

2019 National Hardware Show American Manufacturing Award Winners Announced

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Las Vegas, NV - May 9, 2019 - As a supporting partner of the National Hardware Show, Made in USA Brand and GBQ Partners sponsored the National Hardware Show American Manufacturing Awards. The award ceremony took place on May 8th on the main stage at the 2019 National Hardware Show in Las Vegas, NV. John Lederer, National Hardware Show representative, presented the awards.

The four award winners were chosen from over 80 companies exhibiting in the Made in USA Product Display within the National Hardware Show. These four award-winning exhibitors reflect excellence in design, quality and innovation in the following categories:

National Hardware Show American Manufacturing Award for Best Packaging:

Bloem, LLC, 'Merica Mingos, Hudsonville, MI, Manufactured in Chicago, IL

National Hardware Show American Manufacturing Award for Best On-Site Patriotic Marketing:

Duke Cannon Supply Company, Premium Men's Grooming Goods, Manufactured in Memphis, TN, Indianapolis, IN and Marion, IA

National Hardware Show American Manufacturing Award for Best New Product:

New Market Apparel, WorkArmor Gloves Lorton, VA, Manufactured in Charlotte, NC, Salem, VA and Utica, NY

National Hardware Show American Manufacturing Award for Best New Product:

Eagle Tool US, Dirt Auger System, Manufactured in Crystal Lake, IL

Manufacturing products that are made in America is becoming increasingly important to conscientious consumers. The National Hardware Show, Made in USA Brand and GBQ Partners are working together to support manufacturers who are at the forefront of this national trend.

Made in USA Brand commissioned glass artist Matt Paskiet, founder of Firenation Glass Studio and Gallery, to fabricate the 2019 National Hardware Show American Manufacturing Awards. Located in downtown Holland, Ohio, Firenation is a working glass studio divided into the hot shop (where pieces are made) and cold shop (where pieces are ground, buffed, and polished).

About the National Hardware Show®:

The National Hardware Show® celebrates a rich history spanning 70+ years of serving the home improvement marketplace. From its early beginnings in New York during the post-World War II housing boom and eventual move to Chicago in the 1970s, to today's current location in Las Vegas, the National Hardware Show continually evolves through the industry's involvement, commitment and passion to improving America's quality of life through their homes. Today, the National Hardware Show is the place for global manufacturers,

associations, organizations and the media to unveil their new products, ideas and insight to a broad spectrum of home improvement resellers. For more information on the National Hardware Show, visit www.nationalhardwareshow.com.

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