



*“Spotlighting Georgia’s
Manufacturing People,
Plants & Products”*

2014 FRONT LINE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The 2014 Georgia Manufacturing EXPO will honor the *people* that drive the state’s manufacturing industry.

Nothing happens without this talented and dedicated workforce.

In a new program for 2014, the EXPO will present the Georgia Manufacturing Awards, in two different categories:

- **Front Line Leadership Awards**
- **Plant Manager of the Year Award**

Eligibility: Any full-time employee working in any position/title in the Georgia manufacturing industry may be nominated. Anyone can nominate and self-nominations are encouraged. The Front Line Leadership Awards are for all production and backoffice positions, examples include: machine operators, assemblers, planners, buyers, inventory control managers, quality managers, forklift drivers, financial analysts, sales, etc. Essentially, any employee in a manufacturing plant that reports up to the Plant Manager is eligible. Four Front Line leaders will be chosen from all of the nominations and recognized at the Georgia Manufacturing EXPO on **Friday, June 13th, 2014**.

A panel of distinguished judges will review each nomination and select the winner based on the four criteria:

Innovation (25%) – Presenting new ideas and helpful suggestions.

Describe creative ideas and suggestions that this nominee has contributed that have helped improve productivity, safety, workflow, efficiency, profitability, or enhanced the overall success of the enterprise. Include unique or innovative product designs/processes or ideas that helped improve quality or produce low defect rates, etc.

Teamwork (25%) – Describe how this employee consistently assists and works with fellow employees without having to be asked; eagerly participates in group or team projects; and thinks of others and the needs of the enterprise before thinking of self. Give specific examples.

Community Service (25%) – Volunteering time and/or other resources to give something back to the community. Describe how this nominee, outside of work, engages in some form of “giving back” to the community such as volunteerism, coaching, local government, schools, civic activities or other forms of altruism. List past and current activities that support nomination.

Leadership (25%) – Setting a good example or being a positive role model for other employees. Describe how this nominee demonstrates high integrity, ethical behavior, exceptional work habits, a strong work ethic and strong character that influence his or her fellow employees, and give specific examples.

Nominating a Front Line Leader is easy:

1. Go to www.GeorgiaManufacturingExpo.com
2. Click on “Nominations for 2014 Georgia Manufacturing Expo Awards”
3. Complete an online nomination form & submit.

All nominations must be
received by

**5pm on Friday
May 2nd, 2014**

Award finalists may be contacted
for additional information or clar-
ification prior to final decisions.

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