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## **Greater Oshkosh Now Accepting Nominations for Manufacturing & Industry Excellence Awards**

**August 14, 2017 – Oshkosh, Wis.** – The Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation is now seeking nominations for the first annual Manufacturing & Industry Excellence Awards. These awards applaud unique products manufactured in our area, the ambition to be innovative and the dedication of industry professionals throughout our area.

Nominations are being accepted in the following award categories:

- ◇ *Made in Oshkosh Award*
  - This award will identify, honor & showcase an exceptional product manufactured by a company located in greater Oshkosh.
  - Nominations due: Friday, September 22nd. An online community vote will take place September 29th – October 13<sup>th</sup> to determine a winner.
- ◇ *Innovation Award*
  - This award will be presented to a company that exhibits innovation through new product development, increased productivity, production quality and/or talent development in greater Oshkosh.
  - Nominations due: Friday, September 29th.
- ◇ *Difference Maker Award*
  - This award will be presented to an individual whose vision, work ethic and dedication have resulted in a profound and lasting impact on the manufacturing industry in greater Oshkosh.
  - Nominations due: Friday, September 29th.

To learn more about the awards and submission materials, click [here](#). Self-nominations are welcomed and encouraged. Nominations can be submitted on behalf of a single entity in multiple award categories.

Nominations received for the *Innovation* and *Difference Maker* awards will be reviewed and evaluated by a professional panel of regional manufacturing and economic development partners to determine a winner. Submissions for the *Made in Oshkosh* award will be reviewed by the panel and three nominees will be selected for a community-wide vote to determine a winner. Award winners will be announced at the Manufacturing & Industry Excellence Event on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Becketts, 2 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. More details to follow at [www.greateroshkosh.com](http://www.greateroshkosh.com).

*Greater Oshkosh EDC provides leadership, direction, coordination and services to advance economic development in the greater Oshkosh, Wisconsin region.*

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