

INDIANA MANUFACTURERS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON



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Hall of Fame Inductions
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Excellence Awards

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ABOUT THE IMA

Formed in 1901, the Indiana Manufacturers Association is the second oldest manufacturers association in the country and the only trade association in Indiana that exclusively focuses on manufacturing. The Indiana Manufacturers Association is dedicated to advocating for a business climate that creates, protects, and promotes quality manufacturing jobs in Indiana.

Indiana is one of the top manufacturing states in America in wealth and jobs created, sustained, and supported. More than 50 percent of all employment in Indiana has some connection to manufacturing.

The staff of the Indiana Manufacturers Association are recognized experts in areas including tax, environment, labor relations, human resources, energy, workforce development, and healthcare.

The Indiana Manufacturers Association's mission is to enhance the ability of Indiana manufacturers to compete effectively and profitably in a local, national, and global economy.

IMA's strategies include:

- To be the primary representative of manufacturing interests before legislative and regulatory bodies at both the state and federal levels.
- To provide member companies with operational consulting services directly from Indiana Manufacturers Association staff and member company professionals.
- To promote and advocate Indiana manufacturers to citizens, media, and government.
- To promote services that are determined to be of value to the membership.
- To inform member companies through research and education about issues affecting the manufacturing environment.

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AGENDA

- 10:30 a.m.** **Networking Reception**
- 11:30 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Welcome Remarks from IMA
Chair Bill Champion, FRATCO, Inc.**
- 12:15 p.m.** **Remarks from IMA President/
CEO Brian Burton**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Keynote - Pete Yonkman,
President, Cook Medical, Inc.**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Hall of Fame Inductions/
Manufacturing Excellence
Award Presentations**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Adjournment**



INDIANA MANUFACTURERS HALL OF FAME

The Indiana Manufacturers Hall of Fame began in 2016 to showcase manufacturing companies that have demonstrated a long-term commitment to fostering a growing economic climate in Indiana.

Each year, we select and honor companies that have been instrumental in creating and maintaining a healthy, dynamic manufacturing environment in Indiana. Please congratulate the following companies.

2022 INDIANA MANUFACTURERS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

BOYER MACHINE & TOOL COMPANY, INC.,

CATERPILLAR, INC.

FUNCTIONAL DEVICES, INC.

HERITAGE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

KONRADY PLASTICS, INC.

MUNSTER STEEL COMPANY, INC.

MY-TE PRODUCTS INC.

STONE CITY PRODUCTS, INC.



Boyer Machine & Tool Co., Inc. was established August 6th, 1945, by Russell Boyer and Ruth Boyer in Columbus, IN. The company started as a small garage operation building small dies, prototypes, and special machines.

As the company grew, William Boyer joined the company in 1957 and a few years later he was joined by his brother John. With continuing growth, the company moved to the 39,000 square foot facility currently in operation. Boyer Machine & Tool Co., Inc. specializes in precision machining and assembly of components for a wide variety of applications including aerospace, automotive, military, and medical.

To better serve our customers, Boyer Machine & Tool Co., Inc. expanded operations in April 2013. We added an additional 10,000 square foot manufacturing facility in response to a growing customer demand.

Today, Boyer Machine is in the capable hands of the third generation, with David Boyer as President, Jeni Wilson as Treasurer, and William Boyer as VP-Sales. Boyer Machine & Tool Co., Inc. is now in its 77th year in business. The fourth and fifth generations join the company as we continue to grow and provide precision machine parts and assemblies for years to come.



CATERPILLAR®

Caterpillar's history of innovation dates back more than 100 years. In a time when horses powered infrastructure and agriculture, Caterpillar co-founders created products that transformed the way their customers worked.

Over the last century, Caterpillar has grown with its customers as the world has changed. Caterpillar customers use their products to build and power the basic infrastructure that enables higher standards of living so that people have access to water, electricity, roads, bridges, hospitals, schools and so much more.

In short, Caterpillar is helping its customers build a better, more sustainable world. In Indiana, the company employs about 2,800 employees focused on rail, large power systems, remanufacturing and product support ... with manufacturing facilities in Franklin, Lafayette and Muncie.

At Caterpillar's largest Indiana facility – Lafayette – the company produces its largest engines that support electric power, oil & gas, rail and marine ... and engines that power its own mining equipment! This year marks Caterpillar's 40th anniversary in Lafayette! Last year alone, the Caterpillar Foundation contributed more than \$1 million across the state, supporting 160 nonprofit organizations.



Functional Devices, Inc.™

Functional Devices was founded in 1969 by Albert Rittmann, an engineer with a love for tinkering with electronics.

Over the years, we have expanded our product lines to serve a broad range of industries including building automation, HVAC, lighting, electrical, panel shops, fire & safety, wireless, and power monitoring.

Functional Devices offers a wide range of products for building automation. RIB® relays, current sensors, AC and DC power supplies, intelligent field devices, custom peripheral devices, transformers, power control, UPS power supplies, wireless devices, enclosures, and mounting track

We are best known for our RIB® (Relay in a Box®) brand product lines. We manufacture our products in the heartland of Indiana, where every unit is tested before it leaves the production floor to ensure our customers get the product quality they have come to expect.

RIB's ease of installation, product performance and durability are why our customers enjoy confidence and peace of mind in every box with each RIB purchase.

The logo for Heritage Environmental Services, featuring a stylized circular emblem composed of four curved segments in shades of blue and green, arranged in a circle.

HERITAGE[®]

Heritage Environmental Services is a privately-held, family-owned business headquartered in Indianapolis with more than 1,400 employees across North America. We provide a full suite of tailored solutions – from emergency response, waste disposal, and sustainability services to onsite support and technical solutions – to thousands of customers in hundreds of industries. Throughout our history, Heritage has prioritized the safety of our employees while pursuing our purpose of protecting human health and the environment.

Our legacy of environmental leadership was founded on the precipice of the environmental movement in the 1970s, and since our inception we've been solving complex problems in the name of a safer world. When companies were grappling with how to manage waste, reducing their footprint and reducing their impact, we were already working alongside industry to adopt improvement measures that would make the world a cleaner and safer place.

Heritage Environmental is in the business of eliminating industrial waste and we are proud of our legacy that spans more than 50 years. We invite you to learn more about our beginnings and landmark events that have shaped the organization you see today.



K|O Konrady Plastics®

In 1981, Bernie and Sue Konrady bought the assets of a small company's plastic inventory and rented a 2,000 sq ft building in Gary, Indiana. In the beginning the core business was distribution of "plexiglass sheet" used for glazing applications, signage and various other uses. Soon after, "engineered plastic materials" were added to the product line. This led to the added service of providing Machined Plastic Parts and the development of the KP Machine shop using CNC equipment to manufacture parts. Think of it as a metal machine shop but for plastics.

By the early 1990s, the company relocated to a larger property just off in Portage, Indiana. Over time additional investments were made in CNC Lathes, Mills and Routers continuously adding to the company's machining capabilities. Today, Konrady Plastics is 50,000 square feet with 20 CNC machines and two cobots.

Konrady Plastics has been successful due its committed employee base, strong customer service, and ability to manufacture quality machined parts. The company remains a family business with the transition of management to son, Paul, and daughter, Leah. In January 2020, Leah joined in the position of CEO as the company transitioned its leadership. Today, Bernie, Paul, and Leah work as a team managing and guiding KP into the future.



MUNSTER STEEL COMPANY, INC.

Munster Steel Co., Inc. was founded in 1957 by Mr. O.C. Robbins and later run by his son Mr. Ronald Robbins. The company began by fabricating and erecting structural steel & miscellaneous iron. Our resume includes schools, libraries, train stations, hospitals, high-rises & industrial facilities. Throughout the years, we've expanded our services into the transportation sector, fabricating new bridges, small repairs, and full-scale historical bascule bridge renovations for various State DOTs.

Led by Ms. Jeanne Robbins, third generation owner, Munster Steel Co., Inc. continues to grow with a focus to the future. In 2014, we proudly built a new, state-of-the-art facility in Hammond, Indiana.

Munster Steel is a State of Indiana Certified Women's Business Enterprise and is an American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Certified Advanced Bridge Fabricator. We are capable of fabricating simple to complex bridges that meet or exceed our customers' needs and job specification requirements. We are also an AWS Certified Welding Fabricator.

Our mission is to exceed our customers' expectations, create pride and fulfillment in our employees' work ethic, and provide a safe and environmentally sound workplace in our community.



In 1941, City Engineering Inc. was founded primarily as a job shop with tool and die capabilities. In 1946, Fred Seiger, along with his brother, purchased the company. By 1957, the company had become involved in electric outboard manufacturing, floor machine distribution and the purchase of all parts, drawings and rights to manufacture a 12-volt winch. In 1967, the 115-volt electric winch was added to the winch product line as well as a capstan style winch. About one-third of the company income relied on winch-hoist sales.

In 1969, Ross King became president and the company slowly evolved away from job shop work toward winch-hoist production and marine product distribution. By 1973, winch-hoist sales accounted for more than 55% of business, while the marine products distribution made up almost 24%. The other remaining portion of the business was is split between automatic door sales and job shop work.

In 2006, Brian King became president and Ross King was named CFO. In 2021, My-Te Products celebrated 80 years in business. Today My-Te Products continues to manufacture the line of My-te Winch-Hoists and offers many special application products as well as its standard product line.



STONE CITY

SOLUTION DRIVEN STAMPINGS
AND ASSEMBLIES

Felix Miller and his family were integral to bring industrial development to Lawrence County, Indiana. Felix began Bedford Ground Limestone Company at the turn of the 20th century and his son, Marshall, took over management in the 1920s.

Stone City Machine and Tool was formed by three tool and die makers from the Seymour/Columbus area in 1946. The company first made tools and dies for the stamping and metal components industries in the surrounding area. In the 1950s, Stone City Machine continue to grow and produce component parts primarily for the electronics industry. In 1956, David Rariden took over as president and CEO. In 1973, David's son, Stewart, joined the company and expand its customer base and helped it become a more viable manufacturing company by adding new product lines. In the 1980s the company began making parts for newly arriving Japanese auto assembly plants in the U.S. This soon became the company's main product line.

Today, Stone City Products sells domestically across the nation, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia and has achieved several quality system certifications. The company's management and associates look forward to continuing to be an integral part of the Bedford, Indiana community, with a commitment to excellence through the 21st century and beyond.

2022 INDIANA MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

COMMUNITY IMPACT WINNER

**Cook Group, Inc., Bloomington
Goodwill Commercial Services, Indianapolis**

EMERGING LEADER WINNER

**Angie Holt, Rathburn Tool & Manufacturing, Auburn;
Bill Kennedy, Kennedy Tank & Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Indianapolis**

INNOVATION EXCELLENCE WINNERS

bp America, Whiting

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT WINNER

Mike Lunsford, Dart Controls, Inc., Zionsville

MANUFACTURING TALENT CHAMPION WINNERS

**Magna Powertrain, Inc., Muncie; and the Northeast
Indiana FAME Chapter, Fort Wayne**

COMMUNITY IMPACT WINNER



In 1963, Cook was manufacturing the first US-produced percutaneous wire guides and catheters. Since then, Cook has evolved into a thriving, global medical technology company providing minimally invasive medical devices and technologies for nearly every area of the modern hospital, supporting almost 60 clinical specialties.

In May of 2022, Cook Medical, in partnership with Goodwill Commercial Services, announced the opening of a new medical device company at Sheridan and 38th Street in Indianapolis. The location was chosen because residents face high rates of poverty and unemployment. Employees at the new plant, manufacture medical devices such as introducers, sheaths, drainage catheters, and needles for Cook Medical as employees of Goodwill Commercial Services. This high-skill manufacturing training provides employees opportunities for long-term employment and career progression. Employees can also advance their education for free, from a high school diploma through a master's degree, as well as other certifications.

"We have a core belief that companies can do good business and do good in the world, at the same time," said Pete Yonkman, president of Cook Medical and Cook Group. "We had a business need to increase our capacity to manufacture medical devices. When we came together to collaborate with partners like Goodwill, CICF and the community in Northeast Indy, we knew 38th and Sheridan was the place to grow. It's about the partnership and the people that we've met here that have made this project possible."

COMMUNITY IMPACT WINNER



COMMERCIAL
SERVICES



Goodwill Commercial Services (GWCS) has provided advanced outsourcing, contract manufacturing, packaging and assembly, and engineering solutions to companies in the Consumer, Industrial, Automotive, and Medical Device Industries for over 75 years. Their mission states: "Goodwill changes lives every day by empowering people to increase their independence and reach their potential through education, health and employment."

And they are changing lives, neighborhoods, and communities through programs like New Beginnings - a re-entry program for those recently released from incarceration, partnership in the Catapult program for entry-level manufacturing workers, and through their efforts to advance diversity and inclusion by assisting those with disabilities in gaining meaningful employment skills and opportunities. Goodwill Commercial Services works with individuals to set goals, eliminate barriers, and provide job skills and the confidence to make positive gains, and obtain long-term employment and career fulfillment.

Goodwill Commercial Services, in collaboration with Cook Medical, based in Bloomington, opened a new manufacturing facility in May 2022 on the northeast side of Indianapolis that now produces medical devices for Cook. While the facility is owned by Cook, the workers are employed by Goodwill Commercial Services to include receiving Goodwill wrap-around services and resources. Just another example of a great partnership that is benefiting communities!

EMERGING LEADER WINNER

**ANGELA HOLT
PRESIDENT OF**



TOOL & MANUFACTURING



In 2018, Angie left a successful career in commercial construction in the Cincinnati area to move back to her hometown of Auburn, Indiana to learn and lead the operations of the Rathburn family-owned CNC precision machining company.

She leveraged her previous engineering and business experience to lead the company in improvements in financial controls & management, equipment & technology, expansion & diversification of the customer base, and marketing & branding to reflect the reinvigoration of the entire operation. Meanwhile, Angie led the company through unprecedented external challenges during this time, including the COVID-19 pandemic, key customer market contractions, labor & material shortages, and inflationary pressures.

The company's renewed success has positioned it to be able to continue to serve Indiana and surrounding manufacturers with high-quality machined components. It is also allowing the company to continue its philanthropic work in the local community and support of local schools, particularly in the area of developing talent for rewarding careers in manufacturing.

Angie continues to lead the company in expanding services to current customers and addition of new customers, through continuing investments in new equipment and technology.

EMERGING LEADER WINNER

BILL KENNEDY
PRESIDENT OF



Bill started as an assistant in the purchasing department. As his knowledge and results grew, he exited the purchasing role and was promoted to Vice President Manufacturing. During his period as VP Manufacturing, Bill developed relationships with industry and educational contacts where he devoted countless hours promoting the steel tank industry and the welding occupation.

Bill initiated an emerging leaders program within the steel tank industry and hosted over 100 industry professionals at Kennedy Tank to help the next generation develop necessary skills to lead their respective companies. He was elected to the Board of the Steel Tank Institute; and after a short time, he was elected as President.

With Bill's guidance, Kennedy has modernized equipment, systems and attitude. During 2019, Kennedy Tank was honored by the Indianapolis Business Journal as one of the fastest growing Indianapolis Private Companies; and in 2021, Kennedy Tank had its second best year ever.

In the spring of 2020, Kennedy Tank's longtime leader, Pat Kennedy, passed away and Bill became President. Bill navigated the company through the challenges of COVID and the uncertainty that existed with the departure of Pat Kennedy. Bill gave a steady hand to customers, employees and vendors that Kennedy Tank and Steel Tank were in good hands for the next generation.

INNOVATION EXCELLENCE WINNER



WAITING ON TEXT

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT WINNER

MIKE LUNSFORD
PRESIDENT OF



Mike Lunsford has held many positions in the manufacturing industry over the years. He began his career at Federal Paperboard in Morris, Illinois as the supervisor of a printing operation. He later worked for Honeywell, Inc. as a sales engineer and later a branch commercial manager. As his career progressed, Mike worked at CINergy, Inc. as an account executive, then as a project manager for economic development and eventually became the general manager of commercial and industrial sales.

In 1997, Mike became president of Dart Controls, Inc., located in Zionsville. As president, Mike profitably modernized the corporate culture by formalizing product development processes to facilitate input from the entire organization. He also added a vice president of marketing to more accurately assess and target the company's market, licensed new technologies, built a new corporate research and development center, and established a global presence for the company. Mike was recognized by Quality Magazine as 68th in their national quality Leadership 100 Rankings.

While at Dart Controls, Mike led the company to ISO certification and instituted Lean manufacturing methods. Mike serves on the advisory board for Griffin Analytical Technologies - a high-tech start up, is past president of the International Motor and Motion Trade Group, is a former faculty member of the University of Phoenix, teaching graduate level operations management, finance and strategy courses. Mike has served on the IMA Board of Directors for many years and was chair in 2019.

MANUFACTURING TALENT CHAMPION WINNER



Magna Powertrain Muncie (MPT Muncie) is committed to strengthening the manufacturing workforce in Indiana and developing the next generation of advanced manufacturing talent. This commitment to training and development starts with General Manager Stephen Brand, who has spent his entire career in manufacturing. He started as a production associate with an automotive OEM and now has responsibility for MPT Muncie – a manufacturing operation with more than 500 employees that manufactures transfer cases, carriers, trans axles, and components for automotive OEMs.

Through the leadership of Stephen and the management team, MPT Muncie has implemented in-house technical training programs and computer learning to develop new talent and address the unique needs of an advanced manufacturing operation. In developing these programs, MPT Muncie has leveraged strong partnerships with local organizations such as Ivy Tech and Daleville High School to encourage young talent to enter the advanced manufacturing industry. It has also forged a partnership with the Delaware County Adult Probation Department to implement a program that expands beyond the traditional employment base and provides real opportunities for justice involved individuals to become full participants in and contributors to society.

As part of these efforts, in addition to advancing technical skills, MPT Muncie offers soft skill trainings that teach communication, leadership, and conflict management skills. In doing so, MPT Muncie creates an environment where talent can flourish. Leaders regularly meet with employees to identify new and advancing talent, demonstrate a commitment to the success of the division and all its employees, and promote the variety of training programs that are available.

MANUFACTURING TALENT CHAMPION WINNER



The Northeast Indiana Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education (NEINFAME) is part of a national program featuring employer-driven chapters across the nation that provides global-best workforce development through technical training. The NEINFAME chapter was formed in 2019 and is based on the FAME USA model.

NEINFAME connects students with employer partners to sponsor their pursuit of a two-year degree. The sponsor companies provide their selected students with mentoring and a paid work-experience. NEINFAME focuses on assisting students in developing critical professional skills while attending classes and earning a credential with its education partner, Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne.

Sponsor companies of NEINFAME are AMT, Fort Wayne Metals, LH Industries, Micropulse, Steel Dynamics Zimmer Biomet, Tecomet, Metal Technologies, and Valbruna Stainless Steel. The program is open to any graduating high school senior, or anyone interested in a hands-on, manufacturing-based, STEM-related profession.

NEINFAME has been very successful, with 24 students currently enrolled and 24 more expected to join for 2023. The FAME program overall has 32 chapters in 12 states with more than 400 company partners and over 1,300 graduates. 85% of graduates proceed to direct employment with their sponsoring company.

One of the main attractions of the program is that upon completion; students have little to no student debt, and the option to continue their education to earn a bachelor's degree.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THESE UPCOMING IMA EVENTS

On November 1, the IMA will present the Indiana Sustainability Summit for Manufacturers. The event will be in-person and take place at the Ivy Tech Community College Culinary & Conference Center in Indianapolis.

The agenda will cover topics from renewable power/energy to climate-related disclosures to advancing ESG efforts and best practices, and has been approved for 5.0 CLE General Education Credits.

Speakers include representatives from Heritage Environmental, bp, International Paper, Constellation, Novelis, Subaru, Hillenbrand, and many more! For details, including a full agenda, visit www.indianamfg.com/insustainabilitysummitmfg

The Indiana Sustainability Summit for Manufacturers



11.1.2022
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. EST

Dealing with the Global Labor Deficit



11.3.2022 | 10-11 a.m. EST
Online Webinar
FREE TO MEMBERS

"When will you get me more employees!" This is no longer the right question to be asking. There are no more employees to be had – the labor force size has finally reached the point where each year the number of workers will decrease from the last. Join us on Nov. 3rd for a fast-paced, data-driven, and thought-provoking presentation. Sign up to attend at www.indianamfg.com/dealing-with-the-global-labor-deficit

Meet with industry representatives, community leaders, and policymakers at the upcoming State of Indiana Manufacturing Regional Summits/Plant Tour at the Honda Auto Plant in Greensburg, on Nov. 11. Each event runs from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and includes a presentation, a networking lunch and a plant tour. To register and get full details, visit www.indianamfg.com/state-of-manufacturing-summits



11.11.2022
10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST



Meet with elected officials and network with your peers!

2023 IMA LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING & RECEPTION



January 11, 2023 | Hyatt Regency , Indianapolis
Briefing: 3:30 p.m. | Reception 5-7 p.m.

The IMA will again host its annual Legislative Briefing and Reception. This is an opportunity for IMA members to speak face-to-face with legislators regarding their concerns and help influence legislative outcomes that will favor the manufacturing community.



DETAILS

- Date: January 11, 2023
- Times: Briefing: 3:30 p.m.; Reception: 5-7 p.m.
- Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
- Deadline: Sponsorship deadline is 12/2/22
Attendee deadline is 1/3/23

For complete details, to become a sponsor, or to register to attend, visit www.indianamfg.com/2023-ima-legislative-reception