



Progressive Manufacturing Awards Program Honors 100 Manufacturing Companies The 7th Annual PM100 list includes household names such as Caterpillar, Chevron, Coca-Cola, Dow Chemical, Ford, Honeywell, L'Oreal, Lockheed Martin, and Nestle

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Manufacturing Enterprise Communications (MEC), publisher of Managing Automation, and Manufacturing Executive and producer of the Manufacturing Leadership Summit, today announced the winners of the 2011 Progressive Manufacturing 100 Awards. The PM100 Awards program recognizes manufacturing companies from around the world that have achieved significant breakthroughs in innovation, in the use of advanced technologies and in the effective management of their businesses.

"The inventive spirit and resourcefulness that have always driven manufacturing are not only alive and well, but flourishing," said David R. Brousell, Editor-in-Chief of MEC and a PM100 judge. "These companies have demonstrated an ability to rethink their businesses and apply advanced technologies in innovative ways that manufacturers everywhere would be well served to emulate.

The PM100 winners this year are role models for the successful manufacturing company of today and in the future." The 2011 PM100 winners were chosen based on their achievements in eight PM100 disciplines. They are: **Business Model Mastery** Customer Mastery Supply Network Mastery Data & Integration Mastery Innovation Mastery Training & Education Mastery Leadership Operational Excellence An independent blue-ribbon panel, including leading manufacturing researchers and analysts, academics and manufacturing executives, including past PM100 winners, evaluated and judged all nominations.

The PM100 Awards will be presented at a black tie dinner event on the last day of the Manufacturing Leadership Summit, May 9 -11 at The Breakers in Palm Beach, FL. In addition to presenting the awards to the PM100 winners, MEC will announce High Achiever winners in each of the eight disciplines, the Editor's Choice Award Winners, and the 2010 Progressive Manufacturers of the Year.

This year's PM100 Winners are: About Medical Inc. ADTRAN AGCO Corp. Aluminum Line Products Amphenol Printed Circuits Inc. Applied Materials APTwater ATI Industrial Automation Automation Federation BAE Systems Berry Plastics Corp. Boston Centerless Brentwood Industries Inc. Bridge Publications Inc. c3Controls Camaco LLC Card-Monroe Corp. Caterpillar Certified Transmission Rebuilders Chevron Chirch Global Manufacturing LLC Coca-Cola Refreshments Continental Mills Dacor DIRTT Environmental Solutions Diversey Inc. Eaton Corp. Enterasys Networks Essar Steel ETCO Inc. Exemplis Corp. Ford Full Sail Brewing Co. Gardner Denver General Motors (Production Monitoring & Control) General Motors (Workcell Simulation) Hobart Machined Products Hologic (Intelligent Standards for Acquisitions) Hologic (International Field Service Automation) Homeland Energy Solutions Honeywell FM&T (Command Media Transformation) Honeywell FM&T (SCE) Honeywell FM&T (SCMC) IBM (Big I) IBM (CoE for Environmental Compliance) IBM (Environmental Reporting Tool) IBM (Global Supply Social and Environmental Management) IBM (Magellan Project) IBM (Mainframe & High Performance Computing Manufacturing Transformation) IBM (Supply Chain Social Responsibility) IBM (Virtual Control Center) Illes Seasonings & Flavors Itron Inc. Jet Edge Inc. KapStone Paper and Packaging Kodak L'Oreal USA Inc. L-3 Communications Laguna Tools Inc. Leggett & Platt Inc. Lion Vallen Industries Lockheed Martin Aeronautics **Mack Molding** Marwood Metal Fabrication Mercury Marine MiaSole Mitsubishi Electric Automation Mohawk Fine Papers Mold-Rite Plastics Mosaic Co. Motorola Nestle Newton South High School Nordson EFD LLC ONO Packaging Otis Technology Panduit Point Imaging Porsche Revstone Vassar LLC Saint-Gobain Innovative Materials Salco Products Inc. Samsung Total Petrochemicals Co. Ltd. Satellite Industries Inc. Semiconductor Tooling Services SimplexGrinnell SmartSynch Inc. Steinwall Inc. Syngenta Crop Protection LLC The Boeing Co. (Integrated Material & Information Management) The Boeing Co. (Product Standards as Digital Data) The Custom Group The Dow Chemical Co. (D&MSC Work Processes) TiLite LLC TVS Motor Co. Ltd. Tyco Electronics USANA Health Sciences Vanns Spices VirTex Assembly Services Wetherill Associates Inc. About Manufacturing Enterprise Communications Manufacturing Enterprise Communications, a division of Thomas Publishing Co.

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ABOUT THE MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP SUMMIT May 9-11, 2011 * The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL For more information, log onto www.ManufacturingLeadershipSummit.com or e-mail summit@thomaspublishing.com.

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