



2012 Manufacturer of the Year

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Manufacturers Alliance

Nominations should include the company's:

- ❖ Name & Address
- ❖ Product or service
- ❖ Phone number
- ❖ Number of employees
- ❖ Contact name & title

Include your:

- ❖ Name & Firm name
- ❖ Phone number

Manufacturer of the Year Event Date & Time:

Thursday April 12, 2012
7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Location:

Wooddale Church
6630 Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Nominations will be accepted for Minnesota manufacturers that you feel qualify for the annual **Manufacturer of the Year** award.

Awards will be presented in three categories: One for a company with less than 100 employees; one for a company with 100 – 400 employees; and one for a company with 400 plus employees. Nominate your own company or another manufacturer. Previous winners have benefited significantly from the positive image and its impact on sales and workforce recruiting.

Purpose: To recognize manufacturers who exhibit openness in sharing their experience with fellow manufacturers in a cooperative fashion.

Criteria: This openness is exemplified by the company's willingness to share information to strengthen fellow manufacturers. Examples may be their involvement in:

- ❖ Educational Presentations to Manufacturers
- ❖ Peer Mentoring Programs
- ❖ Manufacturing Articles
- ❖ Manufacturing-related Organizations
- ❖ Plant Tours

How to nominate: Email a letter containing 300 words or less briefly outlining how the nominee has met the above criteria. The final selection will be made by the Executive Committee of the Manufacturers Alliance.

Nomination deadline January 27, 2012