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ADVANCE ANNOUNCES 2010 MANUFACTURING AWARDS OF DISTINCTION NOMINEES

Green Bay, Wis.- (Oct. 21, 2010) – Advance, the economic development arm of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to announce the candidates for the 2010 Manufacturing Awards of Distinction. Join Advance and the event sponsors: The Business News, Baker Tilly, Nsight Telservices, Heartland Business Bank, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Exhibit Resource by Skyline, Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP), N.E.W. Manufacturing Alliance, WBAY and NorthCoast Productions in congratulating these outstanding companies representing our region:

BayTek Games, Pulaski
Greenwood Fuels, Green Bay
KI, Bellevue
Orion Energy Systems, Manitowoc
Parallel 44 Vineyard and Winery, Inc., Kewaunee
ProSolutions, Green Bay
Roen Salvage Company, Sturgeon Bay
Wisconsin Film and Bag, Shawano
WS Packaging Group, Green Bay; Algoma

The manufacturers will be recognized in categories based on company size, technology, sustainability and exporting. Presentations will be made at an awards banquet on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, with Bill Jartz of WBAY as master of ceremonies and Thomas Hefty, retired CEO of BlueCross/Blue Shield, as keynote speaker and award presenter. The cost to attend is \$45 per person or \$350 for corporate tables of eight. For reservations, visit www.advancegreenbay.org or contact Jessica Beckendorf at jbeckendorf@titletown.org or (920) 496-2113.

The Manufacturing Awards of Distinction event began in 1999. Now in its 11th year, the event has honored more than 50 companies from counties across Northeast Wisconsin.

Advance is a public-private partnership committed to improving and diversifying the local economy. Since its inception in 1987, the Advance Business Center incubator has housed more than 200 start-up companies. Providing local business assistance for retention, labor, recruiting, expansion and relocation, Advance is at the core of economic development in the Green Bay area.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, Partners in Education, Leadership Green Bay, Brown County Teen Leadership, Bay Area Community Health Partnership, Good Government Council, the International Business Development Consortium, and the Small Business Council.

For more information about Advance, contact Fred Monique, 496-2118, Monique@titletown.org. For more information about the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and its programs, call 437-8704 or visit www.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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