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## Made in Alaska Manufacturer of the Year Award

Due by 5:00 pm on Monday, May 20, 2024

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 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 note that past winners are not eligible for the Manufacturer of the Year award. 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 [madeinalaska@alaska.gov](mailto:madeinalaska@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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please use the following questions to explain why this business should be the 2023 Manufacturer of the Year. Use additional pages as needed.

- 1 Overcoming Obstacles: How has the business overcome 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 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 May 20, 2024, to be considered. If you have any questions regarding the Made in Alaska Manufacturer of the Year award, please contact Made In Alaska staff at [madeinalaska@alaska.gov](mailto:madeinalaska@alaska.gov).