



Midwest Prototyping News - Feb & Mar 2016



WI MOTY Nomination & New Team Members

MWP Nominated for WI Manufacturer of the Year

Midwest Prototyping to be considered for annual award honoring top manufacturers in State of Wisconsin.

We're very proud to announce that we've been nominated as a Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year. Midwest Prototyping is one of 38 total nominees vying for the annual award: a diverse group of manufacturers from around the state involved with everything from clean energy to commercial cheese making (this is Wisconsin, after all). The nominees are separated into Small, Medium, Large, and Mega categories, determined by the number of individuals employed, with Midwest Prototyping finding itself in the Small (1-99 employees) category.

"It's an honor to be nominated as a

Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year, and it's great to see 3D printing and additive manufacturing continuing to gain recognition as legitimate production methods," said Steve Grundahl, company founder and president.

"Being nominated alongside all of these great manufacturers is a testament to the incredible work being done every day by our team at Midwest Prototyping. We're thrilled to be included on this list."



The annual program is co-sponsored by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, the law firm of Michael Best and Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce. Last week, representatives from the competition stopped by Blue Mounds to hand-deliver our nomination plaque and tour the facility. The Grand Award winners for each category will be announced at a black-tie awards banquet for all nominees on Thursday, February 25 at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

To learn more about Midwest Prototyping's nomination, or the annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year competition, [click here](#).

New Employees

As part of our continued growth, we would like to introduce the new employees that have joined us in the last several months.



Megan Woolcock, *Technical Writer*

Megan is excited to join the Midwest Prototyping team after her internship at Midwest Prototyping last summer. She graduated in December 2015 from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and earned a B.A. in English, Professional Writing with a Creative Writing minor. Megan will be working on various writing projects, generally relating to the documentation of operations. When she is not writing, you can find Megan reading, strumming guitar, waterskiing, or playing with her wiggly boxer/hound pup,

Lilly.



Brad Duermit, *Process Technician*

Originally from Batavia, IL, Brad attended the University of Wisconsin- Platteville and received his B.S. degree in Industrial Studies with an emphasis in Manufacturing Technology Management and a Minor in Drafting and Product Development. Brought on to the MWP team as a Process Technician, Brad will also be helping out with the SLA and SLS department. In his free time Brad enjoys concerts, camping, and trying new things



Courtney Sullivan, *Office/Accounting Manager*

After graduating with an Associate of the Arts from Marshalltown Community College in Iowa, Courtney continued her education while accepting a basketball scholarship to Long Island University - Brooklyn in New York, earning her B.S. - Sports Management with minors in Psychology and Business. Courtney is currently pursuing her Masters of Science in Accountancy. In her free time Courtney volunteers as both a JV and Varsity girls' basketball coach at Mt. Horeb High School. She also enjoys traveling, exercising, and spending time with

her goddaughter.

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