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*You are invited to the*

**2011  
MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR  
AWARDS BANQUET**

***HONORING MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE***

*A celebration of manufacturing  
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cordially invite you to the*

**2011 WISCONSIN MANUFACTURER OF  
THE YEAR AWARDS BANQUET**  
*in honor of outstanding Wisconsin manufacturers*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

*at The Pfister Hotel*

424 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**RSVP**

Please register online at [www.wimoty.com](http://www.wimoty.com)

The Chief Executive Officer (or representative) of the nominated company, the nominator, and the award judges receive dinner and drinks compliments

of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP and

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP.

**All other guests: \$100.00 per person.**

*We encourage you to bring your management team and guests.*



*Special thanks to Plum Moving Media for donating their time and talent, and providing immeasurable help and support in creating the videos for the Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards banquet.*

# THE PROGRAM

**6:00 p.m.**

## **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

*Imperial Ballroom*

**7:00 p.m.**

## **DINNER**

*Grand Ballroom*

Special Guest Speaker  
Governor Scott Walker

**8:00 p.m.**

## **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

*Grand Ballroom*

### **Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards**

Award winners will be revealed at the banquet.



## **ATTIRE**

A black-tie event. Tuxedos and evening gowns of varying length are appropriate.

## **OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Pfister Hotel  
(800) 558-8222

Hotel Metro Milwaukee  
(414) 272-1937

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## **PARKING**

Parking passes will be available at the event registration table for banquet attendees who use The Pfister Hotel parking facility. Sorry, passes are not available for overnight guests.

## **INFORMATION**

For more information on the Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards Banquet, please call the MOTY Coordinator at (800) 362-7301.

# 2011 MOTY NOMINEES

## SMALL (1-99 EMPLOYEES)

Access Battery, LLC, Milwaukee

Berres Brothers, Inc., Watertown

*Nominated by Watertown Economic Development Corporation*

Hanel Corporation, New Berlin

*Nominated by Associated Bank N.A.*

Imagination Trends, LLC, De Forest

*Nominated by De Forest Area Chamber of Commerce*

iMARK Molding, Inc., Woodville

KLH Industries, Inc., Germantown

*Nominated by Commerce State Bank*

Maletto Packaging, Inc., Eau Claire

*Nominated by Independence State Bank*

Nelson Container Corporation, Germantown

*Nominated by GE Healthcare and Rock-Tenn*

Patriot Taxiway Industries, Inc., Lomira

*Nominated by Dodge County Revolving Loan Fund*

Power Test, Inc., Sussex

*Nominated by Hamilton School District*

Realityworks, Eau Claire

Sign Effectz, Inc., Milwaukee

Solaris, Inc., West Allis

*Nominated by Me&I, part of BMO Financial Group*

Superior Diesel, Inc., Rhinelander

*Nominated by University of Wisconsin Extension*

TLX Technologies, LLC, Waukesha

Unless otherwise noted, the companies self-nominated.

## SMALL (1-99 EMPLOYEES) CONTINUED

Waukesha Metal Products, Sussex

Wiscraft, Inc., Milwaukee

Xten Industries, Kenosha

*Nominated by Ridgestone Bank*

## MEDIUM (100-299 EMPLOYEES)

Atlas Resin Proppants, LLC, Taylor

*Nominated by Black River Area Chamber of Commerce*

Baptista's Bakery, Inc., Franklin

*Nominated by Private Bancorp*

Cambridge Major Laboratories, Inc., Germantown

Edstrom Industries, Inc., Waterford

EMT International, Hobart

*Nominated by Advance/Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce*

Fiberdome Inc., LLC, Lake Mills

*Nominated by RBR Group at Robert W. Baird*

Kaysun Corporation, Manitowoc

*Nominated by Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.*

L.T. Hampel Corporation, Germantown

Northwoods Paper Converting, Inc., Beaver Dam

Spuncast, Inc., Watertown

*Nominated by Watertown Economic Development Corporation*

Weldall Mfg., Inc., Waukesha

*Nominated by WorkWise, Inc.*

Winsert, Inc., Marinette

Wisconsin Film and Bag, Shawano

*Nominated by Advance/Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce*

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## **LARGE (300-750 EMPLOYEES)**

American Packaging Corporation, Columbus  
*Nominated by Columbia County Economic Development Corporation*

Bell Laboratories, Inc., Madison

HWD Acquisition d/b/a Hurd Windows and Doors, Medford  
*Nominated by City of Merrill*

KHS USA, Inc., Waukesha

Linetec, Wausau

Walker Forge, Inc., Clintonville

## **MEGA (751+ EMPLOYEES)**

Brady Corporation, Milwaukee

Frito Lay, Inc., Beloit

Generac Holdings, Inc., Waukesha

Grede Holdings, LLC, Menomonee Falls  
*Nominated by The Millerschin Group*

HUSCO Automotive Holdings, Whitewater

JL French Automotive Castings, Inc., Sheboygan

Joy Global, Inc., Milwaukee

MAG IAS, LLC – Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac

MGS Mfg. Group, Inc., Germantown

Phillips Plastics Corporation, Hudson

Plexus, LLC, Neenah

SCA Tissue North America, Neenah

Schwabe North America, Green Bay  
*Nominated by Advance/Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce*

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## **MEGA (751+ EMPLOYEES) CONTINUED**

Springs Window Fashions, LLC, Middleton

Stoughton Trailers, LLC, Stoughton

WS Packaging Group, Green Bay

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

Access Battery, LLC, Milwaukee

American Packaging Corporation, Columbus

*Nominated by Columbia County Economic Development Corporation*

Berres Brothers, Inc., Watertown

*Nominated by Watertown Economic Development Corporation*

Edstrom Industries, Inc., Waterford

Frito Lay, Inc., Beloit

HUSCO Automotive Holdings, LLC, Whitewater

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