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Waukesha County Business Alliance announces Top 10 Businesses of the Year

Waukesha, Wis. (April 21, 2016) – The Waukesha County Business Alliance, in partnership with media sponsor BizTimes Media have announced the 2016 Top 10 Businesses of the Year. The annual awards program recognizes companies headquartered in southeastern Wisconsin that have shown consistent financial growth and demonstrate a commitment to good business practices through their employee relations, customer-focused commitment and community service involvement. The awards program will be held on June 23, 2016 at Country Springs Hotel & Conference Center.

"Each year we are inspired by the success of companies and organizations in southeastern Wisconsin. We look forward to celebrating with this year's 2016 Top 10 Businesses of the Year award winners," said Suzanne Kelley, president, Waukesha County Business Alliance. "This outstanding group of companies contribute significantly to the economic growth of our region."

In addition to choosing the Top 10 winners, the committee of independent judges selected Habitat for Humanity of Waukesha County Inc. for recognition with a Community Distinction Award.

Top 10 Businesses of the Year:

Best Version Media LLC

Principals/Executive Staff: David Durand, CEO; Peter Ericksen, Co-Owner; Paul Lubinski, Co-Owner; Rum Marszal, Region Manager; Kevin O'Brian, Region Manager; Kevin Orton, Region Manager; Eric Stanoschek, Region Manager; Trent Steinke, Region Manager Industry: Print Media

Bruno Independent Living Aids, Inc.

Principals/Executive Staff: Mike Bruno, President and CEO; Jay Schroeter, VP Finance; Tom Jacobson, VP of Operations; Pat Foy, Director of Sales/Marketing; Bill Page, Director Product Management

Industry: Manufacturing/Wholesale

Century Fence Company

Principals/Executive Staff: A.W. Bryant, Owner; John Connell, President; Tim McChesney, Vice

President; Lawrence Leppla, VP-Finance; James Freck, Sales Manager

Industry: Building/Construction Full-time Employees: 97

Felss Rotaform LLC

Principals/Executive Staff: Christine Kienhoefer, Owner: David Gazzo, CEO

Industry: Manufacturing/Wholesale

Full-time Employees: 53

ITU AbsorbTech, Inc.

Principals/Executive Staff: Ann Podwell, Owner; Jim Leef, Owner and President; David Leef, Owner and Vice President; Craig Bald, Chief Financial Officer; Paul Schoessow, Director of Business Development; Doug Roskopf, Director of Operations; Kurt Meyer, Director of Human Resources

Industry: Industrial Laundry

Full-time Employees: 361

KS Energy Services, LLC

Principals/Executive Staff: Dennis Klumb, Jr., Co-Owner; Richard Klumb, Co-Owner; Tom Schaitel, Co-Owner; Michael Klumb, Co-Owner; Shawn Klumb, Co-Owner, Adam Mallonee, CFO; Grant Klumb, Asst. Vice President; Zak Schwartz, Asst. Vice President; Johanna Gross,

Director of Human Resources; Josh Retzleff, Safety Director

Industry: Building/Construction Full-time Employees: 1,053

Lakeland Supply, Inc.

Principals/Executive Staff: Vince Schmidt, President; Larry Schmidt, CFO; Richard Suhar, COO

Industry: Manufacturing/Wholesale

Full-time Employees: 33

Landmark Credit Union

Principals/Executive Staff: Jay Magulski, CEO; Eric Kase, COO; David Powers, CFO, Bob

Bruemmer, EVP

Industry: Financial Services Full-time Employees: 496

Price Engineering

Principals/Executive Staff: Thomas Price Jr., President and CEO; David Cerroni, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer; Joe Konyn, CFO and Corporate Secretary; Brad Felber, Director of **Distribution Operations**

Industry: Manufacturing/Wholesale

Full-time Employees: 146

Wisconsin Oven Corporation

Principals/Executive Staff: David Strand, President and CEO; Jeff Kent, Executive VP; Steven

Kempowski, VP of Operations Industry: Manufacturing/Wholesale

Full-time Employees: 115

Community Distinction Award:

Habitat for Humanity of Waukesha County Inc.

Principals/Executive Staff: Diane McGeen, Executive Director; Mary Nurse, Development

Director; Ben Sheehan, Operations Manager Industry: Building/Construction, Nonprofit

Full-time Employees: 8

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About the Waukesha County Business Alliance

Waukesha County Business Alliance is a countywide chamber of commerce with over 1,000 member companies, representing 60,000+ employees. The mission of the Alliance is to drive economic growth in Waukesha County by building a diverse and successful business community on a foundation of four pillars: Advocacy, Development, Networking and Promotion. The Alliance provides opportunities for its members to advocate on behalf of the business community, develop themselves and their employees, network and build strong business relationships and promote their business.

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