

MICHIGAN SEAMLESS TUBE, LLC NAMED ONE OF MICHIGAN'S TOP WORKPLACES FOR 2013

SOUTH LYON, MI (November 19, 2013) – Michigan Seamless Tube, LLC (“MST” or the “Company”), a leading manufacturer of high-quality carbon and alloy seamless cold-drawn pipe and tube, today announced it has been recognized by the Detroit Free Press, the City’s largest daily newspaper, and WorkplaceDynamics, an independent research firm specializing in developing surveys that measure organizational health, as one of Michigan’s Top Workplaces.

“I am incredibly proud and honored to have MST recognized for its workplace environment,” said Les Whitver, Vice President of Operations at MST. “Our employees truly are our most valuable assets, and the recent improvements at the plant have been designed to ensure they have the resources necessary to best position the enterprise for sustained success. Over the past 80 years, the South Lyon community has served as an ideal location to establish and grow a culture of collaboration and excellence, and we look forward to adding to MST’s rich history moving forward.”

The Top Workplace Awards are based upon feedback from an employee survey conducted by WorkplaceDynamics, which has conducted Top Workplace surveys with newspapers in more than 25 major metro areas since 2006. The annual list marks the culmination of a regional competition to determine which organizations lead their industries in offering exceptional workplace environments. The survey evaluates companies based on an organization’s values, execution, leadership and culture.

The Detroit Free Press published the complete list of Michigan’s Top Workplaces on Sunday, November 17th. For more information about the “Top Workplaces” lists please visit: <http://www.topworkplaces.com>.

About Michigan Seamless Tube:

Founded in 1927 and headquartered in South Lyon, MI, Michigan Seamless Tube, LLC (“MST”) has grown to become a leading manufacturer of high-quality carbon and alloy seamless cold-drawn pipe and tube for a variety of different industries including aerospace, mining, construction, automotive and agriculture. The Company’s modernized 320,000 square foot facility is capable of producing in excess of 40,000 tons of pipe and tube annually. Because of its size, advanced equipment and experienced workforce, MST is able to quickly process highly specialized orders – large or small – that meet clients’ exact specifications. The Company’s unparalleled flexibility, rigorous testing requirements, competitive pricing and logistical capabilities have allowed it to become the nation’s premier global supplier of cold-drawn carbon, alloy and high chrome mechanical and pressure tubing and piping. MST is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Miami-based Optima Specialty Steel, Inc. For more information, please visit: www.mstube.com