

Manufacturing Appreciation Week

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Manufacturer of the Year Nomination

(Nominations due by February 9, 2018)

Manufacturer: _____

Companies being nominated must meet a minimum requirement of having been in business for three years.

Company name as it should appear on Nomination Certificate: _____

Category:

Small (0-150 employees) Medium (151-500 employees) Large (500+ employees)

Type of Production: _____

President/CEO/Plant Manager (*on site*): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact person (*if different from above*): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Facility Address: _____

Phone: _____

Company Web Address: _____

*Address as many of the following criteria that apply to the above-named manufacturer.
Attach any relevant forms, if applicable/available.*

ECONOMIC IMPACT (*see examples on award criteria, back page*)

Companies being nominated must meet a minimum requirement of having been in business for three years.

a) **The number of years in operation at this location.** _____

b) **Indicate the economic impact of the company on the community and/or surrounding area.**

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY (*see examples on award criteria, back page*)

a) **Describe any community involvement programs.**

b) **Describe any company-invested volunteer/civic involvement programs.**

c) Describe any educational partnerships (i.e. in-kind cash, equipment donations, etc.)

d) Describe any corporate citizenship/partnership awards.

WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE (see examples on award criteria, back page)

a) Identify programs related to the balance of work/family life.

Flex-time Part-time Other

b) Identify employee education programs.

Education reimbursement Other

c) Identify diversity awareness programs. Describe (attach statement, if available)

Identify employee recognition and rewards programs.

(Profit-sharing, gain-sharing, employee-sponsored investments, etc)

Other

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return by February 9, 2018 to:

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For additional information, please contact 404.253.2877

(Duplicate this form as necessary.)

A Celebration of Manufacturing

Thank you for your interest in the Georgia Manufacturer of the Year awards competition. We have kept the nomination form as concise as possible and offer these criteria as a guide for completing the application package. Please note that these criteria represent the measurements of evidence and effectiveness, which will be used to score the applications. Businesses must have been in operation for a minimum of three (3) years in Georgia.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

- **Business should demonstrate corporate responsibility throughout initiatives such as:**
 - a) Company-sponsored community involvement efforts (literacy, mentoring, volunteer programs, United Way participation, etc.)
 - b) Civic involvement (Kiwanis, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce activities, etc.)
 - c) Educational partnerships (school volunteer projects, youth outreach, Adopt-a-School programs/donations, underwriting of events, etc.)
 - d) Corporate citizenship honors from industry, government or community groups
 - e) Other examples

ECONOMIC IMPACT ON GEORGIA

- **Business should demonstrate economic growth through:**
 - a) Years in the community
 - b) Economic impact (revenues, capital investment, growth of new jobs, or other impact as appropriate)
 - c) Other examples

Awards will be given in each category. The Manufacturer of the Year will be selected from all entries.

SMALL MANUFACTURER

Awarded to a company that employs 1-150 full-time (or equivalent) workers.

MEDIUM MANUFACTURER

Awarded to a company that employs 151-500 full-time (or equivalent) workers.

LARGE MANUFACTURER

Awarded to a company that employs 500 or more full-time (or equivalent) workers.

WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

- **Business should demonstrate a commitment to workforce excellence through examples such as:**
 - a) Programs which help employees balance work and family life issues (flex-time, job-sharing, transportation pools, subsidized or company-sponsored childcare or transportation programs, telecommuting, compressed work week, part-time scheduling, school-year scheduling, etc.)
 - b) Employee education programs (tuition reimbursement, personal development seminars, staff development planning, etc.)
 - c) Diversity awareness (diversity committees, multicultural awareness initiatives, special outreach efforts, etc.)
 - d) Employee recognition/rewards (employee of the month/year, gain-sharing, profit-sharing, special investment programs, etc.)