

OEM FABRICATORS, INC.

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Woodville manufacturing firm named Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 2, 2007—OEM Fabricators, Inc., an engineering, fabricating, machining, welding and finishing company with headquarters in Woodville, Wis., has been named Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year for a medium-sized company.

“I am delighted that OEM Fabricator’s team members have been honored with this award; recognition of their important and distinguished work is wonderful,” says Mark Tyler, president and co-founder of OEM Fabricators, Inc. “Team member engagement exceeding customer expectations, supporting our communities, and helping to ‘grow Wisconsin’ are the points on OEM’s compass. I could not be prouder of our OEM team members for all they have accomplished both in business and in the community.”

Selected from among 16 other nominated companies for the grand award for a medium-sized company with 50 to 299 employees, OEM Fabricators received its award at the “Oscars” of Wisconsin’s manufacturing industry—a black tie event at the historic Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

U.S. Congressman Paul Ryan (R-Janesville) was the keynote speaker, and awards were presented by James S. Haney, president of the Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, and Mary P. Burke, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

This annual recognition of excellence in manufacturing began in 1988 and is co-sponsored by Michael Best & Friedrich LLP; Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP; and Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (<http://www.wmc.org>).

To date, the program has presented 252 awards to manufacturers for their leadership in this industry. Awards include large, medium and small-sized companies as well as honors in specialty categories. For more information visit <http://www.wimoty.com/>.

OEM was recognized for several endeavors in 2006 as well as its commitment to community involvement, employee engagement, and workforce development through manufacturing education initiatives with area schools and technical colleges. OEM Fabricators marked several milestones in 2006, including celebration of its 20th anniversary; construction of an additional plant in Neillsville, Wis.; and donation of \$100,000 toward the NanoRite Center for Innovation at Chippewa Valley Technical College, a business incubator developed for nanotechnology and related areas including microfabrication and machining. In addition, OEM also completed the certification process for ISO-9001-2000 international quality management status in 2006.

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About OEM Fabricators

OEM Fabricators, Inc. is an ISO-certified company offering a one-stop shop for design, fabricating, machining, welding and finishing for medium to heavy gauge components, subassemblies and turnkey products for original equipment manufacturers. Founded in Woodville, Wis. in 1986 and opening a sister facility in Neillsville, Wis., in 2007, the privately held company serves original equipment manufactures highly diversified by company and industry, including construction, railroad, energy exploration, road building, agriculture and pharmaceuticals. It is an associate member of the Association for Equipment Manufacturers. In fall 2007, OEM Fabricators will be the first tenant in the new NanoRite Center for Innovation at the Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire, Wis., where it is pursuing microfabrication and micromachining endeavors. More information on OEM Fabricators, Inc. can be found at www.oemfab.com.

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