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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sturges Manufacturing Company, Inc. Named one of 2018's Best Companies to Work for in New York State

Utica, NY January 23, 2018 – Sturges Manufacturing Company, Inc. is very pleased to announce that it has been named one of the *Best Companies to Work for in New York State* for 2018.

Recognizing that the employees are the lifeblood of their organization, CEO, Richard Griffith and President Tyler Griffith take pride in their strong relationship with the workforce" – Mylissa Deetz, Human Resource Manager.

Sturges will be honored at a public awards dinner to be held at the Albany Marriott on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. During the event, Sturges will learn its rank among the 27 companies in the category for small employers with 15-99 U.S. employees.

In addition, a special publication profiling all 70 winning organizations and their unique employment perks will be produced for distribution to event attendees, higher education institutions, as well as thousands of human resources professionals and organizations across New York State.

The *Best Companies to Work for in New York State* awards are celebrating 11 years of recognizing the best employers in the state. It is a distinctive program that evaluates and ranks the best places of employment based on employee satisfaction and engagement, as well as workplace practices and policies.



To be considered for participation, companies enter into a two-part survey process and fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity
- Be a publicly or privately held business
- Have at least one facility in the state of New York
- Have a minimum of 15 employees working in the state of New York
- Be in business a minimum of 1 year

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The 2018 Best Companies to Work for in New York State awards is a partnership of the New York State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management, The Business Council of New York, Best Companies Group and BridgeTower Media. Event sponsor is Anchin Block & Anchin LLP. Originally founded as the Utica Suspender Company in 1909, Sturges Manufacturing Company is now a recognized leader in the production of engineered webbing and straps to meet the challenges of users in such industries as fire-fighting, workers at height, along with supporting various O.E.M. companies. The company has won awards for its ISO9001 quality management program, as well as various Supplier of the Year and other local community awards.

For more information on the *Best Companies to Work for in New York State* program, including the entire list of winning companies, please visit www.BestCompaniesNY.com or contact Emily Winslow at 717-323-5268 or ewinslow@cpbj.com.