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## ABI ANNOUNCES 2026 COOLEST THING MADE IN IOWA Mi-T-M ePowerStation Takes the Crown

DES MOINES, June 3, 2026 – The Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI), in partnership with Nicolet National Bank, is proud to announce the winner of the 2026 Coolest Thing Made in Iowa competition: the Mi-T-M ePowerStation, manufactured by Mi-T-M Corporation in Peosta.

“We’re incredibly honored to have the ePowerStation named the 2026 Coolest Thing Made in Iowa,” said Mi-T-M President & CEO Rick Stanley. “As an employee-owned company based in Iowa, this recognition reflects the hard work, creativity and dedication of our team, as well as our commitment to developing innovative solutions that meet the changing needs of our customers.”

“Thank you to ABI, everyone who voted, and our employees, customers, and community for their support,” said Stanley. “Congratulations as well to all the companies that participated in this year’s competition. It’s inspiring to see so many great products being made right here in Iowa and we’re proud to be a part of it.”

Sixty-eight products from manufacturers across 51 Iowa cities were nominated for this year’s competition, showcasing the depth and diversity of the state’s manufacturing sector. The competition moved through a public voting round and a bracket-style tournament, ultimately narrowing the field to four finalists who competed for the top honor.

“On behalf of Nicolet National Bank, we congratulate Mi-T-M Corporation on being named the 2026 Coolest Thing Made in Iowa winner,” said Devin Boyer, Senior Vice President, Market Leader & Commercial Banking Manager. “As presenting sponsor, we are proud to recognize the innovation and craftsmanship that define Iowa manufacturing. We are honored to support businesses with relationship-based banking that helps them grow, invest, and create jobs.”

Each year, the competition highlights Iowa-made innovation and the strong connection between manufacturers and the communities they call home.

“ABI has long been proud to champion and advocate for Iowa manufacturers, and this year’s winner is another strong example of that legacy,” said Nicole Crain, ABI President. “From traditional manufacturing roots to today’s advanced energy solutions like the ePowerStation, Iowa companies continue to evolve and lead. ABI is proud to celebrate the people and businesses that make this industry such an important part of our state’s economy.”



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