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Warren Rupp, Inc. Wins Prestigious Award

MANSFIELD, Ohio, March 14, 2012 -- Warren Rupp, Inc. was recently honored with the coveted Business Unit of the Year award from parent company, IDEX Corporation. IDEX Corporation consists of over 60 Business Units worldwide. Warren Rupp was selected as the 2011 recipient based on feedback from customers, employees and the parent company.

During an awards banquet held last week, John Carter, President of Warren Rupp, Inc. accepted the award on behalf of the entire team. "The team at Warren Rupp works hard every day to deliver superior products and service to our customers" says John Carter. "While it is fantastic to be honored in this way, our goal is not to win awards but to continuously exceed the expectations of our customers."

2011 was a banner year for Warren Rupp, Inc., a global company that manufactures Air Operated Double Diaphragm (AODD) pumps and ships over 50% of products outside of the United States. Initiatives started in previous years culminated in 2011 with record sales, record service levels and most important, record high levels of customer and employee satisfaction. This was achieved by implementing a material flow optimization project which moved just about everything on the shop floor in an effort to improve the flow of materials and effectively manufacture and ship pumps out at a faster pace. The team also began a Sales, Inventory and Operations Planning (SIOP) process which ensures a more accurate method of inventory planning.

New products such as the Versa-Matic E40, the Elima-Matic Air Distribution System and the award winning AirVantage were introduced in recent years via the global brands that make up Warren Rupp, Inc., including Blagdon, Pumper Parts, Versa-Matic and SANDPIPER.

At Warren Rupp, Inc. employees make the difference. With offices and employees all over the world including China and India, the culture is open to change and is focused on customer satisfaction and efficiency improvements. With the 50th anniversary just around the corner in 2015, the team will continue to strive for customer, employee and shareholder satisfaction.

About Warren Rupp, Inc.

Warren Rupp, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of air operated double diaphragm (AODD) pumps. Engineered solutions for various industrial markets are offered through Blagdon, Pumper Parts, Versa-Matic and SANDPIPER. Products are sold worldwide through a network of independent, factory-authorized distributors.

About IDEX Corporation

IDEX Corporation is an applied solutions company specializing in fluid and metering technologies, health and science technologies, dispensing equipment, and fire, safety and other diversified products built to its customers' exacting specifications. Its products are sold in niche markets to a wide range of industries throughout the world. IDEX shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Stock Exchange under the symbol "IEX".

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