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## Kelco Industries named one of Nation's Best And Brightest Companies To Work For™ By The National Association For Business Resources

Woodstock, IL., January 22, 2014 – The National Association for Business Resources recently announced the winners of the 2013 National competition of the Best And Brightest Companies To Work For™. Kelco Industries, parent of Woodstock, IL based Guardian Engineering and Manufacturing is among this years National winners.

Qualified and talented employees are essential to a company's success. Every year companies are striving to keep these employees through innovative human resources practices. Those companies that do it the best have been named a [National Best and Brightest Companies to Work For](#) winner for 2013. The winning companies were assessed by an independent research firm, which reviewed a number of key measures relative to other nationally recognized winners. They include Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions; Employee Enrichment, Engagement and Retention; Employee Education and Development; Recruitment, Selection and Orientation; Employee Achievement and Recognition; Communication and Shared Vision; Diversity and Inclusion; Work-Life Balance; Community Initiatives; Strategic Company Performance.

“Nationally recognized award recipients keep innovative human resource initiatives at the forefront of their company culture and make it a priority to consider their workforce as an essential aspect in their company success,” said Jennifer Kluge, National Association for Business Resources President, which presents the program. “Our list of nationally recognized companies has grown significantly this year. We are proud to recognize and honor these winning companies.”

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**ABOUT KELCO:** Kelco Industries is the parent company of Guardian Engineering and Manufacturing. Guardian Engineering and Manufacturing is made up of 4 diverse manufacturing companies: Guardian Electric Manufacturing, Flex-Weld Incorporated, Western Consolidated Technologies and Advanced Molding Technologies. Products manufactured by the 4 companies include: motion control grips, solenoids, switches, relays, metal bellows, expansion joints, braided hose assemblies, Insert molded parts, injection molded parts, PTFE compression molded parts, machined plastic parts, rubber and silicone molded parts.