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Manufacturing Awards of Distinction Nominations Now Being Accepted

Green Bay, Wis.- (July 15, 2010) - Now is the perfect time to recognize an outstanding manufacturer in your community by nominating them for the 2010 Manufacturing Awards of Distinction.

Did you know that the manufacturing industry accounts for nearly one-fifth of Northeast Wisconsin's total employment? The Manufacturing Awards of Distinction recognize those in the manufacturing sector that are strong pillars in the Northeast Wisconsin region. Award categories are based on company size, use of technology, sustainability and exporting.

Nominate a client that reflects strength in the manufacturing field or nominate your own company. What better way to gain exposure throughout Northeastern Wisconsin than through the Manufacturing Awards of Distinction?

Craig Aderhold, president, Heartland Business Bank and long-time sponsor of the awards, emphasizes the importance of recognizing area manufacturing companies. "The awards are extremely important in Northeast Wisconsin. It's very important to celebrate the successes of our key manufacturing partners," says Aderhold.

The awards are open to manufacturers located in Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Oconto, Shawano and other Northeast Wisconsin counties.

The Manufacturing Awards of Distinction will be presented at an awards banquet on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010, at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay.

Pre-applications are due by Aug. 16, 2010; full nominations are due by Sept. 25, 2010. Visit www.advancegreenbay.org for nomination forms.

There are also sponsorship spots still available for the awards. For details on nominating or sponsorship for the Manufacturing Awards of Distinction, contact Jessica Beckendorf at 920-496-2113 or jbeckendorf@titletown.org.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, the economic development arm of the Chamber. Advance is a partner in the Business Assistance Center, a partnership of organizations providing assistance and resources for growing businesses in the New North. Other partners include: Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Center for Entrepreneurship, SCORE, Urban Hope Entrepreneur Center, UWGB Small Business Development Center, Wisconsin Business Development Finance Corporation, Wisconsin Entrepreneurs Network, and Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

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