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Eaton Corporation & MetalTek International's Wisconsin Centrifugal Division Recognized as 125th Anniversary Diamond Sponsors

WAUKESHA, Wis. - The City of Waukesha is excited to announce Eaton Corporation and MetalTek International's Wisconsin Centrifugal Division as Diamond Sponsors of the City of Waukesha's 125th anniversary celebrations. The City was officially incorporated on February 4, 1896 and is recognizing the anniversary with the theme of "Looking Back – Reaching Forward." Monthly events continue for the community throughout 2021.

"We are proud to have Eaton and the Wisconsin Centrifugal Division of MetalTek located in the City of Waukesha and are grateful for their partnership as the City celebrates our 125th Anniversary," said Mayor of Waukesha, Shawn Reilly. "Their support makes it possible for us to hold events that will allow our community to celebrate our rich history, engage with each other, and look forward to the future."

"Eaton's Waukesha roots date back to the late 1940's with the Rural Transformer and Equipment Company (RTE) and continue today with a \$35 million investment in our Badger Drive facility," said Eaton Communications and Engagement Manager, Jackie Pride. "On behalf of the nearly 800 Eaton employees in Waukesha, we are honored to join in celebrating this 125th milestone with the City of Waukesha."

MetalTek International's Wisconsin Centrifugal Division roots date back to 1945 with the company celebrating their 75th Anniversary in 2020. "We spent all but the first two years of our existence at our current location at 905 E. St. Paul Avenue in Waukesha" said Eric Skibo, General Manager of Wisconsin Centrifugal. MetalTek International's Wisconsin Centrifugal Division sponsorship of the City's 125th Anniversary includes the creation of a time capsule for the City. Items will be collected throughout the year and will be on display before being sealed at the Council Meeting on Dec. 7, 2021. "MetalTek is honored to fabricate the time capsule to honor Waukesha's new City Hall and the City's 125th anniversary. Waukesha has been our home for more than 70 years and we look forward to partnering with the city to push into the future" said Skibo.

Additional sponsors of Waukesha's 125th anniversary celebration include:

Platinum - SPX Transformer Solutions

Gold - Berg Management, Chef Jack's Catering, R&R Insurance, Sew Much More, Waukesha INNIO, Waukesha State Bank

Silver - Thrive Architects, Greenfire

Bronze - Citizens Bank, First Federal Bank, Raised Grain Brewing Co.

Friend - Hippenmeyer, Reilly, Blum, Schmitzer, Fabian & English, S.C.

The City is still seeking additional 125th Anniversary sponsors. Interested parties can view information on sponsorships at <https://waukesha-wi.gov/1922/125th-Anniversary-Sponsors> or contact Karen Richards at krichards@waukesha-wi.gov.

The City of Waukesha, WI is an award-winning community located along the shores of the Fox River, 15 miles west of Milwaukee. Waukesha is the seventh largest City in the state with a population of just over 72,000 people. Throughout the year 2021, the City is celebrating its 125th anniversary since incorporation. More information on the City's 125th anniversary and a complete listing of events is available on the City's website at <https://waukesha-wi.gov/1916/125th-Anniversary-Celebration>.

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