Congratulations, you’re a finalist!

“The SpectraStar product line and the use of 3D printing”

COME AND CELEBRATE AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY

LOCATION: Boston, Massachusetts
DATE: November 30th 2017

➤ Meet other industry leaders and benchmark your projects against theirs

➤ Positive reinforcement for the team by recognizing the contribution they have made

➤ Meet the judges and get expert feedback on your nomination

➤ Feel the adrenaline and glamour of the event
THE FINALISTS

MANUFACTURING INNOVATION
Those shortlisted have adopted new technologies in their operations and use new approaches to improve processes. Winners will have successfully integrated new technologies such as sensor networks, IOT, advanced robotics and 3D printing.

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE
Those shortlisted demonstrate successful continuous improvement projects that have reduced cost, encouraged employee engagement, streamlined processes and reduced waste output. Winners will show a significant improvement in the way the organization operates and will have contributed significantly to the organization’s overall performance.

SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE
Those shortlisted demonstrate innovation in the way they source materials, manage suppliers, manufacture and deliver products to consumers. Winners will have a revamped and optimized supply chain and related processes, with a focus on delivering maximum quality to the consumer.
TALENT ENGAGEMENT

Those shortlisted have attracted and nurtured competition-beating talent, strengthened their position by developing leaders and maintained an engaged and diverse workforce for the future.

MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR

The overall winner will stand out as an exemplary employer, with successful continuous improvement projects, new technology integration, sustainable practices and high levels of employee engagement, making a significant impact on the manufacturing profession.

SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING

Those shortlisted in this category have adopted manufacturing processes that are economical, conserve energy and are non-polluting. Winners will be dedicated to sustainable practices: impacting change, transforming processes and introducing policies that ensure the ongoing practice of sustainable manufacturing.
MEET THE JUDGES

DOUGLAS CONANT
Former CEO of Campbell’s Soup

BRAD YOUNG
VP Global Manufacturing & Sourcing

CHARLEAN GMUNDER
VP Manufacturing

MARK GOOCH
Global VP Lean Enterprise

GABRIEL ARREAGA
VP Global Supply Chain

BILLY TAYLOR
Director of Commercial, Off Highway, and Support Manufacturing