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Manufacturer of the Year Nomination Form

Due Date: 5:00 pm, January 31, 2018

Each year, a Made in Alaska permit holder is selected as the State of Alaska's "Manufacturer of the Year." The award recognizes one Made in Alaska business that represents Governor Bill Walker's priorities to build a "Stronger Alaska" and demonstrates the ability to overcome challenges, grow their business, innovate, be a leader in the community, and collaborate with other businesses. Nominations may be mailed, emailed, or faxed. Anyone may nominate an active Made in Alaska permit holder, and self-nominations are welcome. Please provide the following information and submit with two or more images (see item 6 below) that may be used for Made in Alaska promotional activities to the mailing address above, fax number, or email to caryl.mcconkie@alaska.gov.

Nominator Information:

Your name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Made in Alaska Manufacturer of the Year Nominee Information:

Made in Alaska business name: _____

Made in Alaska business owner/primary contact/CEO: _____

Business owner/primary contact/CEO email address: _____

How long has this company been in business? _____

Number of employees (If known, please indicate number and if they are part time/seasonal/full time.):

Description of business's Made in Alaska product(s):

Please use to following questions to explain why this business should be the 2017 Manufacturer of the Year. Use additional pages as needed.

1. Overcoming Obstacles: How has the business overcome major challenges while growing? What were those challenges?
2. Business growth: How has the business demonstrated notable growth (growth areas might include expansion of facility, sales, market, products, exports, and/or job creation, etc.)?
3. Innovation: How has the business used innovative practices to overcome challenges and/or develop a unique product?
4. Community Leadership: How has the business been active in shaping and improving the local community? How does the business stand out in a positive way with the community?
5. Business Collaborator: How has the business collaborated with other Alaska businesses to improve the overall business climate in their community and/or the state?
6. Optional Photos: Please submit two or more images (by email if possible) of the nominated company that may be used in Made in Alaska promotional activities such as social media, website, and email marketing. The images may show the nominee's activities in one or more of the scoring areas. Notable accomplishments of any nominee may be highlighted through Made in Alaska promotional activities. Please include a caption describing each photo, as well as who the photo should be credited to, if applicable.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm Alaska time on January 31, 2018 to be considered. If you have any questions regarding the Made in Alaska Manufacturer of the Year award, please contact Caryl McConkie (907) 465-5478 or email her at caryl.mcconkie@alaska.gov.