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DJH Engineering Center, Inc. earns recognition as a John Deere “Partner-level Supplier”

Moline, IL – **DJH Engineering Center, Inc. (DJHEC)** has earned recognition as a Partner-level supplier for 2019 in the John Deere Achieving Excellence Program. The Partner-level status is Deere & Company’s highest supplier rating. The Utah-based company was selected for the honor in recognition of its dedication to providing products and service of outstanding quality as well as its commitment to continuous improvement. Company employees accepted the recognition during formal ceremonies held on January 29, 2020 in Davenport, Iowa.

DJHEC is a supplier of **Engineering Services** to John Deere’s operation in Dubuque, Davenport, Waterloo, Silvis, and Thibodaux.

Suppliers who participate in the Achieving Excellence program are evaluated annually in several key performance categories, including quality, cost management, delivery, technical support and wavelength, which is a measure of responsiveness. John Deere Supply Management created the program in 1991 to provide a supplier evaluation and feedback process that promotes continuous improvement.

Founded in 1987 by Marta Hvolka and Dusan J Hvolka, PhD., DJH Engineering Center is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified mechanical engineering firm, specializing in new product development of mobile equipment. DJHEC has been supplying Deere with engineering services since 1996. This is the **Thirteenth time** the company has received the recognition as Partner-level supplier.