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## BURTON INDUSTRIES CELEBRATES 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**Ironwood, MI**—Burton Industries, Inc. held an Open House on August 29, to celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The event included plant tours, a presentation on the Company's history and future business plans, a cookout and games and activities for attendees. In addition to all employees and their families, local WIN supplier alliance partners and officials from Ironwood, the Economic Development Corporation, MichiganWorks! and Gogebic Community College were in attendance.

"In a time of economic adversity for many U.S. manufacturers, Burton Industries is pleased to be able to celebrate 35 years of successful business growth. Our success is due to the quality of our team and their willingness to go the extra mile for each of our customers. We prove Made in USA is a viable solution every day," said Gary Burnett, Sr., president and CEO of Burton Industries, Inc.

Burton Industries was started in 1978 in New Berlin, WI by Edward Leman and James Treiterer, both originally from Milwaukee, WI. The Company migrated into contract manufacturing in 1979, first building specialized automotive electronic test equipment and later expanding to a range of industries. Burton Industries opened a 6,500 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in Hazelhurst, WI in 1992. In 1998, it opened a 10,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in Ironwood, MI. The current management team took over in 1997. In 2007, the Ironwood, MI facility was doubled in size and capabilities were expanded to include design and engineering services, and enhanced support for medical products. It also formed the WIN alliance with related suppliers in the Ironwood community to provide a one-stop product development manufacturing solution for customers needing services beyond those found in traditional electronics manufacturing models. Today, Burton Industries attracts customers throughout the U.S. in a wide range of industries who need the support of a company capable of providing both superior service and superior quality.

### **About Burton**

Founded in 1978, Burton Industries, Inc. ([www.burtonindustries.com](http://www.burtonindustries.com)) has a long tradition of providing customized manufacturing solutions to OEMs in the medical, industrial, motor control, specialized consumer, security, building controls and professional tool markets. The Company specializes in high mix, variable demand projects and supports the full product lifecycle from product development through end market support services.

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