



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**2011 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award Nominees Announced**  
*53 companies nominated*

**Madison** – Fifty-three Wisconsin manufacturers have been nominated for the 2011 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year awards.

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. A total of five Grand Award winners will be chosen: four in categories based on company size, and one for leading the way with environmentally sustainable best practices.

**2011 Nominees**

**Access Battery, LLC** – Milwaukee;  
**American Packaging Corporation** – Columbus;  
**Atlas Resin Proppants, LLC** – Taylor;  
**Baptista’s Bakery, Inc.** – Franklin;  
**Bell Laboratories, Inc.** – Madison;  
**Berres Brothers, Inc.** – Watertown;  
**Brady Corporation** – Milwaukee;  
**Cambridge Major Laboratories, Inc.** – Germantown;  
**Edstrom Industries, Inc.** – Waterford;  
**EMT International** – Hobart;  
**Fiberdome Inc., LLC** – Lake Mills;  
**Frito Lay, Inc.** – Beloit;  
**Generac Holdings, Inc.** – Waukesha;  
**Grede Holdings, LLC** – Menomonee Falls;  
**Hanel Corporation** – New Berlin;  
**HUSCO Automotive Holdings, LLC** – Whitewater;  
**HWD Acquisition d/b/a Hurd Windows and Doors** – Medford;  
**Imagination Trends, LLC** – DeForest;

**iMARK Molding, Inc.** – Woodville;  
**JL French Automotive Castings, Inc.** – Sheboygan;  
**Joy Global, Inc.** – Milwaukee;  
**Kaysun Corporation** – Manitowoc;  
**KHS USA, Inc.** – Waukesha;  
**KLH Industries, Inc.** – Germantown;  
**L.T. Hampel Corporation** – Germantown;  
**Linetec** – Wausau;  
**MAG IAS, LLC – Fond Du Lac** – Fond Du Lac;  
**Maletto Packaging, Inc.** – Eau Claire;  
**MGS Mfg. Group, Inc.** – Germantown;  
**Nelson Container Corporation** – Germantown;  
**Northwoods Paper Converting, Inc.** – Beaver Dam;  
**Patriot Taxiway Industries, Inc.** – Lomira;  
**Phillips Plastics Corporation** – Hudson;  
**Plexus** – Neenah;  
**Power Test, Inc.** – Sussex;  
**Realityworks** – Eau Claire;

**SCA Tissue North America** - Neenah;  
**Schwabe North America** - Green Bay;  
**Sign Effectz, Inc.** - Milwaukee;  
**Solaris, Inc.** - West Allis;  
**Springs Window Fashions, LLC** - Middleton;  
**Spuncast, Inc.** - Watertown;  
**Stoughton Trailers, LLC** - Stoughton;  
**Superior Diesel, Inc.** - Rhinelander;

**TLX Technologies, LLC** - Waukesha;  
**Walker Forge, Inc.** - Clintonville;  
**Waukesha Metal Products** - Sussex;  
**Weldall Mfg., Inc.** - Waukesha;  
**Winsert, Inc.** - Marinette;  
**Wisconsin Film and Bag** - Shawano;  
**Wiscraft, Inc.** Milwaukee;  
**WS Packaging Group** - Green Bay;  
**Xten Industries** - Kenosha

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 annual MOTY awards program. The sponsors will reveal and celebrate the winners at a ceremony February 23, 2012, at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

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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#### **EDITORS NOTE**

A listing of nominees by county is below, and a complete listing including company descriptions for each can be found online:

<http://wimoty.com/virchowwimoty/winners+and+nominees/2010+nominees.asp>

#### **NOMINEE LISTING BY COUNTY**

**Brown County** - EMT International, Schwabe North America, WS Packaging;

**Chippewa** - Maletto Packaging, Inc.;

**Columbia** - American Packaging Corporation;

**Dane** - Bell Laboratories, Inc., Imagination Trends, LLC, Springs Window Fashions, LLC, Stoughton Trailers, LLC;

**Dodge** - Northwoods Paper Converting, Inc., Patriot Taxiway Industries, Inc., Spuncast, Inc.;

**Eau Claire** - Realityworks;

**Fond du Lac** - MAG IAS, LLC - Fond du Lac;

**Jackson** - Atlas Resin Proppants, LLC;

**Jefferson** - Berres Brothers, Inc., Fiberdome Inc., LLC;

**Kenosha** - Xten Industries;

**Manitowoc** - Kaysun Corporation;

**Marathon** - Linetec;

**Marinette** - Winsert, Inc.;

**Milwaukee** - Access Battery, LLC, Baptista's Bakery, Inc, Brady Corporation, Joy Global, Inc., Sign Effectz, Inc., Solaris, Inc., Wiscraft, Inc.;

**Oneida** - Superior Diesel, Inc.;

**Racine** - Edstrom Industries, Inc.;

**Rock** - Frito Lay, Inc.;

**Shawano** - Wisconsin Film and Bag;

**Sheboygan** - JL French Automotive Castings, Inc.;

**St. Croix** - iMARK Molding, Inc., Phillips Plastic Corporation;

**Taylor** - HWD Acquisition d/b/a Hurd Windows and Doors;

**Walworth** - HUSCO Automotive Holdings, LLC;

**Washington** - Cambridge Major Laboratories, Inc., KLH Industries, Inc., L.T. Hampel Corporation, MGS Mfg. Group, Inc., Nelson Container Corporation;

**Waukesha** - Generac Holdings, Inc., Grede Holdings, LLC, Hanel Corporation, KHS USA, Inc., Power Test, Inc., TLX Technologies, LLC, Waukesha Metal Products, Weldall Mfg., Inc.;

**Waupaca** - Walker Forge, Inc.;

**Winnebago** - Plexus, SCA Tissue North America.