



NEWS RELEASE

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Gray Manufacturing Company Inc. Receives Missouri Community College Distinguished Business Award

Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. located in St. Joseph, Missouri was recently recognized by the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) for outstanding support of Missouri Community Colleges. Gray Manufacturing received the 2019 Distinguished Business/Industry Award at the statewide MCCA convention held in Kansas City, Missouri. This prominent award is given annually to businesses that go above and beyond to show their support for Missouri community colleges and the progression of higher education.

“Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. has been an outstanding business partner with NCMC in technical skill education and training opportunities for apprentices and employees,” said Jason Helton, Director of Business and Corporate Relations. “Gray embraces training and higher education as part of an innovative approach to meet their workforce needs.”

Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. has been designing, manufacturing, and selling lifting equipment for the automotive, truck, and service vehicle industries since 1952. Gray has become a market leader through innovative designs and unsurpassed service to their customer. Using their state of the art facility, the company manufactures nearly every part of their American made equipment. www.grayusa.com/

MCCA is Missouri’s largest advocacy group for community colleges. “MCCA is where the state’s 12 community colleges come together to share ideas and advance common goals.”- www.mccatoday.org.

Each year, MCCA honors individuals and businesses who support community colleges in Missouri and provides recognition to those who are selected based on their support, generosity, commitment, and partnerships with community colleges in the state.

Photo: (L to R) Front: Michael Hurst, Gray Vice President of Manufacturing, Matt Holtman Gray Director of Manufacturing Engineering and Quality, and Stan Scott, NCMC Industrial Technology Instructor. Back: Stet Schanze President of Gray Manufacturing Company, Jason Helton NCMC Director of Business and Corporate Relations, and Dr. Lenny Klaver, NCMC President.

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