

Ball's Hope Riggs Recognized for Excellence in Manufacturing

BROOMFIELD, Colo., March 1, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- [Hope Riggs](#), pre-press manager at Ball Corporation's Canton, Ohio, manufacturing facility, will receive the Women in Manufacturing STEP (Science, Technology, Engineering and Production) Ahead Award on April 20, 2017, in Washington, D.C.

The STEP Ahead Awards honor women who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their careers and represent all levels of the manufacturing industry, from the plant floor to the C-suite.

"Hope embodies our company values of being close to customers, behaving like an owner and being innovative," said Steve Hersher, Canton-Warner Road plant manager. "She demonstrates excellence on a daily basis, and is proactive and collaborative in delivering operational solutions. In addition to continually leading and mentoring her colleagues and others, she also strives to make an exceptional impact in our community."

The STEP Ahead Awards are part of the larger STEP Ahead initiative, launched to examine and promote the role of women in the manufacturing industry through recognition, research and leadership for attracting, advancing and retaining strong female talent.

"These women exemplify the path an exciting career in manufacturing can take," said Heidi Alderman, 2017 Chair of STEP Ahead. "STEP Ahead recognizes women nationwide for their significant achievements to the field of manufacturing, and the positive impact on their companies and the industry as a whole."

The Manufacturing Institute will recognize 130 recipients of the STEP Ahead Awards, including Riggs, at a reception and program that will highlight each honoree's story, including their leadership and accomplishments in manufacturing.

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demand fluctuations; availability/cost of raw materials; competitive packaging, pricing and substitution; changes in climate and weather; competitive activity; failure to achieve synergies, productivity improvements or cost reductions; mandatory deposit or other restrictive packaging laws; customer and supplier consolidation, power and supply chain influence; changes in major customer or supplier contracts or a loss of a major customer or supplier; political instability and sanctions; currency controls; and changes in foreign exchange or tax rates; b) our aerospace segment include funding, authorization, availability and returns of government and commercial contracts; and delays, extensions and technical uncertainties affecting segment contracts; c) the company as a whole include those listed plus: changes in senior management; regulatory action or issues including tax, environmental, health and workplace safety, including U.S. FDA and other actions or public concerns affecting products filled in our containers, or chemicals or substances used in raw materials or in the manufacturing process; technological developments and innovations; litigation; strikes; labor cost changes; rates of return on assets of the company's defined benefit retirement plans; pension changes; uncertainties surrounding geopolitical events and governmental policies both in the U.S. and in other countries, including the U.S. government elections, budget, sequestration and debt limit; reduced cash flow; ability to achieve cost-out initiatives and synergies; interest rates affecting our debt; and successful or unsuccessful acquisitions and divestitures, including with respect to the Rexam PLC acquisition and its integration, or the associated divestiture; the effect of the acquisition or the divestiture on our business relationships, operating results and business generally.

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