

Press Release

December 17, 2007 – Indianapolis, Indiana

Former CMW CEO wins National Award

The Resistance Welding Manufacturers Alliance, a standing committee of the American Welding Society, named Howard D. Johnston the winner of its 2007 Elihu Thomson Award. AWS presents this award annually to a living individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the technology and application of resistance welding.

Mr. Johnston's career in manufacturing started in 1955 at Fisher Body and the Chevrolet Division in Saginaw, Michigan. Through the years he held various supervisory and engineering positions within Chevrolet and then Chrysler. Mr. Johnston joined P.R. Mallory & Co. in 1972 as a Division Manager. In 1978 he and other senior management purchased the Mallory Metallurgical Co. and formed what is now called CMW Inc. Mr. Johnston sold CMW Inc. in 1999 and retired as President in February 2002.

Mr. Johnston is a native of southern Wisconsin where he graduated from Milton Union High School. He received his Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) in 1959. The current President and CEO of CMW Inc, Mark B. Gramelspacher, commented "CMW congratulates Mr. Johnston on receipt of this prestigious award and for his numerous contributions that CMW and he made to the advancement of the resistant welding industry worldwide."

CMW, the former Mallory Metallurgical Co., is an Indianapolis, Indiana based manufacturer of highly-engineered metal alloys and composites used in a broad array of industrial applications. CMW makes products in three primary market segments with business units dedicated to arc-tolerant electrical contacts, high-density metals and resistant welding consumables. Dating back to 1916, it owns dozens of highly recognizable patents and registered trademarks around the world.



Press Contact:
Evelyn Mulherin
CMW Inc.
www.cmwinc.com
Phone: (317) 715-2107
Fax: (317) 630-2159
E-mail: erm@cmwinc.com