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MACNY Celebrates 104th Annual Dinner

On May 18th, over 600 MACNY and community members came together for our 104th Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Syracuse OnCenter. The keynote Speaker for the evening was Duane Wiedor, Senior Vice President of Research and Development at Welch Allyn.

The evening celebrated the 17th Induction Class into MACNY's Manufacturers Wall of Fame. The Manufacturers Wall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions in manufacturing in Central and Upstate New York. This year's class includes Arnold "Arnie" Rubenstein of United Radio and the late Raymond "Ray" Currier of Currier Plastics.

The 6th Annual Innovator of the Year award was also presented to this year's winners, Tim Brauner and David Bates of Knowles Capacitor Company. This has been the first year we've honored a team of two with this award, however after understanding how this duo functions as a team, it only made sense to do so. The Innovator of the Year Award, sponsored by Corning Inc., allows for employers to recognize deserving individuals within their companies who have gone above and beyond in terms of their work, productivity, and dedication to innovation and manufacturing. Tim and David were nominated together by their colleagues at Knowles.

In addition to the Manufacturers Wall of Fame and Innovator of the Year awards, MACNY presents awards to members reaching significant milestones in operations. This year we were able to recognize Packaging Corporation of America (150 years), Divine Brothers Company (125 years), Solvay Bank (100 years), Strathmore Products (75 years), Barber Welding (50 years), Anaren (50 years), Sellco (50 years), and Syracuse Label & Surround Printing (50 years).

We cannot forget to mention and recognize the overwhelming support we received throughout the year from you, our dedicated and supportive membership. Of particular note, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the dozens of companies who sponsored this event. Without your support our annual dinner celebration would not be possible. Thanks, as always, for your continued support of MACNY and its mission. For a display of our sponsors, please visit pages 10 and 11.

Make sure to check back next month for photos from this great event!

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