



WILDEN Plastics (USA),  
Peachtree City, Georgia



WILDEN Plastics (USA):  
Clean room production



Griffin Technical College  
in Jasper, USA

## Manufacturer of the Year Award for WILDEN Plastics (USA)

### Federal state of Georgia confers important distinction

In April, WILDEN Plastics (USA) was awarded the title of Manufacturer of the Year in the category Small Manufacturers. In addition to outstanding economic success, the active involvement of the company in social matters and commitment to its employees were important criteria for the annual selection of the award winner. As Manufacturer of the Year, WILDEN Plastics (USA) is in the company of renowned award winners such as Boeing, Miller Brewing, Cessna and CIBA Vision.

The award ceremony took place on 20th April on occasion of the annual Manufacturing Appreciation Week, hosted at Cobb Galleria, Atlanta. The event with more than 1,000 participating key executives was organised by the Department of Technical and Adult Education and the Department of Economic Development of Georgia.

WILDEN Plastics (USA) was nominated for the award by several institutions. In addition to the Development Authority and the Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Fayette County, the mayor of Peachtree City, the company's headquarters, and Griffin Technical College also decided to nominate WILDEN Plastics (USA). Dr. Robert Arnold, college



WILDEN plastics (USA) (f. l.):  
Gerhard Schildbach (President), Ivan Lopez  
(Plant Manager), Heinz Dierselhuis (Head  
of Sales & Project Management), Greg  
Greer (Plant Engineer), Brian Terbeek  
(Head of Mold Shop), Lisa Zwack (Logistics  
and Purchasing), Chris Proctor (Product  
Management), Darrin Radcliffe (Quality-  
and Project Management)



Heinz Dierselhuis (Head of Sales & Project  
Management WILDEN plastics (USA)),  
Sonny Perdue (Governor of Georgia),  
Ivan Lopez (Plant Manager WILDEN  
plastics (USA))



(f. l.): Mike Vollmer (DTAE Commissioner),  
Ivan Lopez (Plant Manager WILDEN  
(USA)), Lonice Barrett (Commission for  
a New Georgia), Gerhard Schildbach  
(President WILDEN (USA)), Heinz  
Dierselhuis (Head of Sales & Project  
Management WILDEN (USA))

president explained: "We are proud of WILDEN  
Plastics (USA) and its outstanding award as  
Manufacturer of the Year. Quick Start and Griffin  
Technical College have been enjoying a long-  
standing partnership with WILDEN and we are  
grateful to be able to cooperate with a company  
of reputation." Gerhard Schildbach, president of  
WILDEN Plastics (USA) replied: "We did our  
homework before we decided to set up our  
headquarters in Georgia. We selected this place  
because we can count on the people of Georgia,  
this county's excellent institutions and its  
employees." Heinz Dierselhuis, head of sales and  
project management added: "I would also like to  
thank the state of Georgia. Quick Start was a major  
help without which we would not have achieved  
this success."

WILDEN Plastics (USA) works in close cooperation  
with Griffin Technical College and recently  
employed the first apprentices that completed the  
partner's newly established moldmaking program.  
Moreover, WILDEN Plastics (USA) offers a range of  
different traineeships for students of the Georgia  
Institute of Technology, one of the most widely  
renowned polytechnic universities in the US. From  
day one WILDEN Plastics (USA) has been working  
together with Quick Start, Georgia's training  
program for employees in newly established  
companies, in order to ensure that innovative  
technologies are put into practice without delay.  
WILDEN Plastics (USA) is also actively involved in  
regional social matters.

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