

## Local Automotive Aftermarket Product Manufacturer and Distributor earns national recognition as a Women Owned Enterprise.

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Hudson, MA, May 3, 2016—**Hi-Gear Products, Inc.**, and **US Pack, Inc.** Massachusetts based manufacturer and worldwide distributor of chemical specialty products, received national certification as a *Women's Business Enterprise* by the Center for Women & Enterprise, a regional certifying partner of Women's Business Enterprise National Council.

WBENC's national standard of certification, implemented by the Center for Women & Enterprise, is a meticulous process including an in-depth review of the business and site inspection. The certification process is designed to confirm the business is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women.

Hi-Gear Products Inc., a family owned business and global leader in the automotive aftermarket industry, has been producing and distributing first-rate chemical products to discriminating customers around the world for more than twenty-five years. With a manufacturing plant located in Leominster and a distribution center in Fitchburg, Hi-Gear offers products that are wholly made in the United States. The Company's product-line has grown exponentially since its initial market offering, and today Hi-Gear offers more than 3,000 products for practically every application in the automotive aftermarket industry, as well as household and industrial chemicals. Hi-Gear Products has earned its customer loyalty by maintaining an unwavering commitment to its founding principle—to develop and deliver the most technologically advanced and innovative products for distribution around the globe. To learn more about the company, please visit http://hi-gear-usa.com.

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council is the nation's largest third party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBENC is a resource for the more than 700 US companies and government agencies that rely on WBENC's certification as an integral part of their supplier diversity programs.

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