



## Daimler Truck North America Recognizes 39 Masters of Quality

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**PORTLAND, Ore. – (Sept. 19, 2022)** – Daimler Truck North America (DTNA) today announced the 39 recipients of its 2021 Masters of Quality Supplier award. The award honors the top components and services suppliers to Freightliner and Western Star trucks.

“In our belief, the Masters of Quality award recipients represent the finest of the supply base, providing reliable delivery service through the North American commercial vehicle manufacturing industry,” said Jeff Allen, senior vice president of operation and specialty vehicles for Daimler Truck North America. “These companies have been instrumental in helping us deliver quality products to our customers for decades.”

The annual program recognizes outstanding suppliers that have received high scores based on their quality, delivery, technology and cost performance as measured on a Balanced Scorecard basis. These suppliers demonstrate dedication to continuous improvement of the quality of their products, support to DTNA and overall performance.

“The dedication to quality and on-time delivery has never been more important than during these current times. Our DTNA supply base continues to go the extra mile, which makes it possible for DTNA to support our customers who keep the world moving," said Carsten Kirchholtes, general manager of procurement and supply chain management for DTNA. “We are pleased to recognize this year’s Masters of Quality award recipients and are honored by their dedication and partnership.”

The complete list of Masters of Quality Supplier award winners is as follows:

Supplier	Number of Years Won	City	State
Consolidated Metco Inc.	32	Monroe	North Carolina
Axalta Coating Systems LLC	23	Charlotte	North Carolina
ConMet de México, S.A. de C.V.	18	Ciénega de Flores	Nuevo León
Meritor México, S. de R.L. de C.V. (SISAMEX)	14	General Escobedo	Nuevo León
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Hendrickson Spring México, S. de R.L. de C.V.	12	Piedras Negras	Coahuila
RA Phillips Industries de México, S. de R.L. de C.V.	10	Arteaga	Coahuila
CMP Pratsa, S.A. de C.V.	10	Guadalajara	Jalisco
Accuride de México, S.A. de C.V.	9	Nuevo León	Ciénega de Flores
Kontane Inc.	9	Hickory	North Carolina
Julian Electric de México, S. de R.L. de C.V.	9	Derramadero	Coahuila
Parker Hannifin de México, S.A. de C.V. (Fluid Connectors Division)	8	Toluca	Estado de México
Multillantas y Servicios Grimaldi, S.A. de C.V.	7	Derramadero	Coahuila
Meritor Manufacturing de México, S.A de C.V.	6	Ciénega de Flores	Nuevo León
Elektrokontakt, S. R.L. de C.V.	6	Piedras Negras	Coahuila
Hendrickson Spring Stratford	5	Stratford	Ontario
SAG-México, S.A. de C.V.	5	Tlalnepantla	Estado de México
Estampados Magna de México, S.A. de C.V.	4	Ramos Arizpe	Coahuila
Enerya, S.A. de C.V.	4	Santa Catarina	Nuevo León
BASF Mexicana, S.A de C.V.	4	Benito Juárez	Ciudad de México
Vibracoustic Toluca, S.A. de C.V.	4	Toluca	Estado de México
Hirotec México, S.A. de C.V.	3	Silao	Guanajuato
ConMet de México (Plastics), S.A. de C.V.	3	Ciénega de Flores	Nuevo León
Valeo Compressor	3	Winchester	Kentucky

North America, Inc.			
Exceed Enterprises, Inc.	3	Milwaukie	Oregon
Multillantas y Servicios Grimaldi, S.A. de C.V.	3	Santiago Tianguistenco	Estado de México
Walther Emc	2	Franklin	Ohio
Mizushima Press Kogyo Co., Ltd	2	Okayama	Japan
Novocast, S. de R.L. de C.V.	2	El Carmen	Nuevo León
Huron Castings Inc.	2	Pigeon	Michigan
Federal Mogul Powertrain, LLC	2	El Paso	Texas
PPG Industries Inc.	2	Oak Creek	Wisconsin
Grupo ABC de México, S.A. de C.V.	2	San Juan del Río	Querétaro
Hutchinson Sealing Systems	1	Wytheville	Virginia
Edscha Automotive Hauzenberg GmbH	1	Hauzenberg	Bavaria
Valeo Wiper Systems Inc (Delmex de Juárez, S. de R.L. de C.V)	1	Ciudad Juárez	Chihuahua
Inteva México, S. de R.L. de C.V.	1	Matamoros	Tamaulipas
Fiamm México (Manufacturas la Cruz, S.A. de C.V.)	1	El Marqués	Querétaro

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