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New North Companies Named to *Fortune* 1000 List

NEW NORTH, April 23, 2009 – Four companies headquartered in the New North were recently named to the *Fortune* 1000 list of America's largest corporations – Oshkosh Corp., Manitowoc Company, and Neenah-based Bemis Company and Plexus Corp.

"The New North is one of the best places in the country to do business, and the continued success of these four companies demonstrates exactly why," said Jerry Murphy, Executive Director of the New North, Inc. "Congratulations to Bemis, Oshkosh, Manitowoc, and Plexus on being named to this prestigious list."

Compiled annually by *Fortune Magazine*, the *Fortune* 1000 list ranked the largest and most successful companies in America based on annual revenue.

Each of the New North companies on the list improved on their rankings from last year. Oshkosh moved up from 383 to 349, Manitowoc moved from 551 to 480, Bemis moved from 586 to 575, and Plexus joined the list at number 950.

To view the complete *Fortune* 1000 list, please visit <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/rankings>.

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at www.thenewnorth.com.

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