



## **Diamond Chain Company**

# **Media Release**

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## **Diamond Chain Company Honored by Indiana Manufacturers Association at Inaugural Indiana Manufacturers Hall of Fame Luncheon**

### ***Meeting Draws Industry Leaders and Highlights Strength of Indiana Manufacturing Sector***

**Indianapolis, Indiana** – On October 19, 2016, manufacturers, business leaders, and policymakers from across the state met in Indianapolis to honor those companies that have made outstanding contributions to the development of a healthy, dynamic environment in Indiana, and to the state’s overall economic well-being. Diamond Chain Company is excited to be among the select group of companies acknowledged at this first-of-its-kind event, and honored to have been selected as an inductee into the newly created Indiana Manufacturers Hall of Fame.

According to Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA) President Brian Burton, “Manufacturing is one of the main drivers of Indiana’s economy, representing 30% of Indiana’s gross domestic product. Diamond Chain Company is a perfect example of a company that has not only demonstrated its long-term dedication to Indiana manufacturing, but also through its continued support of the IMA, with its overarching goal to protect, support, and grow manufacturing. We are pleased to induct Diamond Chain Company into our Indiana Manufacturers Hall of Fame in this inaugural year.”

The Hall of Fame Luncheon was keynoted by former Indiana Governor and current Purdue University President Mitch Daniels. In addition, Katz, Sapper & Miller LLP, along with IU professors Dr. Mark Frohlich and Dr. Steve Jones, presented *The 2016 Manufacturing Survey* results. The results show that although manufacturing performance

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remains stable and the business climate is exemplary in the Hoosier state, regulatory burdens and a shortage of skilled workers continue to be a major concern for Hoosier manufacturers.

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***About the Indiana Manufacturers Association***

*Formed in 1901, the Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA) is the second oldest manufacturers association in the country and the only trade association in Indiana that exclusively focuses on manufacturing. The IMA is dedicated to advocating for a business climate that creates, protects and promotes quality manufacturing jobs in Indiana. Indiana is one of the top manufacturing states in America in wealth and jobs created, sustained and supported. More than 50 percent of all employment in Indiana has some connection to manufacturing. For more information, visit [www.imaweb.com](http://www.imaweb.com).*

***About Diamond Chain Company***

*The Diamond Chain Company was launched as the Indianapolis Chain and Stamping Company and was the first company in the United States specializing in the manufacture of bicycle chain. Throughout its history, Diamond Chain's products have been an integral part of many notable events: Wright Brothers' first flying machine, Henry Ford's first automobile, and numerous motorsport champions. Today, the Diamond Chain Company is the leading supplier of high performance roller chain serving a diverse range of industries including industrial automation, oil & gas, manufacturing, agriculture, and construction.*