

A person wearing work gloves is using a hand plane on a piece of wood. The background is a dark, textured surface.

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The 2020 Alabama Manufacturer of Year Awards were held virtually this year as part of the Business Council of Alabama's Engage Alabama Business Conference.

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ALABAMA'S TOP MANUFACTURERS FOR 2020

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RECOGNIZING THE 2020 ALABAMA MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Since its start in 2000, the Alabama Manufacturer of the Year Awards (MOTY) program has continued to recognize the state's top manufacturers, celebrating the hard work and dedication of each and every employee and promoting the many accomplishments of Alabama's best and brightest industry leaders. Hosted by the Business Council of Alabama



of judges based on demonstrations of superior performance in customer focus, employee commitment, operating excellence, continuous improvement, profitable growth, and investment in training and retraining.

was certainly different from previous years, the business community could not miss the opportunity to celebrate these incredible manufacturers."

The 2020 MOTY award winners were announced as part of BCA's Engage Alabama virtual business summit held August 26-27.

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(BCA) and the Alabama Technology Network (ATN), the MOTY awards recognize those leading the way in leadership, performance, profitability, and workforce relations. Winners are selected by an independent panel

"The annual Manufacturer of the Year Awards exist to highlight those who excel in the industry and contribute a great deal to Alabama's economic development," said Katie Boyd Britt, president and CEO of BCA. "While this year's ceremony

Keith Phillips, executive director of ATN, said, "The companies acknowledged today represent the best of Alabama's manufacturing industry. ATN is thrilled to continue our partnership with BCA to provide a platform for Alabama manufacturers and suppliers to share their stories of growth, hard work, and



their economic impact to our state."

Awards are presented in three categories based on the number of employees: small with 99 or fewer employees, medium with 100-399 employees, and large with 400 or greater employees.

SMALL MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR:

ADVENTECH LLC FLORENCE, AL

Adventech LLC of Florence is quickly becoming recognized as a world leader in the industry by creating a complex electric motor generator, the Maxeff, that is setting the standard in efficiency. Adventech's mission is to develop unique solutions that inspire, drive, and power the world through value-added technology.

MEDIUM MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR:

STEEL DUST RECYCLING MILLPORT, AL

Steel Dust Recycling of Millport, Alabama, is America's newest facility dedicated to recovering zinc from the industrial waste stream. The SDR recycling facility can currently process more than 240,000 tons of Electric Arc Furnace steel dust



annually. SDR is part of Zinc Nacional, a privately owned company dedicated to the production of zinc compounds and recycled paperboard founded in 1952.

LARGE MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR:

CONSTELLIUM HUNTSVILLE, AL

Constellium is a global leader designing and manufacturing innovative and high value-added aluminium products and solutions for a broad range of applications dedicated primarily to aerospace, automotive, and packaging markets. Constellium's plant at Muscle Shoals is an aluminium manufacturing plant and a world-class can recycling center with the capacity to recycle nearly 20 billion cans per year. **BA**

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Steel Dust Recycling was the winner of the Medium Manufacturer of the Year Award sponsored by Alabama Power Company

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Left: Adventech LLC was the winner of the Small Manufacturer of the Year Award sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama

Right: Constellium was the winner of the Large Manufacture of the Year Award Sponsored by Spire Energy

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