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GAMBER-JOHNSON WINS WISCONSIN MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER RELATIONS

Gamber-Johnson has been named the recipient of the prestigious 31st Annual Manufacturer of the Year Award in the special category of Exceptional Customer Relations. The program recognized 28 nominees that demonstrate a commitment to business excellence which makes a positive impact on the state of Wisconsin.

(STEVEN'S POINT, WIS – February 22, 2019) – <u>Gamber-Johnson</u>, a leading supplier of rugged mounting systems for fleet vehicles, public safety vehicles, forklifts, and other mobility applications, announced today that it has been named the winner of the prestigious <u>31st Annual</u> <u>Manufacturer of the Year Award</u> in the special category of Exceptional Customer Relations. The program recognized 28 nominees that demonstrate a commitment to business excellence which makes a positive impact on the state of Wisconsin. The Manufacturer of the Year Awards are sponsored by Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce - the state chamber and manufacturers' association - the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP and the accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly. Gamber-Johnson's recognition represented one of two Special Category award winners, with four Grand Award winners, categorized by number of employees and recognized for impeccable performance, tenacity, commitment to excellence, and superior customer relations.

"The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award is the highest state recognition for excellence in manufacturing," said Gautam Malik, Chief Operating Officer of Gamber-Johnson. "It is an honor to receive this prestigious award and have our team be recognized for their tremendous effort to embrace change and our lean journey - all while driving best in class innovation and advancements. Gamber-Johnson's success begins and ends with our talented people and the families who support them."

In its 31st year, the Manufacturer of the Year Awards Program recognizes companies for all they do to drive Wisconsin's economy. The nominees are evaluated in areas including financial growth or consistency, technological advances, product development, environmental solutions and sustainability, operational excellence and continuous improvement, commitment to employees and effective research and development. Award winners are selected by an independent panel of judges.

"I could not be prouder of our team at Gamber-Johnson and deeply appreciate this award that recognizes our culture of continuous improvement and unerring focus on our customers," said Brian Wagner, President and Chief Executive Officer of Gamber-Johnson. "In addition to our employees, we are grateful for our incredible supplier partners, OEM partners, partners at WMEP, the State of Wisconsin, and the U.S. Department of Commerce. I would also like to express my appreciation to WMC, Michael Best & Friedrich, and Baker Tilly for their sponsorship of this great event."

For more information about Gamber-Johnson, visit <u>www.gamberjohnson.com</u>. Additional information about the Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards can be found at <u>www.wimoty.com</u>.

About Gamber-Johnson

Gamber-Johnson is a leading supplier of rugged mounting systems that safely secure mobile communication systems, computers and other electronic equipment in fleet vehicles, public safety vehicles, forklifts and other mobility applications. Their products are used by law enforcement, public safety, military, and warehouse fleets around the globe and are known for being rugged, reliable and responsive. Founded in 1954 Gamber-Johnson is located in Stevens Point, WI. To learn more about Gamber-Johnson visit gamberjohnson.com.

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