# MANUFACTURING MATTERS

## MACNY Announces Greg Owens & Kirk Wardell as 2018 Manufacturers Wall of Fame Inductees



MACNY, The Manufacturers Association, has officially announced the 2018 inductees for the Manufacturers Wall of Fame. Greg Owens of Liberty Tabletop, a division of Sherrill Manufacturing, and Kirk Wardell of Marquardt Switches will accept their awards at MACNY's 105th Annual Dinner on May 24th, 2018. Their accomplishments will be celebrated by over six hundred business and community leaders and they will be commemorated with a plaque on the Manufacturers Wall of Fame at MACNY Headquarters.

### WALL OF FAME

"The Wall of Fame Selection Committee is pleased to announce Greg and Kirk as our 2018 Inductees into the Manufacturers Wall of Fame," stated Randy Wolken, MACNY President & CEO. "Liberty Tabletop and Marquardt Switches are two of our community's stellar examples of manufacturing at its best, and it is no coincidence that Greg and Kirk

are the company's leaders. Their ability to navigate their companies through the many global challenges that come with manufacturing not only successfully, but as leaders in their industry, is a testament to their tenacity and leadership skills. On behalf of the Wall of Fame Selection Committee and the manufacturing community as a whole, I would like to congratulate Greg, Kirk, and their families and employees on this well-deserved induction into the Manufacturers Wall of Fame. We look forward to honoring their dedication to manufacturing and their achievements at MACNY's 105th Annual Dinner."

Owens and Wardell will represent the eighteenth class of members inducted into the Manufacturers Wall of Fame, joining a prestigious group of manufacturing leaders who have been honored since the Wall of Fame's inception in 2001. The Manufacturers Wall of Fame celebrates individuals who have demonstrated long-term dedication to manufacturing in Central and Upstate New York.

The Annual Dinner and Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held at the SRC Arena and Events Center on May 24th, 2018. For tickets or additional information, please contact Cindy Nave at 315-474-4201 ext. 11 or cnave@macny.org.

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