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## **Miller Honored as an Outstanding Worker at Herkimer Industries**

Herkimer Industries, the vocational division of Arc Herkimer located in Herkimer, NY, honored Pam Miller, who was chosen as an “Outstanding Performer” by the New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (NYSID) 2016 William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Awards Program.

The awards ceremony was held for Miller on October 7, with coworkers and friends. She received a recognition check of \$500 and the reception also recognized National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

NYSID’s annual program recognizes exceptional vocational and personal successes on preferred source jobs. NYSID works to turn business opportunities into jobs for New Yorkers with disabilities.

Arc Herkimer Vice President of Operations Michael Lamb, said, “Pam comes to work every morning ready to tackle the day. She is eager to learn new jobs, no matter how complex they might be. She is a dedicated worker for our packaging and assembly projects such as packaging rain gear for the New York State Department of Transportation and for many of our LED lighting assembly projects for the New York State Thruway. Most importantly, she brings a positive attitude to the workplace,” Lamb said.

NYSID sales at Herkimer Industries will eclipse \$3 million in 2016, up from \$225,000 in 2010 with support work providing meaningful employment opportunities. Products on state contracts at Herkimer Industries have grown from approximately 50 in 2010 to over 250 today and that total is still growing as the organization continues to expand medical bag and LED lighting lines of business. In 2010, HI workers spent about 96 hours on state contract packaging products. In 2016, they have worked over 4,400 hours through the end of September.

Arc Herkimer’s mission is empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives throughout our community. For more information regarding employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, contact Career Connections at (315) 574-7883. For more information regarding partnering with Herkimer Industries, call (315) 574-7517 or visit [herkimerindustries.com](http://herkimerindustries.com).



*Pam Miller, seated, is congratulated by Herkimer Industries Production Supervisor Barbra Urich, left, and Arc Herkimer Vice President of Operations Michael Lamb for being chosen an “Outstanding Performer” by the New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc.*