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## **The Lindgren Group Is One Of Top Finishing Shops In U.S.** *Products Finishing magazine names The Lindgren Group to the 'Top Shops' list*

CINCINNATI, Ohio – The Lindgren Group of Minneapolis, MN. has been named one of the best finishing shops in the U.S., according to an industry benchmarking survey conducted by *Products Finishing* magazine, a trade publication which has covered the industry since 1938.

The magazine conducted an extensive benchmarking survey that analyzed a company in several different areas, including Current Finishing Technology, Finishing Practices and Performances, Business Strategies and Performances, and Training and Human Resources.

Only the top 50 shops were given the honor of being a *Products Finishing* magazine 'Top Shop' based on a scoring matrix of those four criteria.

The Lindgren Group has established itself as one of the best finishing operations in the industry," said Tim Pennington, editor of *Products Finishing* magazine. "The criteria we used was very stringent, and only the finishing shops that excelled in all four areas made the list. The Lindgren Group is in rare air when it comes to finishing operations."

The Lindgren Group has two locations in Minneapolis, Nico Products and Avtec Finishing Systems, offering: Anodize & Hardcoat, Electroless Nickel Plating, Gold Plating, Silver, Tin, Zinc Plating, Passivation, Black Oxide, Phosphate Coatings, Nickel Boron, Electrolytic Nickel, Duplex Nickel, Nickel Chrome, Blasting, Masking, Dry Film, among other finishes.

"We are extremely excited and pleased to be named one of *Products Finishing* magazine's 'Top Shops'," said Pete Waldo, President of The Lindgren Group. "Our employees and management team have worked very hard to be the best in the industry, and to provide our customers with quality service."

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