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GW Plastics is named Plastics News Processor of the Year Finalist

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GW Plastics, Inc., announced today that they have been named as one of four finalists for the prestigious Plastics News Processor of the Year Award.

Plastics News will announce the winner on March 10th at its Executive Forum in Tampa, Florida.

This marks the 14th year for the award, which honors excellence in well-rounded companies by looking at seven criteria: Financial Performance, Quality, Customer Relations, Employee Relations, Environmental Performance, Industry and Public Service, and Technological Innovation

With six locations and nine facilities worldwide, GW has built a reputation as an industry leader in injection molding, mold building, and contract manufacturing of precision thermoplastic and silicone components and assemblies for the healthcare, automotive, consumer and industrial markets.

A storied and successful 55 year history, consistent ownership, professional leadership, an impressive Board of Directors, responsible growth, strong financial condition, a satisfied blue-chip customer portfolio, technically advanced global manufacturing platform and an experienced workforce are just a number of the key attributes that have made GW Plastics a market leader.

President & CEO Brenan Riehl states, "We are very proud of our associates and are grateful to our customers who have made possible our selection as a finalist for this distinguished award." I would also like to thank Plastics News for recognizing GW Plastics and offer my congratulations to the other award finalists.





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About Plastics News:

Plastics News is a weekly, 51,000-circulation trade newspaper delivering global news to a primarily North American market. Founded by Crain Communications Inc. in Akron, Ohio, in 1989, it covers the business of the global plastics industry. Plastics News focuses on commercial, financial, legislative and market-related developments worldwide that affect North American plastic product manufacturers and their suppliers and customers. The publication launched a Web site in 1996.

PN organizes several events, including its annual Executive Forum and Plastics Encounter regional trade shows.

The magazine presents two awards annually. Since 1996, it has given its Processor of the Year Award to a North American plastics processor; the winner is honored in a ceremony each year at the Executive Forum. Since 1998, PN also has honored the work of designers by presenting its IDSA/Plastics News Design Award at the annual conference of the Society of the Plastics Industry Inc.'s Alliance of Plastics Processors. The latter award is co-sponsored by the Industrial Designers Society of America.

About GW Plastics:

GW Plastics is a global, high-precision injection molder, mold builder and contract manufacturer specializing in single-source responsibility for medium-to-high volume, close-tolerance components and assemblies. Ranked among the top 100 molders in North America, GW Plastics' leading-edge technologies, total quality commitment and pursuit of innovation have driven its steady growth since the company was founded in 1955. The financially strong, closely held organization services a portfolio of Fortune 1000 customers in the Healthcare, Consumer/Industrial and Automotive markets. In addition to the China facility, GW has four U.S. plants (two in Vermont; San Antonio, Texas; and Tucson, Arizona). GW also has a full-service production facility in Queretaro, Mexico.

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