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WiM-Virginia Leadership Conference and Awards Gala Shines a Spotlight on Women in Manufacturing

-WiM Virginia Members Recognized for Outstanding Achievements-

RICHMOND, VA – The Women in Manufacturing (WiM) Virginia Leadership Conference and Awards Gala held at the Williamsburg Lodge on October 27th, 2023, brought together industry leaders and professionals to celebrate and recognize the significant contributions of women in the manufacturing sector. The event featured a series of informative sessions and inspiring keynotes, highlighting the importance of women in shaping the industry and their role in keeping manufacturing competitive in Virginia.

One of the standout moments of the Gala was the recognition of exceptional individuals who have made a remarkable impact in the field. Ashley Huggi, AdvanSix, received the prestigious WiM Woman of the Year Award for her unwavering commitment to supporting and advancing the mission of the WiM Virginia Chapter. This award is a testament to her dedication and significant contributions, earning her the highest total points in the WiM Virginia Outstanding Leader Program.

Tanya Cook, retired PM USA, was honored for her WiM Hall of Fame induction earlier this year and for her outstanding contributions to the manufacturing industry. The WiM Hall of Fame Award recognizes individuals who have made a lasting and significant impact on the manufacturing sector.

Brenda Clarke, ITAC, was also recognized with a Distinguished Service Award for her exemplary leadership as the WiM Virginia Chair for the past three years. She shared her passion for empowering the next generation of women leaders and building a bright future for manufacturing in Virginia.

The WiM-Virginia Leadership Conference was not only an opportunity for networking and professional development but also a platform to celebrate the remarkable women who drive innovation and progress in manufacturing. Both events underscored the importance of diversity and women's leadership in industry.

About Women in Manufacturing (WiM) Virginia

Women in Manufacturing (WiM) Virginia is a chapter of the national Women in Manufacturing organization dedicated to promoting and supporting the role of women in the manufacturing sector. The chapter's mission is to empower women in the manufacturing industry, promote their leadership, and build a diverse and inclusive future for manufacturing in Virginia. For more information, visit WiM Virginia's website: www.WiMVA.com