

Contact Technologies Incorporated Recognized by Eaton with a Premier Supplier Award in 2011

CLEVELAND ... Diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton Corporation honored 33 of its suppliers with the company's prestigious Premier Supplier Award. This is the seventh year that Eaton has recognized a select group of its global suppliers with this award.

Among the award winners in the direct materials category was Contact Technologies Inc. For more than 20 years Contact Technologies has been providing customers with high quality electrical contacts and assemblies for commercial, industrial and residential electrical equipment.

"We are proud to honor this elite group of suppliers for their outstanding service and commitment to excellence. The Premier Supplier awards are reserved for Eaton's best suppliers across the enterprise," said Craig Reed, Eaton senior vice president, Supply Chain Management. "We congratulate each of our suppliers for their efforts in establishing Eaton as a global power management company and look forward to their continuing contributions in 2012."

The award winners fall within one of two supplier categories: Direct or Indirect Materials and Services. Direct Materials suppliers are those which provide goods used directly in the making of products (e.g. steel, bearings, seals, castings); Indirect Materials and Services suppliers provide goods or services to support plant production and maintenance or office services (e.g. cutting fluid, maintenance repair, office supplies, travel services).

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