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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'Oréal, Lockheed Martin, and Nestle'

New York, Feb. 23, 2011— 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

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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'Oréal USA Inc.
L-3 Communications
Laguna Tools Inc.
Leggett & Platt Inc.
Lion Vallen Industries
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
Mack Molding
Marwood Metal Fabrication
Mercury Marine
MiaSolé
Mitsubishi Electric Automation
Mohawk Fine Papers
Mold-Rite Plastics
Mosaic Co.
Motorola
Nestlé
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.

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