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Hatch Stamping Company Wins Plex Systems 2020 Business Operations Transformer Impact Award

Annual award celebrates manufacturing excellence

Chelsea, MI, June 10, 2020 – Hatch Stamping today announced that it received the 2020 Business Operations Transformer Impact Award from [Plex Systems](#). The company was honored during Plex Systems' annual conference PowerPlex, which brings together manufacturing professionals, Plex partners, and industry experts to share innovations and best practices to enable smart manufacturing enterprises of the future.

"We are honored to be this year's Business Operations Transformer Impact Award recipient," said Daniel Craig, President and COO, Hatch Stamping Company. "Our team has driven a variety of impactful business improvements through our use of Plex, and this award is a great recognition of our hard work."

Each year, Plex presents Impact Awards in three categories: Business Operations Transformer, Product/Technology Innovator and Industry Leader. This year's Business Operations Transformer win is the first Impact Award for the Hatch Stamping team.

Hatch Stamping has used Plex to drive significant operational improvements across 13 facilities located in the U.S., Mexico and China, including a 15% reduction in machine downtime, a 1% drop in scrap as a percentage of sales, and a 50% increase in waste elimination submissions from employees – completely transforming the business. Hatch Stamping's push to transform also applies to the communities in which it operates. Hatch supports school robotics programs, job fairs, apprenticeship programs, and a variety of charitable initiatives.

"We are proud to award Hatch Stamping the Business Operations Transformer Impact Award," said Bill Berutti, CEO of Plex Systems. "This company's efforts to improve operational efficiencies have sparked tremendous growth and are an example of how smart manufacturing can significantly benefit a business and its broader community."

An on-demand recording of the PowerPlex keynotes, which include the presentation of the 2020 Impact Awards, is available until June 30 at [PowerPlex.com](#).

For over 65 years, Hatch Stamping Company has manufactured parts for the automotive industry. Hatch Stamping is a global leader in highly-engineered metal stampings and assemblies for the automotive industry.

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