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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carroll Area Development Corporation presented Rick Lohrmann, Sales Manager of Van Meter Industrial Inc. Carroll, Iowa, with The Spirit of Excellence award on July 12, 2016. The Spirit of Excellence award recognizes Carroll County businesses that invest resources in projects that result in a larger property tax base and additional quality jobs in Carroll County.

Van Meter Industrial Inc. is an electrical supply company that has been in Carroll since 1990. They recently invested $4 million dollars in a new 26,000 square foot state-of-art warehouse which was completed in August of 2015. The Carroll facility is one of four Van Meter locations located in Iowa that are LEED certified. LEED is short for Leadership in Energy and Environment Design. LEED requirements are designed to reduce the environmental impacts of new construction and on-going operations. The Carroll facility relies on renewable energy from an 88 Panel Solar array, the entire facility features led lighting with daylight harvesting capabilities, the building has geothermal heating and cooling technology, and the facility also has an electric car charging station.

Van Meter has been 100 percent employee-owned since 2005, with 450 employee owners. The Carroll location has employees 15 people that work hard to improve customers’ productivity and profitability by delivering superior products and innovative services.

Carroll Area Development Corporation is proud of Van Meter Industrial Inc. and appreciates their investment in Carroll County!
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