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Hire the best”

Re: Nominations for the WoodLINKS USA “**Industry Partner of the Year**”

Dear Administrator/WoodLINKS USA Teacher/Industry Partner

As we approach the end of the school year, WoodLINKS USA is preparing for the Summer Teacher in-service at the AWFS during even years or IWF during odd years. One of the items on the agenda at the in-service is to give the WL USA “**Industry Partner of the Year**” award.

The following list summarizes some of the areas of activity in which nominees for this award are involved. This list is not exhaustive but provides a representation of the types of activities we look for when determining who should receive this award.

- demonstrates leadership qualities befitting an industry partner
- helps generate industry support
- helps education and industry work together
- helps teacher customize the WL USA Curriculum Guidelines to the school and industry
- helps with fundraising activities that provides needed items for the school program
- assists with testing and awarding WL USA certification of students
- meets with state education departments to help with adopting WL USA Curriculum guidelines and/or dual-credit
- gives demonstrations in classroom or shop
- provides career guidance to students
- donates needed equipment or supplies to the program

Your assistance with the, “**Industry Partner of the Year**” award is requested. If you believe your industry partners’ activities qualify and/or have demonstrated other noteworthy activities, please take a moment to complete the nomination form. If you are the industry partner, please fill out the Industry Partner form with your donated activities or items. **All nominations for this award must be received by June 1 of each school year. Nomination forms may be returned by fax or mailed.**

Sincerely

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