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## Fairchild Equipment Receives Eleventh Consecutive Industry Award

*Green Bay, Wisconsin* — Fairchild Equipment, a recognized leader in the material handling industry, has been awarded the prestigious MVP (Most Valuable Partner) Award for its outstanding achievements in 2024 by their industry trade association, The Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA). This achievement marks the 11th year that Fairchild Equipment has achieved the Award.

The MVP Award is a coveted accolade within the industry, with fewer than 10% of MHEDA's member organizations earning this distinction. Fairchild Equipment's continued recognition as an MVP within the industry underscores a commitment to excellence, professionalism, and responsible stewardship in the business world.

To qualify for the annual MVP Award, companies must provide evidence of their commitment to their partners in business including their customers, employees, and suppliers. They must satisfy criteria in the following important areas:

- Industry Advocacy
- Customer Service & Safety Practices
- Business Networking
- Continuing Education
- Business Best Practices

"We are incredibly honored to receive this prestigious award from MHEDA, marking our 11th recognition," Van Clarkson, President of Fairchild Equipment, said. "MHEDA does an outstanding job of holding its members to a higher standard, not only within our industry but across businesses of all kinds. For us, this achievement is a tremendous source of pride, as it represents our unwavering commitment to living out our core values, which closely align with the criteria for this award," he continued. "I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated employees, whose hard work and passion drive our success, and to our loyal



customers, without whom this recognition would not be possible. This award is a testament to the strength of our entire team and our commitment to excellence."

"The MVP is a prestigious honor within the material handling industry, recognizing excellence across a broad range of accomplishments beyond financial performance. Receiving this award reflects Fairchild Equipment's exceptional leadership, commitment to industry best practices, active community engagement, and focus on continuous improvement. This recognition not only strengthens the company's reputation within the industry but also fosters trust and pride among its customers and community, solidifying its role as an industry leader," said Nate Storey, CEO & President of Storage Solutions, Inc. and 2025 MHEDA Chairman.

**About The Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association ([www.mheda.org](http://www.mheda.org))**

The Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA) is the premier trade association dedicated to serving all segments of the material handling business community. MHEDA represents close 600 companies in the material handling equipment business. Located in suburban Chicago, the association provides services to companies seeking to improve their business through education, networking, benchmarking and best practices.

**About Fairchild Equipment ([www.fairchildequipment.com](http://www.fairchildequipment.com))**

Fairchild Equipment is a leading provider of materials handling solutions, offering comprehensive solutions that include sales, service, parts, rental, fleet management, training and engineered storage systems. Since 1985, its dedicated employees have been proudly serving customers in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Northern Illinois with positive, personalized and innovative solutions to meet their needs.

Link to the read the news on Fairchild Equipment's website:

<https://www.fairchildequipment.com/news/fairchild-equipment-becomes-eleven-time-mvp/>

