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Federal Premium[®] Ammunition Awarded Manufacturing Business of the Year from Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce

Federal Premium[®] Ammunition received the Manufacturing Business of the Year award from the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce in Minnesota. The award recognizes a company that is a member of the Chamber and its involvement within the Chamber and its community.

ANOKA, Minn. – November 15, 2011 – Federal Premium[®] Ammunition was awarded Manufacturing Business of the Year by the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce earlier last month. This was Federal's first time receiving the award.

Manufacturing Business of the Year

The three main criteria the Anoka Chamber centers its selection on for the Manufacturing Business of the Year are: member of the Chamber, involvement in the Chamber and involvement in the community. Federal has shown their participation and support in the community for many years by sponsoring events such as the annual Anoka Riverfest and Craft Fair. The company takes pride in contributing to its community during times of need—widely recognized by many around the surrounding areas. Within the Chamber, Federal is very involved in the manufacturing group which has been building a bigger presence the last couple of years.

"Federal is a player in the community—actively involved in fundraising efforts and providing incredible donations" said Peter Turok, President of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce. "Federal is an all-star on all three levels which made them very deserving of the award."

To learn more about Federal Premium Ammunition, please visit <u>www.federalpremium.com</u>.

About Federal[®] Cartridge Company

Headquartered in Anoka, Minnesota, Federal Cartridge Company has been providing hunters and shooters with high-quality rimfire, centerfire and shotshell ammunition since 1922. It pioneered the Premium category of ammunition and is part of the world's leading ammunition manufacturer, ATK Security and Sporting. For more information on Federal, visit www.federalpremium.com.

About ATK Security and Sporting

ATK Security and Sporting, headquartered in Anoka, MN, is a leading technology developer and supplier of ammunition for law enforcement, military and sporting applications; a manufacturer of optics, reloading gear and sport shooting accessories; and a leading producer of tactical accessories. The company serves sport shooting enthusiasts, law enforcement professionals, military and tactical markets worldwide. The group's products include some of the most widely known and respected brands in the industry, including Federal Premium, CCI, Speer, RCBS, Alliant Powder, Champion, Weaver, Eagle Industries, and BLACKHAWK!.

About ATK

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