



The State of Indiana Century Governor's Award Ceremony was recently held at the Indiana Statehouse. The event honored Hoosier businesses that have remained in operation for a minimum of 100 consecutive years, and in recognition of its' longevity and service to its' employees, the community, and the state. Pictured Left to Right: Jeffrey Farmer, general partner, Modern Aluminum Castings Co., Inc., Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb, William Rourke, general partner, Modern Aluminum Castings, Michael Rourke, general partner, Modern Aluminum Castings, and Elaine Bedel, president, Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

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The spring of 1919 Modern Aluminum Castings Co., Inc. (Incorporated in 1957) began as Modern Machine & Pattern Co., a proprietorship business in Terre Haute. The company produced machine tools fixtures and pattern tooling for the foundry industry. Later, the company expanded to manufacture production quantities of castings for American industries, including - aluminum water pump housings and fuel pump housings for automobiles, magneto and distributor housings for race cars, castings for sonar radar equipment installed on U.S. Navy submarines, aluminum cookware, post base castings, tractor-trailer support castings, aluminum component parts for industrial floor cleaning machines, industrial lighting fixtures, mechanical sub-assemblies, and aluminum mainline parts-loading pallets for the automotive industry. Alumina Products Co., Division, Tarpon Springs, Florida, a wholly owned subsidiary, produces aluminum mailboxes, street signs and accessories to the home construction industry and homeowner associations in Florida. The company thanks its' many customers and vendors for their sustained loyalty and its' many employees for all their good work over these 100 years.