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WOOD-MIZER AWARDS “SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR” Four Companies Receive Wood-Mizer’s CREST Award

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Wood-Mizer Products Incorporated, the world’s leading sawmill manufacturer, has recognized four suppliers for the level of support they provided the company in 2010. Each of these companies was recognized because they were considered peak performers for Wood-Mizer. Awardees were:

Bucher Hydraulics of Rockford, MI, for quality products, outstanding engineering, sales, inside customer support and their commitment to Wood-Mizer to be the best hydraulic power team in the industry.

Chicago Tube and Iron of Chicago, IL, for their outstanding customer service, value-add service, and proactive establishment of relationships with steel mills that provide Wood-Mizer with quality material.

Macro Transport Service, a third party logistics company, located in Daytona Beach, FL for their outstanding support managing Wood-Mizer’s domestic and international shipments and cost containment initiatives, which resulted in transportation savings in 2010.

Wickeder Steel of Pleasant Prairie, WI for their market knowledge, excellent customer service, on-time delivery of a long lead-time commodity, and expediting of material to meet ever-changing production requirements.

To establish the winners, the Wood-Mizer Purchasing team evaluated each of their suppliers on customer service, overall quality, delivery, cost management, and value-added support. The winners were hosted to a luncheon on February 17, 2011, and presented with a recognition plaque. The Wood-Mizer CREST Award stands for: Corporate Recognition Exemplifying Supplier Tenacity.

Mark Law, Procurement Director, said, “Our suppliers are an integral part of Wood-Mizer’s success and growth and it is important to us to formally recognize them. These awards are just a small gesture of our overall appreciation for providing the products and support Wood-Mizer’s needs to maintain their leadership in the industry.”

Wood-Mizer, founded in 1982, is the leading manufacturer of portable band sawmills and offers an extensive line of mills covering a wide range of cutting capabilities. The company has sold more than 50,000 sawmills worldwide. For more information, call 1.800.553.0182 or visit www.woodmizer.com.



Pictured in photo: **CREST Award Winners:** (l to r) Matt Kalinowski, Jody Ferguson, and Dan Vaughan with Bucher Hydraulics. Dan Tooker and Martina Moebius with CTI. Brian Comstock and Herbert Janish with Wickeder Steel. Eva Piper and Benjamin Fricke with Macro Transports.

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