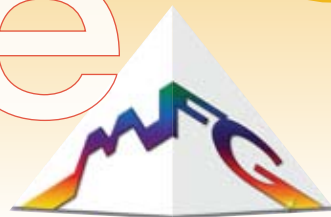


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FALL 2008



## Owens Corning Named 2008 Supplier of the Year

### OCV Reinforcements Team Plays Key Role in Wind Energy Services Business Growth

Owens Corning was named the 2008 MFG Supplier of the Year at this year's annual Supplier Recognition Day, held on August 25 at Madison Country Club in Madison, OH. A total of 26 suppliers of goods and services were honored, of which 18 are raw materials suppliers.

"We present this award annually to the supplier whose dedication and service places them in the forefront of our business," said Richard Morrison, CEO of Molded Fiber Glass Companies. "Owens Corning is a major glass material source for all of our composites businesses. The OCV Reinforcements team met the increased demand for T30 and fabrics from our Wind Energy Services Company while also improving their logistics support and price position."

Lee Staelgraeve, Key Account Manager for OCV, accepted the award from Morrison. "This is a great honor to come from a large company with many highly qualified suppliers," he said. "To be picked as the best is an honor that we are proud to earn and we strive for each year."

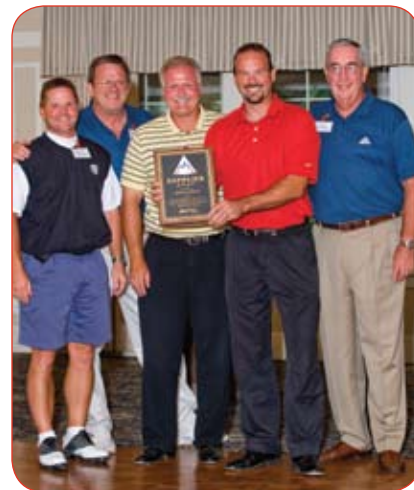
Supplier Recognition Day is one way MFG acknowledges its supplier companies. Each year, the full MFG purchasing team rates each supplier using a formula that considers the breadth of the supply relationship across the MFG family of companies.

Of the 26 suppliers honored this year, seven received recognition as Distinguished Suppliers, six were named Valued Suppliers, and four were selected as Valued Distributors.

Special thanks go again this year to Karen Rossetti and Renee Mittelstadt, MFG purchasing teammates, for their organization and attention to detail that made Supplier Recognition Day 2008 a success.



*Dan Plona and Richard Morrison gave an update on MFG's businesses to the audience of suppliers and purchasing teammates.*



*The Supplier of the Year Owens Corning and MFG Purchasing teammates (left to right): Bob Skowronek, OC Distribution Manager; Dan Plona, MFG; Jeff Davis, OC Commercial Sales Director-Americas; Lee Staelgraeve, OC Key Account Manager; and Dave Denny, MFG.*

#### Valued Distributors (4)

Composites One  
Chem-Materials  
D.A.Campbell and Co.  
Technical Products Inc.

#### Valued Suppliers (6)

Alcan-Baltek  
BYK-Chemie USA  
Omya Inc.  
Reichhold Chemicals  
Superior Fibers LLC  
Toray Carbon Fibers

#### Distinguished Suppliers (7)

Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals  
Ashland Chemicals  
Hexion Specialty Chemicals  
J.M.Huber Corporation  
PPG Industries  
Plasticolors Inc.  
Sherwin-Williams

# New CNC Router

## Boosts Output at MFG Union City

MFG Union City launched a new CNC router cell in May 2008 to improve the quality and producability of products, including new business for Sterling Trucks (13Z program) and Kenworth Truck (SMC fan shroud).

The new system, a RoboTrim® RT-1900 manufactured by KMT, increases productivity by enabling team members to load and unload parts on the outside of the system while trimming work continues on the inside. Improved precision and tighter tolerances enhance output quality as well.

The new CNC router is one of many upgrades that MFG Union City has made to maintain and build competitive advantage.



*Newly installed router cell steps up both productivity and precision at the Union City manufacturing facility.*

# Pennsylvania State Representative Visits MFG Tray



*State Representative John Evans with the MFG Tray T1 Team at the plant in Linesville.*

State Representative and Linesville, PA native son John Evans paid a visit to the MFG Tray plant on May 22. He toured the manufacturing facility and held a question and answer session with management personnel to discuss issues currently facing MFG Tray. Three main topics were covered: health care and how it affects the product cost, rising cost of energy for manufacturing, and an update on the effects of offshore manufacturing migration including reductions in market opportunity.

Representative Evans left with a more complete understanding of the issues facing manufacturing companies in his district, and promised to continue working for improved economic conditions.



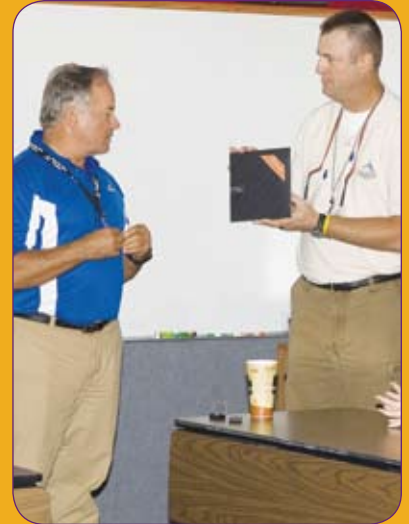
*The Wind Energy Services Team employs an interesting wind cage to repair turbine blades without expensive cranes or removing blades from the rotors. WES team members shown making repairs at the Sweetwater, TX Phase III wind farm.*

# Molding the Future

*Pictured presenting the award to Richard Morrison is Andy Juhola, Human Resource Manager of MFG Composite Systems.*



*Richard Morrison, CEO of Molded Fiber Glass Companies, was honored on Monday September 15 for 40 years of continuous service.*



## Standing for Excellence

### MFG North Carolina Wins Yamaha Motors Supplier Excellence Award

**MFG North Carolina** received the 2008 Supplier Excellence Award from Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corporation (YMMC). This is the top supplier award given by Yamaha, and MFG was one of only four suppliers to receive the honor. MFG has been supplying YMMC with personal watercraft liners since August of 2005, producing and shipping approximately 120,000 units.

The YMMC award is based on three criteria: **quality**, delivering less than 100 defective parts per million; **delivery**, 97% on-time, and **cost reduction**. MFG NC excelled on all three criteria - one defective part in three years, a perfect on-time delivery record, and cost savings to YMMC through improvements like modifying shipping racks to reduce shipping damage.

The teammates of MFG NC are very proud to be partners with Yamaha and to receive the award. Congratulations to all for this outstanding recognition.



*Joe Wilk, General Manager of MFG NC and Sr VP, Dan Hartley, Team Leader; and Larry Parker, Quality Manager proudly exhibit the YMMC 2008 Supplier Excellence Award.*



*At the Kansas State Fair are Ricardo Arellano, Operations Manager of Wind Energy Services; Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas; and Gerry Bender of MFG.*



## Teammate Applause

Promotions and New Arrivals



**Jorge Trevino**  
Programming Manager  
MFG North Carolina



**Juan Saldivar**  
Plant Manager  
MFG de Mexico



**Richard LaFountain**  
Director of Blade Technology  
MFG Texas and South Dakota



**Aaron Martz**  
Project Manager  
MFG Water Treatment

# MFG in the Neighborhood

## MFG-Sponsored Derek Miles Finishes 4th in Pole Vault at XXIX Olympiad

Derek Miles, an assistant track and field coach with the University of South Dakota and member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic team, finished fourth in the pole vault competition at the Beijing Olympics. USD is located in Vermillion, about 250 miles from MFG's newest plant in Aberdeen SD. This was Derek's second Olympic appearance, having competed in Athens in 2004, and Miles was the only American pole vaulter to make the final competition. MFG made a \$500 contribution to his quest for Olympic gold. Congratulations Derek on your stellar performance.



*Derek Miles with LeBron James (US Olympic basketball team and NBA Cleveland Cavaliers) at the opening ceremonies in Beijing.*

## MFG Tray Supports New Linesville Senior Center

MFG Tray contributed \$5,000 to the building fund for the new Lakeland Valley Senior Center in Linesville, PA that will serve 12 townships and 4 boroughs in western Crawford County, PA. It will be a gathering place for lunches, exercise, craft classes, and educational seminars. Ground-breaking happened in early spring, and is expected to open in December. The MFG contribution was given as a tribute to the many retired teammates in the vicinity who will be able to utilize the new facility.



*Pictured L to R: Ron Orr, General Manager MFG Tray; Brian Bair, Chairman Lakeland Valley Senior Center Fund Raising; Charles Leech, Controller, MFG Tray. Charles is holding a scale model of the center.*



*Pictured are (back row, L to R) Chris Rainsberg, MFG CSC Senior Quality Engineer; Brenda Sanger, MFG Research - Robotic Specialist; Renee Mittelstadt, MFG CSC - Purchasing Department. In front center is Karen Chiarelli, MFG Corporate - Corporate Assistant, 2008 Event Chairperson for Ashtabula County.*

## Relay For Life – FOR THE 3RD YEAR IN A ROW MFG Team Members Bring in \$10,000 for Cancer Research

In June, 30+ MFG teammates and family members participated for the 8th consecutive year in American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Ashtabula County. This year's event, chaired by MFG's own Karen Chiarelli, drew 1,100 participants to raise funds for cancer research.

Of the 52 teams participating, MFG sponsored 3, as well as making an additional \$3,000 cash donation. This year's event goal of \$55,000 was raised well before the start of the event. By the conclusion of all the activities a gross total of \$113,000 was raised. Of that, MFG teams raised \$10,269.79.

## Milestones

Three companies in the MFG family recently launched new websites: MFG Water Treatment Products—[www.mfgwtp.com](http://www.mfgwtp.com), MFG Construction Products—[www.mfgcp.com](http://www.mfgcp.com), and Wind Energy Services Company—[www.usawindenergyservices.com](http://www.usawindenergyservices.com). Each of the sites features animated home pages and provides customers with complete information on each company, products, latest news, and contact information. These site updates are part of ongoing marketing initiatives for these three entities.

