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Herkimer Industries Honors Fiberdyne Labs

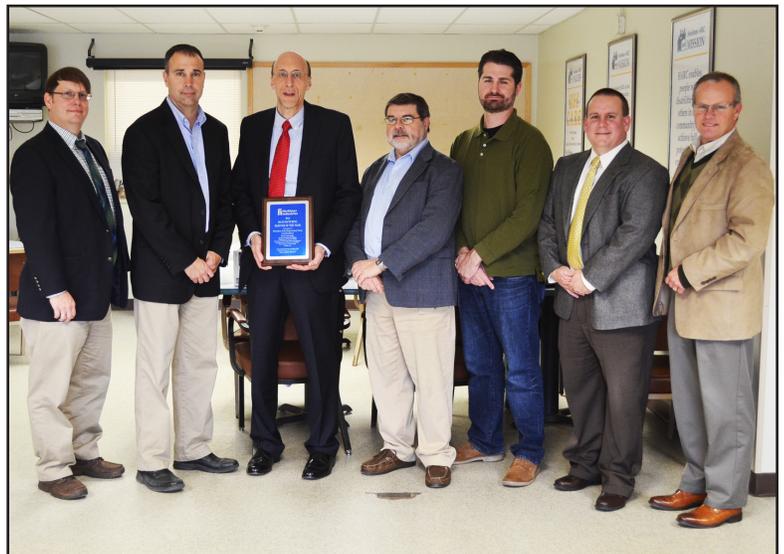
Herkimer Industries (HI), the industrial subcontracting division of the Herkimer ARC, recognized the engineering team of Fiberdyne Labs, Inc., located in Frankfort, NY, in honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM).

NDEAM, which is celebrated in October, is a national campaign that raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

Fiberdyne Labs, Inc. and Herkimer Industries are working together to bring high quality LED products to state and national markets. Past projects include a 14' x 33' LED American flag rendition and a 9' x 12' LED billboard in Times Square in Manhattan at the Times Square Armed Forces Recruiting Station, and a LED Theatre

Screen at Lehman College. Current projects also include the development and installation of LED signage for the New York State Thruway and LED digital displays at school and universities.

Herkimer ARC President/CEO Kevin Crosley, said, "When I go out and speak about the wonderful things happening at the Herkimer ARC, I always mention Herkimer Industries' partnership with Fiberdyne. The flag project was so special. We joined together veterans and individuals with disabilities along with Fiberdyne's workforce to create what is becoming another iconic landmark in New York City. Our relationship is a win-win. We open markets and bring



The engineering team of Fiberdyne Labs, Inc. was honored by Herkimer Industries for National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month. Those on hand for the recognition included: A. Peter Polus III, Fiberdyne CEO, Michael Lamb, Herkimer ARC VP - Industrial Operations, Carl M. Fredlund, Fiberdyne VP - Engineering, Frederick Ostrander, Fiberdyne Mechanical Engineer, Justin Welyczko, Fiberdyne Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Sales Director, Chad Polus, Fiberdyne President/COO, and Kevin Crosley, Herkimer ARC President/CEO.

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projects back to our area to strengthen local employment and business. Fiberdyne understands that individuals with disabilities can contribute and that these projects help support our mission to assist individuals to achieve their full potential. Not only do they bring subcontracting production to HI, they invite our supervisors and workers to assemble at their manufacturing site, which fosters community inclusion in the workplace. I still think the best is yet to come for our organizations.”

A. Peter Polus III, CEO, Fiberdyne Labs, Inc., said, “The flag project helped seal the deal between Fiberdyne Labs, Inc. and Herkimer Industries. This partnership is instrumental to create additional opportunity. These projects help create and maintain jobs in our area. We are proud to be a supporter of employment for people with disabilities and veterans.”

Herkimer Industries (HI), located in Herkimer, NY, provides contract packaging, industrial sewing solutions, package and product design services including prototyping, sub-manufacturing and assembly solutions, ISO compliant quality assurance, and worldwide distribution. HI offers a full line of safety products, including law enforcement and military supplies, which can be customized to meet specific needs.

To learn more about industrial subcontracting or to view a video on the New York City flag project, “Building a Legacy: The American Flag Project,” visit herkimerindustries.com or call (315) 574-7622.

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