

## **Plex Systems Named a "Best and Brightest Company" for Second Consecutive Year**

The Associated Press

Plex Systems, Inc., provider of the No. 1 rated manufacturing ERP software (<http://www.plex.com/index.asp>) , Plex Online, today announced that it has been named one of "Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For" by the Michigan Business and Professional Association (MBPA). This is the second consecutive year Plex Systems has received the honor.

Winning companies were selected based on evaluations of their performance in the following categories: communication, community initiatives, compensation and benefits, diversity and multiculturalism, employee education and development, employee engagement and commitment, recognition and retention, recruitment and selection and work-life balance. Selection of the winners was based on the results of employee surveys and interviews with human resources staff.

Plex Systems will be recognized along with the other recipients at an awards luncheon on Wednesday, September 22 at the Marriott Dearborn Inn. During this event, the MBPA will present elite awards recognizing the top winners in each category, along with a 'Best of the Best' award to the best overall company.

"Being named one of the 'Best and Brightest' is a special honor for Plex Systems, since it reflects the satisfaction of our workforce," said Plex Systems CEO and President Mark Symonds. "Plex Systems applies a continuous improvement approach to our HR policies and practices, and the results are evident. We have a healthy, positive work environment and, for the second year in a row, employees have shared with the MBPA that they are very happy in their jobs."

About Plex Systems, Inc. Plex Systems, Inc. is the developer of Plex Online ([http://www.plex.com/modules/software\\_areas.asp](http://www.plex.com/modules/software_areas.asp)) , an industrial strength, software as a service (<http://www.plex.com/ondemand/index.asp>) (SaaS (<http://www.plex.com/ondemand/index.asp>) ) ERP solution for manufacturers. Plex Online extends beyond the boundaries of legacy ERP software to provide a comprehensive solution for manufacturers, including Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES (<http://www.plex.com/modules/software-MES.asp>) ) and Quality Management Systems (QMS (<http://www.plex.com/modules/software-QMS.asp>) ) functions for the factory floor, Customer Relationship Management (CRM (<http://www.plex.com/modules/software-CRM.asp>) ) features for sales and marketing, and Supplier Management functions for procurement. Plex Online's comprehensive feature set and real-time data distribution empower workers to make smarter decisions, and enable management to run a manufacturing business at maximum efficiency. Plex Online is widely used in highly regulated, quality-driven

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manufacturing industries such as automotive, medical device, aerospace and defense, and food and beverage processing. Founded in 1995, Plex Systems is headquartered in Auburn Hills, Michigan, with customers around the globe. More information is online at [www.plex.com](http://www.plex.com) (<http://www.plex.com/>) .

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