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## RES MANUFACTURING AWARDED: TOP PERFORMER OF THE YEAR & TOP QUALITY DECEMBER, 2012

Res Manufacturing was recently honored with the 2012 Supplier of the Year Award and Top Quality Award from Hi-Lex America, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.

The awards were presented to Res during a Hi-Lex Supplier conference on November 2, 2012.

The 2012 Top Performer of the Year Award was given to Res in recognition of its top supplier performance for overall quality, delivery, and cost. The award for Top Quality was achieved for the company's overall delivered part quality and total quality in all business transactions.

"As a company consistently striving to exceed our customers' expectations through reduced part cost, on-time delivery, and superior quality, we are humbly honored and appreciative to have received these awards that recognize this commitment," states John Wittmann, Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Res Manufacturing.

Res has been a Hi-Lex supplier for 10 years. During this period, the business alliance has grown considerably to include numerous stamping and assemblies. Both organizations are on path to fully implement advanced lean manufacturing processes.

Hi-Lex is a world-wide corporation that delivers vehicle parts to all major automotive markets. Parts include: mechanical control cables, window regulators, door modules, and power closures. The company's products have historically been used on Honda. New business diversification efforts have now expanded its business to include Ford, Toyota, Chrysler, Hyundai, and Kia.

Res Manufacturing is a supplier of stamped components, value-added assemblies and services for the automotive, agriculture, clean-tech, LED lighting, cookware and other industries. The company is focused on providing engineered solutions for a wide variety of metal forming challenges. Res Manufacturing serves North American and Global original equipment manufacturers.