

# Midwest Poultry Federation

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Exhibitors Honored for Long-Time Dedication to MPF Convention

(Buffalo, MN ) ... A total of 31 exhibiting companies were honored earlier this month for their long-time commitment to the Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention.

The companies received a special Longevity Award during the Fellowship Breakfast, held at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual MPF Convention, March 12-14 in Saint Paul, Minn.

“We are so grateful and appreciative of the long-term commitment and dedication to MPF that these companies have shown through the years,” said 2013 MPF President Allen Behl, Behl Turkey Farms in Wisconsin. “Our organization is extremely fortunate to be able to work with so many returning exhibiting companies year after year to provide an excellent trade show experience for our attendees.”

The following companies have exhibited 5, 10, 15, 20, 35 or 40 *consecutive* years at MPF:

Company
<b>40 Consecutive Years</b>
Koechner Mfg. Co., Inc.
<b>35 Consecutive Years</b>
Sudenga Industries, Inc.
<b>30 Consecutive Years</b>
Hybrid Turkeys
<b>25 Consecutive Years</b>
Ceva Biomune
<b>20 Consecutive Years</b>
Poultry Management Systems Inc Warehouse Shell Sales Co.
<b>15 Consecutive Years</b>
Endres Processing LLC Lohmann Animal Health International Motomco Ltd Novartis Animal Health US, Inc.
<b>10 Consecutive Years</b>
Cashton Farm Supply / CFS Specialties Chick Master Incubator Co.

Liphatech Inc.
OKelley Mfg
POET Nutrition
Salmet International
Walinga USA Inc.
Zinpro Performance Minerals
<b>5 Consecutive Years</b>
AgriSoft / CMC
Conklin Roofing Systems
Hygieia Biological Laboratories
Intech LLC
ISA / Hendrix Genetics
Kemin Industries
Life Products / The Vit-E-Men Co.
Mendota Agri-Products
Minnesota Farm Insurance
Novus
PAKSTER
Patz Corporation
Seven Star Enterprises

Attendance at the 2013 MPF Convention topped out at 2,150 this year – and increase over last year and the highest it’s been in over two decades. The show continued its expansion into two exhibit halls with 393 booths (226 exhibiting companies) as well as educational workshops with over 40 speakers from across the world.

This steady increase in exhibitors and booth space over the past 5 years has merited the distinction for MPF as one of the “50 Fastest Growing Trade Shows” in the U.S. by Trade Show Magazine. This award will be presented at a special ceremony in May in Chicago.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention will be held March 18-20, 2014 at Saint Paul RiverCentre in Saint Paul, Minn. The show will feature a Pre-Show Nutrition Symposium and Welcome Reception on March 18 and exhibits and educational sessions on March 19-20.

As a nonprofit organization, all of MPF’s revenue generated (after expenses are paid) from the convention goes back to its member organizations and to support poultry programs.

**About MPF:**

The Midwest Poultry Federation’s primary purpose is to host an annual regional convention emphasizing on-farm poultry production. The convention’s goal is to offer cutting-edge information to attendees through a balanced offering of exhibits and educational workshops.

MPF was formed in 1971 and held its first convention in Minneapolis in 1972. The MPF’s membership consists of 12 state poultry organizations, representing 8 states. [www.midwestpoultry.com](http://www.midwestpoultry.com)