

## Dr. Dean Bartles Honored As Gold Stevie® Award Winner In 2023 American Business Awards®

Stevie winners will be presented their awards on June 13 in New York.

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, USA, May 3, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Dr. Dean Bartles</u> of <u>MTDG, Inc</u> was named the winner of a Gold Stevie<sup>®</sup> Award in the Thought Leadership category in The 21st Annual American Business Awards<sup>®</sup> today.

Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word meaning "crowned," the awards will be presented to winners at a gala COLD 2023 STEVIE WINNER MISHES AWARDS

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ceremony at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York on Tuesday, June 13.

More than 3,700 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Startup of the Year,



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Executive of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Marketing Campaign of the Year, Thought Leader of the Year, and App of the Year, among others. Dr. Dean Bartles was nominated in the Thought Leadership category for Non-Profit & Government.

Dr. Dean Bartles is a seasoned operations professional with four decades of management experience in manufacturing and technology. He is currently the President and CEO of the Manufacturing Technology Deployment Group, Inc., a not-for-profit holding company

of both the National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining (NCDMM) and Advanced Manufacturing International, Inc. (AMI), a new subsidiary and sister company to NCDMM.

Since 2010, Dr. Dean Bartles served as a board member for NCDMM before joining as the President and Chief Executive Officer in May 2019. Prior to this, he served as the President of the National Tooling and Machining Association and was previously the Director of the John Olson Advanced Manufacturing Center at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Bartles was the founding Executive Director of the Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute in Chicago and the Chief Manufacturing Officer of UI LABS.

Dr. Bartles worked for General Dynamics Corporation for 30 years where he was responsible for setting up and running manufacturing operations in Egypt, Turkey, and the United States. Between 2001 and 2014, Dr. Bartles increased sales at General Dynamics Corporation from \$135 million to over \$600 million. Before his time at General Dynamics Corporation, Dr. Bartles worked for Fairchild Republic Company as an Industrial Engineer for approximately 5 years.

Dr. Bartles' skills in advanced manufacturing technology areas include Digital Manufacturing, Model-Based Enterprise, Industry 4.0, smart manufacturing, advanced robotics, and brilliant factory concepts.

More than 230 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year's Stevie Award winners.

"It is very gratifying for us to be able to recognize the achievements of such a wide variety of organizations, teams, and individuals in the 21st ABAs, and we look forward to bringing them together in New York on June 13 to celebrate with them," said Maggie Miller, president of the Stevie Awards.

"Receiving the Stevie Awards Gold is a tremendous honor, and it is a true reflection of the unwavering dedication and commitment of our team to achieving excellence in all aspects of our work. It is a testament to the innovative spirit, hard work, and relentless pursuit of excellence that defines our organization, and we are proud to have our efforts recognized by such a prestigious award. This recognition inspires us to continue pushing the boundaries of what is possible and to strive for even greater achievements in the future." Commented Dr. Dean Bartles

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of 2023 Stevie winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/ABA.

## About MTDG Inc

The Manufacturing Technology Deployment Group Inc. (MTDG) is committed to transforming the advanced manufacturing industrial base throughout the world for our sustainable future. MTDG was established in 2020 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit holding company of both the National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining (NCDMM) and Advanced Manufacturing International, Inc. (AMI). More Information at <a href="https://mtdg.org/">https://mtdg.org/</a>

## About the Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in eight programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, the Middle East & North Africa Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards®, The International Business Awards®, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 12,000 entries each year from organizations in more than 70 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at <a href="http://www.StevieAwards.com">http://www.StevieAwards.com</a>.

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