

M² Global Technology, Ltd. News Release

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RF Passive Microwave Component Division

M2 is a leading supplier of passive microwave components, specializing in the design and manufacture of RF Circulators & Isolators. Our products cover the range of 380MHz to 40GHz and are available in Coaxial, Drop-In, or Waveguide configurations.

Contract Manufacturing Division

Offering a wide variety of Contract Mfg services & can respond to your prototype, quick turn, and full-rate production requirements. M2 Global facilities include the latest in CNC precision machining, fabrications, welding, metal castings, brazing, and electro-mechanical assembly for materials ranging from sheet metal to plastics. Metal finishing includes complete chemical finish, paint, and silk-screening operations.



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M2 GLOBAL CHAIRMAN NAMED TO SHINGO PRIZE BOARD OF GOVERNORS February 2nd, 2004

San Antonio, TX



M2 Global, Inc. is pleased to announce that its president and chairman of the board, Douglas Carlberg, has been reappointed to the Shingo Prize Board of Governors. Previously Mr. Carlberg served as vice president of operations for Harris Corporation Microwave Communications Division. Under his leadership, the division's San Antonio operation received numerous awards including the Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing, the Organization for Quality and Participation's Organizational Excellence Award, and IndustryWeek's Top 25 Best Plants in North America.

The Shingo Prize, established in 1988, promotes awareness of lean manufacturing concepts and recognizes companies that achieve world-class manufacturing status. Today, the Shingo Prize is regarded as one of the premier manufacturing award and recognition programs. *Busniness Week* magazine considers it "the Nobel Prize of Manufacturing."

The Shingo Prize is presented to manufacturing sites that have achieved dramatic performance improvements. Prize recipients report phenomenal statistics such as reducing setup times by one million minutes per year, achieving inventory turns of 250 per year, and cutting lead times from months to days. The Shingo Prize highlights the value of using lean manufacturing practices to attain world-class status. Winners of the Prize are invariably organizations that make it a priority to continually strive to improve their core manufacturing processes.

Utah State University's College of Business administers the Shingo Prize, which is awarded annually. The Prize is open to manufacturers in the United States, Canada, and Mexico and to researchers worldwide.

M2 Global Solutions, Inc. is the general partner of M2 Global Technology, Ltd. and M2 Global, Inc. M2 Global Technology is a worldwide supplier of microwave components and contract manufacturing. M2 Global Solutions offers consulting and training services in strategic planning, lean improvement process, and assessment services. Additional information is available through the company's website (www.m2global.com) or the Shingo Prize website (www.shingoprize.org).

M2 Global Technology is an SBA service disabled veteran-owned, AS9100 and ISO 9001registered worldwide provider of contract manufacturing services and microwave passive components for the aerospace, defense, and telecommunications industries. For additional company information, please contact us at sales@m2global.com or visit our website at www.m2global.com.

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