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LAI International Recognized 2018 as Manufacturing Leadership Awards Winner Outstanding achievement in Collaborative Innovation, Engineering and Production Technology, and Enterprise Integration Technology

TEMPE, AZ, April 2, 2018 -- LAI International, Inc, announced that it has been recognized as a Manufacturing Leadership Awards winner for its outstanding achievement in the following categories: Collaborative Innovation, Engineering and Production Technology, and Enterprise Integration Technology.

The winning LAI International deployment teams enabled LAI's workforce to strengthen our processes and tools to expand our capabilities. This allows our Customers to reach their objectives for growth using their strategic supplier partners, like LAI.

LAI International will be recognized at the 14th Annual Manufacturing Leadership Awards Gala, which is to be held on the last day of the Manufacturing Leadership Summit, June 11-13, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa in Huntington Beach, CA.

Nominations for the 2019 Manufacturing Leadership Awards will open in September 2018.

Additional Resources:

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ABOUT LAI INTERNATIONAL:

LAI International has a diversified customer base of leading prime OEMs. We continue to differentiate ourselves by focusing on next- generation growth product platforms. LAI is certified in ISO9000 and AS9100 at all 4 sites and has been certified as the world's 1st NADCAP accredited additive manufacturing company in the world.

ABOUT THE MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

The Manufacturing Leadership Awards, now in their 14th year, honor manufacturing companies and individual manufacturing leaders that are shaping the future of global manufacturing. Winning projects and individual manufacturing leaders have demonstrated achievement in one of a wide range of categories, and are chosen by a panel of <u>expert judges</u> for results that have delivered clear and compelling value, return on investment, and other tangible outcomes.

here will be several winners in each category, including one High Achiever's Award in each category, as well as a 2018 Manufacturer of the Year for both small and large enterprises. Also unveiled at the Gala will be the ML Awards Manufacturing Leader of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award winners.

The theme for the 14th Annual Manufacturing Leadership Summit is "Accelerating the Transformation to Manufacturing 4.0." The event enables senior-level executives in all aspects of manufacturing an opportunity to network with and learn from the best minds in the industry.

For more information on the Manufacturing Leadership Awards or the Manufacturing Leadership Summit, please go to <u>www.mlsummit.com</u>.

ABOUT FROST & SULLIVAN:

Frost & Sullivan, the Growth Partnership Company, works in collaboration with clients to leverage visionary innovation that addresses the global challenges and related growth opportunities that will make or break today's market participants.

Frost & Sullivan's "Growth Partnership" supports clients by addressing these opportunities and incorporating two key elements driving visionary innovation: The Integrated Value Proposition and The Partnership Infrastructure.

The Integrated Value Proposition provides support to their clients throughout all phases of their journey to visionary innovation including: research, analysis, strategy, vision, innovation and implementation.

The Partnership Infrastructure is entirely unique as it constructs the foundation upon which visionary innovation becomes possible. This includes their 360 degree research, comprehensive industry coverage, career best practices as well as their global footprint of more than 40 offices.

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