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# MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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## ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association** – [www.coloradomanufacturing.org](http://www.coloradomanufacturing.org)

**Colorado Chamber of Commerce** – <https://cochamber.com/>

**National Association of Manufacturers** – <http://www.nam.org/>

**Rocky Mountain Tooling and Machining Association** – <https://www.rmtma.org/>

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## COMPANIES

**Ball Corporation** – <https://www.ball.com/na>

Ball Corporation supplies innovative, sustainable packaging solutions for beverage, food and household products customers, as well as aerospace and other technologies and services primarily for the U.S. government. Ball Corporation and its subsidiaries employ 18,300 people worldwide and 2017 net sales were \$11 billion. Ball Corporation stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol BLL.

**Boulder Amplifiers** – <http://boulderamp.com/>

For over 30 years, Boulder Amplifiers has been building the world's highest quality audio components near Boulder, Colorado. Early origins in broadcast and recording meant that producers and engineers who listened day after day recognized the neutral and transparent performance that enabled the character of individual recordings to shine through the electronics. Over the years the company has made a gradual transition from professional to home audio. Having worked carefully to improve quality without compromise, all aspects of design, manufacturing, and assembly are now carried out in a purpose-built facility. Boulder's independent ownership has also remained the same since its founding, meaning that new products will be developed by a team who adheres to the company's core values for years to come. With distribution in almost three dozen countries, Boulders are cherished by music and film lovers all over the world and are instilled with quality and value that transcend the passage of time.

**Boyer's Coffee** – <https://www.boyerscoffee.com/>

For nearly fifty years, Boyer's has slow roasted their superior beans creating the flavors Boyer's customers love. Their wall of coffee beans, held in place by the same trusty burlap bags of Bill Boyer's day, are stored in their special Green Bean room. What makes it so special? For one thing, because of their high altitude location in Denver, they choose not to heat or cool the beans. This allows the beans to settle and, in the process, acquire a high altitude quality even before they are roasted. Therefore, they have been serving their specially roasted coffee for more than over 50 years. One of their major headquarters is located right here in Denver, Colorado.

**Broadcom Inc.** – <https://www.broadcom.com/>

Broadcom Inc. is a diversified global semiconductor leader built on 50 years of innovation, collaboration and engineering excellence. With roots based in the rich technical heritage of technology powerhouses AT&T/Bell Labs, Lucent and Hewlett-Packard/Agilent, Broadcom focuses on technologies that connect our world. With the addition of industry leaders LSI, Avago Technologies, Broadcom Corporation, and Brocade, the company has the size, scope and engineering talent to continue leading the industry into the future

**Budweiser** – <http://www.budweiser.com/>

Based in St. Louis, Anheuser-Busch is the leading American brewer, holding a 47.6 percent share of U.S. beer sales to retailers. The company brews the world's largest-selling beers, Budweiser and Bud Light, and distributes these and many other popular brands through a strong network of more than 600 independent wholesalers. Anheuser-Busch operates 12 breweries across the United States, is a major manufacturer of aluminum cans and has been a leading aluminum recycler for more than 30 years. Anheuser-Busch and its employees build on a legacy of corporate social responsibility by focusing on three keys areas: promoting alcohol responsibility, preserving and protecting the environment and supporting local communities. Fort Collins houses one of the major Anheuser-Busch production facilities here in Colorado.

**Celestial Seasonings** – <http://www.celestialseasonings.com/>

In 1969, a group of passionate young entrepreneurs founded Celestial Seasonings upon the belief that their flavorful, all-natural herbal teas could help people live healthier lives. They harvested fresh herbs from the Rocky Mountains by hand, and then dried, blended and packaged them in hand-sewn muslin bags to be sold at local health food stores. By staying committed to their vision, the founders of Celestial Seasonings turned their cottage industry into an almost overnight success. Today, Celestial Seasonings is one of the largest specialty tea manufacturers in North America. We serve more than 1.6 billion cups of tea every year, and we source more than 100 different ingredients from over 35 countries to create our delicious, all-natural herbal, green, red, white, chai and wellness teas. But most importantly, we're still about people and passion.

**Crocs** – <https://www.crocs.com/>

Crocs, Inc. is a shoe manufacturer founded by Michael Hagos, Lyndon "Duke" Hanson, and George Boedecker, Jr. to produce and distribute a foam clog design acquired from a Quebec company called Foam Creations. The shoe had originally been developed as a spa shoe. The first model produced by Crocs, the Beach, was unveiled in 2002 at the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show in Florida, and sold out the 200 pairs produced at that time.

**Gaiam** – <https://www.gaiam.com/>

GAIAM, Inc. (NASDAQ: GAIA) is a leading lifestyle company for yoga, fitness and wellness products and content. With a wide distribution network that consists of approximately 38,000 retail doors, 18,000 stores within stores, 5,000 category management locations, and e-commerce, GAIAM is dedicated to making yoga, fitness and wellness accessible to all. GAIAM TV is a global digital subscription service with approximately 7,000 exclusive videos available for streaming and download. The Company dominates the health and wellness category and owns the largest library of conscious media.

**Hach Company** – <https://www.hach.com/>

Hach Company manufactures and distributes analytical instruments and reagents used to test the quality of water and other liquid solutions. Manufactured and distributed worldwide, Hach systems are designed to simplify analysis by offering on-line instrumentation, portable laboratory equipment, prepared reagents, easy-to-follow methods, and technical support.

**Johns Manville (A Berkshire Hathaway Company)** – <http://www.jm.com/>

For more than 150 years, Johns Manville has focused on developing materials to make diverse environments stronger, more durable, and more energy efficient and comfortable. They manufacture premium-quality building and mechanical insulation, commercial roofing, glass fibers and nonwoven materials for commercial, industrial and residential applications. JM products are used in a wide variety of industries including building products, aerospace, automotive and transportation, filtration, commercial interiors, waterproofing and wind energy. Through 7,000 global employees, JM provides products to more than 85 countries and operates 44 manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe, and China. Since 1988, JM's global headquarters has been located in downtown Denver.

**Leitner - Poma** – <http://leitner-poma.com/>

Leitner-Poma of America is a North American aerial lift manufacturer based in Grand Junction, Colorado. It is the North American subsidiary of French-based Poma, which is owned by the Italian company Leitner Technologies, part of the Leitner Group. The North American company was formed in 2000 when the Seeber Group, owner of Leitner, bought Poma. Leitner-Poma's competitors are Doppelmayr CTEC, which is based in Salt Lake City, and SkyTrac. Leitner-Poma supplies lifts to the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia.

**Leprino Foods** – <https://leprinofoods.com/>

Leprino foods began as a small, family-owned market selling grocery items and handmade cheese in Denver, Colorado, USA. Originally, Leprino cheese was sold under the "Gina Marie" brand, a contraction of Regina Italian meaning "Queen". The name symbolized the highest quality and standards of Leprino Foods' products. These are the same high quality and performance standards that we strive to deliver each and every day. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado on the same corner where Mike Leprino Sr.'s grocery store once stood, Leprino Foods continues to meet its goal of producing the best dairy ingredients available. The company will settle for nothing less than excellence and remains dedicated to the product development and culinary innovation that elevated us to an industry leader.

**Lockheed Martin Space Systems** – <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/>

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company is one of the four major business divisions of Lockheed Martin. It is headquartered in Denver, Colorado with additional sites in Sunnyvale, California; Santa Cruz, California; Newtown, Pennsylvania; Huntsville, Alabama; and elsewhere in the US and UK. The division currently employs about 16,000 people, and its most notable products are commercial and military satellites, space probes, missile defense systems, NASA's Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle (formerly Orion), and the Space Shuttle External Tank.

**Molson Coors Brewing Company** – <http://www.molsoncoors.com/en>

We create extraordinary, premium beer at breweries from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado in the US to the storied Burton-on-Trent brewery in the UK, to Prague's celebrated brewing heritage in the Czech Republic, and the oldest brewery in Montreal, Canada. From our founding families and executive leaders to our master brewers and our sales teams, we are a brewing company that loves what we do. And we never take it for granted. Our portfolio has more than 100 beer brands including Coors Light, Molson Canadian, Miller Lite, Carling and Staropramen, as well as craft and specialty beers like Blue Moon, Creemore Springs and Cobra. Ours is a long and successful history of building local and international brands inspired by the insights we gain from talking to our drinkers.

**Otterbox** – <https://www.otterbox.com/>

OtterBox boldly innovates and designs premium protective cases for smartphones and tablets. From its humble beginnings in a Fort Collins, Colo., garage, OtterBox has evolved its product lines to meet the needs of today's mobile consumer to become the No. 1 selling smartphone case in the U.S.<sup>3</sup> From rugged to versatile to fashionable, OtterBox has a product for every lifestyle. At the center of every OtterBox innovation is a deeper goal to effect positive, lasting change. In partnership with the OtterCares Foundation, OtterBox grows to give back by inspiring kids to change the world through entrepreneurship and philanthropy. To learn more about this mission, visit [otterbox.com/givingback](http://otterbox.com/givingback).

**Pearl iZUMi** – <https://www.pearlizumi.com/>

Pearl iZUMi USA, Inc. has been distributed in the United States since 1981. Pearl iZUMi USA, Inc. sponsored the US National Team (the team that won nine gold medals in the 1984 Olympic Games) and several major trade teams during the mid-eighties. Through these associations and the actual performance of Pearl Izumi USA, Inc. products, the line enjoys an almost cult-type following. With the help of an excellent in-house staff and 40+ person outside sales force, the company has developed Pearl Izumi USA, Inc. into one of the most well-respected brands in the US. The company's long-term plan for the Pearl iZUMi USA, Inc. brand has been to strengthen its position in cycling and apply the same formula for quality, innovation and technical performance into other sport categories. These categories now successfully include cross-country skiing, triathlon, duathlon, running and other outdoor sport activities. One of Pearl iZUMi's corporate headquarters is located in Louisville, Colorado.

**Pepsico** – <http://origin-www.pepsico.com/>

Pepsi is one of the world's most iconic and recognized consumer brands globally. Today, the Pepsi portfolio includes three products - Pepsi, Diet Pepsi and Pepsi MAX — that each generates more than \$1 billion in annual retail sales. As one of the largest food and beverage companies in the world, their mission is to provide consumers around the world with delicious, affordable, convenient and complementary foods and beverages from wholesome breakfasts to healthy and fun daytime snacks and beverages to evening treats. They are committed to investing in their people, their company and the communities where they operate to help position the company for long-term, sustainable growth. One of Pepsi Co.'s Bottling plants is located here in Denver, Colorado.

**UQM Technologies Inc.** – [www.uqm.com/technology](http://www.uqm.com/technology)

UQM Technologies Inc is an American manufacturer of electrical motors, generators and hybrid systems for passenger and commercial vehicles. Established in 1967 as Unique Mobility Inc, UQM is based in Longmont, Colorado. UQM's products are sold direct to original equipment manufacturers (OEM). In 2010, UQM received a visit from Vice-president Joe Biden to promote the \$45million of Stimulus Act money the company received.

**White Wave Foods** – <http://www.whitewave.com/>

WhiteWave was acquired by Danone. The histories of Danone and WhiteWave share common traits as purpose-driven, health-focused category leaders, which make for a perfect match. Danone's ambition is to produce healthful foods that create economic and social value and nurture natural ecosystems through sustainable agriculture. We will accelerate Danone's 2020 sustainable profitable growth journey by offering a wider choice of better-for-you and great tasting food and beverage alternatives for any moment of the day. Bringing together our portfolios of dairy and plant-based products enables us to better serve consumers' diverse preferences in high growth and evolving categories. Dedicated to bringing health through food to as many people as possible, Danone is a leading global food company built on four business lines: Essential Dairy and Plant-Based Products, Early Life Nutrition, Waters and Medical Nutrition. Through its mission and dual commitment to business success and social progress, the company aims to build a healthier future, thanks to better health, better lives and a better world, for all its stakeholders—its more than 100,000 employees, consumers, customers, suppliers, shareholders and all the communities with which it engages. With products being present in over 130 markets, Danone generated sales of approximately €22 billion in 2016.

**Woodward Inc.** – <http://www.woodward.com/>

Woodward is an independent designer, manufacturer, and service provider of control solutions for the aerospace and industrial markets. Our aerospace systems and components optimize the performance of fixed wing and rotorcraft platforms in commercial, business and military aircraft, ground vehicles and other equipment. Our industrial related systems and components enhance the performance of industrial gas and steam turbines, reciprocating engines, compressors, wind turbines, electrical grids and other energy-related industrial equipment. The company's innovative fluid energy, combustion control, electrical energy, and motion control systems help customers offer cleaner, more reliable and more efficient equipment. Our customers include leading original equipment manufacturers and end users of their products.