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Douglas Machine Inc. becomes OMAC Corporate Member

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Douglas Machine Inc., a global leader in automated packaging solutions for paperboard, corrugated, and shrink-film recently became a Corporate Member of OMAC. The company has been actively involved with OMAC for the last five years and has incorporated the OPW guidelines into several of its product lines.

End users benefit from manufacturers using OPW guidelines when integrating machinery into production lines. Capital costs are reduced because the end user doesn't need to specify modifications to enable integration. The OPW guidelines do it for them. Machine operation is standardized between vendors and is not dependant on technology providers. Maintenance personnel learn one set of programming concepts and can apply them across multiple machines from different vendors, reducing training costs. Connections to SCADA systems and business systems are standardized, making it possible to collect real-time information on production line status and efficiency.

For more information on Douglas Machine Inc., call 320.763.6587 or visit www.douglas-machine.com. For more information on OMAC, visit www.omac.org.

[About Douglas Machine Inc.](#)

Founded in 1964, Douglas Machine Inc. is recognized as a global leader in automated packaging solutions for paperboard, corrugated, and shrink-film. Today the company specializes in the design and manufacture of cartoners, sleeves, case and tray packers, and shrink-wrap systems. Customers from many different markets including food, beverage, personal care, and pharmaceutical, have come to rely on Douglas' automation expertise and value-added services to maximize their throughput. The Company is based in Alexandria, Minnesota.