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***PRECISION MANUFACTURING JOURNAL WINS MIDWEST SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES (MSAE) AWARD OF EXCELLENCE***

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association (MPMA) is proud to announce its industry publication, *Precision Manufacturing*, was awarded the Midwest Society of Association Executives (MSAE) Award of Excellence in the communications category. This is the publications second time receiving the award, the first coming in 2008.

Award recipients are selected based on a set of criteria that includes quality, creativity and overall effectiveness in fulfilling the association's goals.

"I am honored to work with an exceptional management team and talented volunteers who make this a great magazine," said Amy Slettum, *Precision Manufacturing* editor.

*Precision Manufacturing* also received the Bronze Award in the Trade Association Magazine category from Association TRENDS. Association TRENDS is the national newspaper for association executives and suppliers for the latest news, information and trends in association management.

*Precision Manufacturing* is one of the largest and longest running magazines devoted to manufacturing in the United States. *Precision Manufacturing* provides readers with a variety of pertinent information, such as a development in international trade, suggestions for effective marketing and advances in precision machining equipment. In 2009, the publication launched its enhanced online version connecting readers across the globe.

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For over 50 years MPMA has been the leading voice of the precision manufacturing industry in Minnesota. MPMA introduces, leads and supports the initiatives and education that keep manufacturing in Minnesota a strong and vital component of the state's economy. For more information visit [www.mpma.com](http://www.mpma.com) or call 952.564.3041.

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