



**Rotonics Manufacturing Inc.
Processor Of The Year**



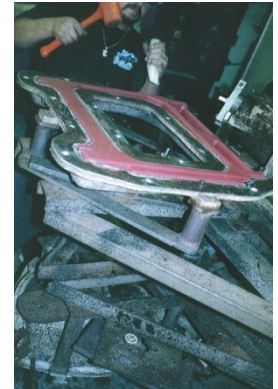
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A First for the Rotational Molding Industry

Rotonics Manufacturing Inc. has been selected as one of four finalists for Plastic News' Processor of the Year Award. Plastic News "covers the business of the global plastics industry", which includes processors for injection molding, extrusion (PPT and film and sheet), rotational molding, blow molding, and thermoforming. "The award honors a private or public company operating in North America for at least five years that has displayed excellence in seven areas: financial performance, quality, customer relations, employee relations, environmental record, public service efforts, and technological innovation," reports Plastic News.



RMI is the first rotational molder to be chosen for this honor, and has consistently maintained a position in Plastic News' Top Ten Rotational Molders. "Run by the legendary Sherman McKinniss, RMI is a leading rotational molder, thanks to diversity from its 10 divisions, technology, and experience," touts Plastic News.

The judges are part of the editorial staff at Plastic News and from Ernst & Young Corporate Finance Inc., which has sponsored the award and the ceremony for the past three years. Not only is each company judged on the prior year's performance, but customers, suppliers, and analysts are interviewed, news reports are evaluated, and public records are assessed for "health, safety, labor, and environmental issues", according to the award criteria from Plastic News.

An ambassador from Plastic News also interviewed RMI employees. Judges reported, "The firm has many employees with 10-plus years of service. Two employees told the judges that RMI spends time and resources to develop its people.

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They credited McKinniss and his personal touch.” They also remarked on interviews with customers. “Customers said RMI gets the job done. ‘RMI’s track record from a quality and engineering standpoint has been such that, we wouldn’t look to get it a buck cheaper elsewhere. It’s coming in at a competitive price,’ one said.”

Plastics News’ commented on one of the reasons RMI was selected as a finalist: “RMI pushes the envelope in new technology and materials for rotomolding. Nova Chemicals Corp. turned to RMI to help develop its new Surpass-brand enhanced polyethylene for rotomolding.” In the last twelve months, RMI has also installed five additional rotational molding machines at various facilities.

RMI is honored to be a finalist for this distinguished award and considers it a great stride for the rotational molding industry as a whole. Plastics News will announce the annual winner for the “Processor of the Year Award” at their Executive Forum on March 1, 2005.

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