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Jireh Metal Products, Inc. Honored as One of the 2018 “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch”

(Grandville, MI) – Jireh Metal Products, Inc. has been recognized as one of the 2018 “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch,” an awards program presented by Michigan Celebrates Small Business.

Jireh Metal Products, Inc. will be honored at an awards ceremony during the fourteenth annual Michigan Celebrates Small Business gala event, May 3, 2018 in Lansing, Mich.

Jireh Metal Products, Inc. is a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and ISO9001:2015 certified manufacturer of progressive metal stampings, fabrications and assemblies. Jireh produces parts and assemblies for OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers in a wide array of industries for customers across North America. Simply put, we bend and shape metal to make high-performance parts for the products used in everyday life.

Jireh Metal Products, Inc. was founded in 1983, and was a second generation family business when the current ownership purchased Jireh Metal in 2015. “It was very apparent that the company had the infrastructure and the skilled workforce to take on more business. The focus for the last few years has been on growing with our existing customers and attracting new customers,” said Jireh Metal’s President and CEO, Michael Davenport. “We compete to win each and every day based upon quality, delivery and overall value. It’s what we bring by being a good partner to our customers and suppliers, along with having the best team in the business that sets us apart from others in our industry.”

Companies making it to the “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch” list are a remarkable group of second-stage companies. Defined as having 6 to 99 full-time-equivalent employees and generating \$750,000 to \$50 million in annual revenue or working capital from investors or grants, these companies form the backbone of Michigan’s economy. Representing all regions of the state and a diverse range of industries, companies like Jireh Metal Products, Inc. are known for their exceptional entrepreneurial leadership, creation of innovation or use of innovation in creative ways, and their sustainable competitive advantage.

Winners were selected by Michigan-based judges from the banking, economic development, entrepreneurship development, and venture capital communities.

Michigan 50 Companies to Watch is presented by Michigan Celebrates Small Business. The program received over 600 award nominations in 2018.



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