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North Western Machinery Receives Supplier of the Year Award



APRIL 8, 2018 (SEATTLE, WASHINGTON) — Seattle based supplier of machine tools, North Western Machinery was named Supplier of the Year by Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council, the leading certifying body for minority business enterprise (MBE) suppliers serving the Pacific Northwest and Mountain regions.

North Western Machinery bested four other nominees in the Class I category, and was nominated out of hundreds of MBEs operating in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

North Western Machinery was founded in 2002 by Carlos Lugo and his wife, Monica Lugo. Carlos had over 45 years of experience with

working with machinery and leverages this experience by offering it as a part of the personalized customer service the company is well known for.

Carlos has seen the industry shift in leaps and bounds and maintained his genuine interest in the productive output of the machines he provides. He remained true to his approach of "hands-on" servicing which is the core of their business. He is familiar with every machine that comes out of their company and ensures full support upon and after delivery. Their customers aren't just buying machines and tools. With each purchase comes his expertise, unique understanding of machinery and old fashioned, honest and efficient customer service.



Upon going through the letters of recommendation submitted to the Council to support their nomination, it is apparent that their customers appreciate and rely on them to achieve the goals tied in with every investment made on a new machine. Moreover, their long-term relationships with most of their clientele is a testament to their calibre and capabilities.

"We could not have done this without you," said one customer, in commendation to Carlos and Monica's dedication and friendship. "He has always steered me to the right direction," said another customer about Carlos who helped him plan and install precision tools needed for his auto repair shop.

In a nutshell, North Western Machinery provides the best service, demonstrations, support and training needed to make machine tools work to full capacity and longevity. After 17 years, the company is still going strong and moving forward like a well-oiled machine.

The Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council 2018 Supplier of the Year Class I Award was presented to North Western Machinery on March 20, 2019 at the Annual Awards Dinner at DoubleTree Suites Ballroom in Tukwila, Washington. The award program recognized outstanding achievements of member corporations, public agencies, minority business enterprises and supplier diversity advocates for the year 2018, promoting diversity and supply chain optimization in the Pacific Northwest and Mountain regions.

To learn more about North Western Machinery, visit www.nwmachinery.org.



This image: (Left to Right) Tiffany Wang, Office Admin; Monical Lugo, Owner; and Carlos Lugo, Owner of North Western Machinery; and Alex Llorente, Principal of marketcentric.org at the North Western Machinery office in Seattle's International District.

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[Image 1, 2018 Supplier of the Year Award](#)

[Image 2, Monica and Carlos Lugo](#)

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