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 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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