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“TG Manufacturing Honored as One of the 2014 “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch”

Grand Rapids, MI – TG Manufacturing has been recognized as one of the 2014 “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch,” an awards program presented by Michigan Celebrates Small Business.

TG Manufacturing will be honored at an awards ceremony during the tenth annual Michigan Celebrates Small Business event, May 6, 2014 in East Lansing, Mich.

TG Manufacturing utilizes modern technology, advanced manufacturing design, and a skilled group of associates to produce world-class metal products with a more personalized, innovative and service-oriented approach.

“We have the experience and infrastructure to manage large, complex projects for the biggest multinational customer, and yet we have not forgotten that small businesses drive our economic engine and are the big businesses of tomorrow. Our larger customers appreciate our speedy, headache-erasing responsiveness, and our smaller customers value the access to the kind of one-stop shopping that has traditionally been reserved for bigger players.”

- TG Manufacturing Director of Business Development, Bill Dang

“Our business has grown substantially over the past three years and this recognition is proof positive of that momentum. It’s a great honor to rank among this elite and prestigious group of fast-growing companies.”

- TG Manufacturing CEO, Rich Achtenberg

Companies making it to the “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch” list are a remarkable group of second-stage companies. Defined as having 6 to 99 full-time-equivalent employees and generating \$750,000 to \$50 million in annual revenue or working capital from investors or grants, these companies form the backbone of Michigan’s economy. Representing all regions of the state and a diverse range of industries, companies like TG Manufacturing are known for their exceptional entrepreneurial leadership, creation of innovation or use of innovation in creative ways, and their sustainable competitive advantage.

Winners were selected by Michigan-based judges from the banking, economic development, entrepreneurship development, and venture capital communities.

Michigan 50 Companies to Watch is presented by Michigan Celebrates Small Business. Founding underwriters are the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, PNC Bank, Accident Fund Insurance Company of America, and Dynamic Edge, Inc.

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Information about Michigan Celebrates Small Business, can be found at www.MichiganCelebrates.biz.