

Webasto recognized as 2022 Manufacturing Leadership Awards Winner

Webasto, headquartered in Germany, wins two awards from the Manufacturing Leadership Council for enabling manufacturing excellence and next generation leadership

Auburn Hills, Mich. – July 6, 2022 - Webasto Americas has been recognized as a winner in the 2022 Manufacturing Leadership Awards for outstanding achievement in two categories: Engineering and Production Technology and Next-Generation Leadership.

“It is a well-deserved honor that our projects have been recognized, and we are very excited to receive two awards from the Manufacturing Leadership Council,” said Giuseppe Barile, CEO and president of Webasto Americas. “Our teams collaborated on this achievement, and it is nice to see their hard work pay off.”

In the category of Engineering and Production Technology, Webasto’s ‘Next Generation Mobile Car Charger – No Screw, No Glue, No Potting’ embraces a new design and production approach to drive game-changing process improvements in the electric vehicle supply equipment testing and production lines.

“I am extremely proud of our R&D and Operations teams for their joint development on this pioneering design and production process, which continues to have a positive impact on our mobile charging technologies worldwide,” Jephtha Wuensch, vice president of Webasto Charging Systems. “This innovation is pivotal in decreasing production complexities, increasing design robustness and advancing our target of environmentally-friendly production processes.”

Manufacturing Engineer Sarah Walworth was also recognized under the Next-Generation Leadership category for exhibiting leadership qualities required in the Manufacturing 4.0 era. Sarah is known for pioneering and executing winning strategies, and for inspiring and managing high-performance teams.

“Sarah’s talents and contributions are invaluable, and we are fortunate to have her as part of the Webasto family,” said Barile. “I look forward to continuing to see her success as her career progresses and to continue to celebrate her achievements.”

Webasto was recognized at the Manufacturing Leadership Awards Gala, which took place on June 29, 2022, in Florida. The gala was the closing event for Rethink: The Manufacturing Leadership Council Summit.

This is the second time Webasto has been recognized. Additional details about the awards are available at <https://www.manufacturingleadershipcouncil.com/leadership-awards/>.

About Webasto

The Webasto Group is a global innovative systems partner to the mobility sector and is among the top 100 suppliers to the automotive industry worldwide. The company’s product portfolio comprises in-house developed roof systems, heating and cooling systems for various types of vehicle, batteries and charging solutions for hybrid and electric vehicles, as well as complementary services relating to thermo management and electromobility. Webasto’s customers include manufacturers of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and boats as well as dealers and end customers. In 2021, the company generated

sales of 3.7 billion euros and employed some 15,700 people at more than 50 locations. The headquarters of the company founded in 1901 is located in Stockdorf near Munich, Germany. For more information, go to www.webasto-group.com

About the Manufacturing Leadership Awards

The Manufacturing Leadership Awards honor manufacturing companies and individual manufacturing leaders that are shaping the future of global manufacturing through digital transformation. Winning projects and individual manufacturing leaders have demonstrated achievement in one of a wide range of categories, and are chosen by a panel of [expert judges](#) for results that have delivered clear and compelling value, return on investment, and other tangible outcomes. The highest-scoring High Achiever in each project category, 2022 Manufacturers of the Year, and 2022 Manufacturing Leader of the Year will be unveiled at the Manufacturing Leadership Awards Gala on June 29, 2022.

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