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### ACR Electronics Named South Florida Manufacturer of the Year



*FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018* — Broward County based survival gear manufacturer catering to the marine, outdoor, aviation and military markets announced today that they were named South Florida's Manufacturer of the Year.

ACR Electronics, Inc. was recognized by the South Florida Manufacturers Association (SFMA) at their "Annual SFMA Recognition of Excellence" banquet and awards presentation, hosted at The Signature Grand where there were over 400 people in attendance. The SFMA celebrates excellence in manufacturing by recognizing companies that have demonstrated success in leadership, process management, strategic planning, and display a sharp focus on their customer needs.

In addition to ACR's overall company achievement, Isaac Johnson, ACR's RF Engineer was awarded the SFMA Employee of the Year runner-up. Isaac expressed how pleased he was to be recognized and added, "I was just having fun doing my job."

There were 80 companies nominated this year. After an in-depth review, the SFMA committee selected ACR for their state-of-the-art manufacturing, stringent quality standards, strong corporate culture, and dedication to going the extra mile to educate their buyers and end users on how the technology in their devices work.

"This award is a great source of pride at ACR. This achievement only further validates our commitment to integrating a quality system into our manufacturing process and ensures ACR delivers our promise of making quality products, knowing that they are used to save lives. We want to congratulate all the companies nominated. It was a great reminder to know we are one of many companies who can say their products are 'Made in Florida by Floridians'," said Gerry Angeli, Executive Vice President

For more information on ACR Electronics' beacons and other safety equipment, go to [www.artex.com](http://www.artex.com).

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#### **About ACR Electronics, Inc.**

ACR Electronics brand ARTEX is a leading provider of safety and survival equipment to the aviation market for general, business, commercial and military applications. Suitable for every type of fixed wing and rotorcraft aircraft, ARTEX Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELTs) are selected by most aircraft manufacturers around the world. ACR and ARTEX design and manufacture a complete portfolio of survival products for the aviation industry including ELTs, Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs), battery packs, ELT accessories, iridium tracking and communication distress beacons, megaphones and distress lighting. Customers range from the individual private pilot to the world's largest airframe manufacturers, airlines and governments.