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Patterson Pump Company recognized as 2015 MAW Nominee

North Georgia Technical College very proudly nominated Patterson Pump Company for the honor of 2015 Manufacturer of the Year in the small business category.

In recognition of its high degree of corporate responsibility, economic impact on Georgia, and overall workforce development, Patterson Pump was recognized at the Governor’s Awards Luncheon earlier this year.

“We are very proud to honor Patterson Pump with this recognition,” said NGTC Vice President for Economic Development. “They have been a stronghold for economic development for decades in this community. We greatly appreciate the time and talent of their employees who partner with us by participating on our academic advisory boards and volunteering to judge SkillsUSA contests.”

Patterson Pump Company is a world leader in the manufacturing of pumps and pumping equipment. Patterson began in 1948 with two employees and has since grown into an international business.

Patterson builds pumps and package systems for fire protection, HVAC, plumbing, booster, power, water/wastewater, and flood control projects. They strive to produce high quality products with their number one asset, a skilled and talented workforce that now includes 364 full-time employees.

Patterson exports to over 62 different countries worldwide and was recognized as “Exporter of the Year” by the State of Georgia. They have also been awarded a US Corp of Engineers project, Permanent Canal Closure Project (PCCP), a joint venture where Patterson is building some of the largest flood control pumps in the world for the City of New Orleans.

Patterson invests financially and with in-kind services to national civic programs, such as The United Way/Relay for Life, Skills USA, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Leadership Toccoa-Stephens County, Toys for Tots, and Local Food Bank.

Locally, Patterson makes donations of equipment, supplies, and cash to support CTAE programs in Stephens, Franklin, and Habersham Counties, and works with those administrators and faculty to apply a STEM focused approach to problem solve and think critically.

Governor Nathan Deal issued a proclamation declaring Manufacturing Appreciation Week earlier this year and noted the contribution manufacturing plants make to the state’s economic well-being.
More than 9,000 manufacturing facilities are located in Georgia and they provide 351,910 jobs and generate more than $18.5 billion in wages in the state each year.

For more information on the Patterson Pump Company, visit http://www.pattersonpumps.com/. For more information on programs of study at NGTC, please contact 706-754-7700 or visit the website at www.northgatech.edu.

Picture: (L-R) NGTC Director of Economic Development Tim Bennett and Patterson Pump President and General Manager Al Huber.