

Alexander Macomb Historical Award
Organization



Year Award Given: 2009

Awarded to: Ford Motor Company - multiple locations, Macomb, MI

Nominated by: Macomb County Historical Commissioners

Presented Where: City of Warren, MI Salute to Heroes – Sept 11, 2009

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As one of the largest employers, Ford Motor Company was selected for this award because of their significant contribution to the economic well-being of Macomb County. The company was also celebrated for their many engineering marvels including:

- The company's Mount Clemens plant being the first to develop and implement a system that used a computer program to process pigments into paint.
- Their Utica plant that made vinyl which was sold around the world to be used in automobiles, on furniture and in many other applications.
- Ford's Romeo Engine plant and many other engineering design and development locations throughout Macomb County.

As a major contributor in numerous ways, Ford's involvement here is noteworthy and immensely important to the Macomb County's history.

Information Resources: Former Macomb County Historical Commissioners Karl Mark Pall / June 2015,
Donald W. Green and Raymond G. Glime / Aug 2015