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**2011 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award Nominations  
Deadline Approaching**

**Madison** – Nominations are being accepted through December 1 for the 2011 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year awards. Nominate a manufacturer to receive this coveted award and help celebrate and honor the industry that has made Wisconsin the industrial powerhouse it is today.

Celebrating its 24<sup>th</sup> year, the MOTY program recognizes a diverse array of manufacturers of all sizes and specialties for their contributions to the great state of Wisconsin. Manufacturers will be placed into one of four size categories, and companies may also apply for the Sustainability Grand Award, highlighting environmentally sustainable practices. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2011. Self-nominations are encouraged.

The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce sponsor the MOTY awards program. The sponsors will reveal and celebrate the winners at a ceremony February 23, 2012, at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Nomination forms and additional information and can be found online at [www.wimoty.com](http://www.wimoty.com) or by calling (800) 362-7301.

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