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# Press Release

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## **JEANNE BEACHAM NOMINATED FOR THE MANUFACTURING INSTITUTE'S STEP AHEAD AWARD**

**HAYWARD, CA OCTOBER 11, 2017** Delphon, a company that specializes in manufacturing polymer and adhesive solutions for the electronics and medical industries, announced today that CEO Jeanne Beacham has been nominated for The Manufacturing Institutes **STEP Ahead** Award.

The **STEP Ahead** Award identifies and highlights women who have contributed to the competitiveness of their company and have a positive impact on the manufacturing industry as a whole. The Manufacturing Institute launched the **STEP Ahead** initiative to honor and promote the role of women in the manufacturing industry through recognition, research, and leadership. **STEP Ahead** gives manufacturers an opportunity to raise awareness about the position of women in manufacturing by showcasing existing female talent and providing role models that can

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speak to the transformation of the industry. "I am honored to be considered for this award," says Jeanne Beacham, "The **STEP Ahead** program sends an important message about manufacturing - that it's about problem solving and innovating and bringing new concepts to market."

Jeanne is an active member of several manufacturing mentorship programs and sits on the board of **The National Association of Manufacturers**. She shares her passion for innovation and manufacturing with her employees at Delphon by providing numerous opportunities for collaboration and advancement. She offers a continuous improvement program where employees are incentivized to come up with better more efficient processes. She also offers education reimbursement and in-house training programs to encourage employees to learn new skills.

**Background:**

Delphon provides innovative polymer and adhesive solutions to the electronic and medical industries. For almost 40 years, the company has developed breakthrough products that provide solutions for manufacturing processes in a wide range of markets. The company is recognized worldwide for its high-quality brands Gel-Pak®, UltraTape®, and TouchMark. Customers from around the globe know that they can trust these brands even in the most critical environments.

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