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POLARIS Laboratories® Nominated for Innovation Award at 2024 Mira Awards

Company recognized for leveraging software to provide predictive analytics

INDIANAPOLIS – POLARIS Laboratories® is honored to be nominated as a finalist for the Conexus Manufacturing Innovation Award, presented at the 2024 TechPoint Mira Awards later this spring.

In an effort to bridge the gap between Indiana's technology ecosystem and industrial innovators and manufacturers, Conexus Indiana partnered with TechPoint, to present the first-ever award which gives industrial companies an opportunity to showcase innovation, digital transformation and entrepreneurial success stories.

Through a Manufacturing Readiness Grant (MRG) provided by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and administered by Conexus Indiana, POLARIS Laboratories® invested in proprietary software to provide predictive maintenance and analytics for its manufacturing customers around the globe.

“We are leveraging machine learning and AI [Artificial Intelligence] to marry traditional fluid analysis with operational data to build a predictive maintenance model. We are then able to monitor and identify that a component’s real-time operating conditions could lead to maintenance issues, and proactively inform our customer.” – Mark Westlake, Chief Information Officer, POLARIS Laboratories®.

The Conexus Manufacturing Innovation Award winner will be announced during the prestigious Mira Awards ceremony on April 26 at the Old National Centre in Indianapolis where industry leaders and innovators will gather to celebrate nominations for outstanding achievements in Indiana.

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POLARIS Laboratories® is an independent fluid analysis company headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana and six additional laboratories around the globe. The company specializes in testing and analyzing oil, coolant, grease and diesel fuel to provide maintenance recommendations that reduce maintenance costs, improve equipment reliability and minimize unscheduled downtime for companies in the transportation, oil and gas, construction, mining and power generation industries. The North American and Poland laboratory locations are ISO17025:2017 accredited by A2LA.

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