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## Jim Tuerk Receives 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award

**Presented by the Indiana Manufacturers Association**

**Indianapolis, IN**—Jim Tuerk, Executive Chairman of Aero Industries, received the Indiana Manufacturers Association's 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award on October 18, 2023, at the Biltwell Event Center in Indianapolis. The award recognizes those who have excelled in the manufacturing industry and made significant contributions to their company and community.

The grandson of Aero Industries founder Paul Frederick Tuerk, Jim entered the family business after graduating from Michigan State University and has spent nearly half a century at the company. Under Jim's leadership, Aero has built a reputation as a leading provider of accessories for the transportation industry. The company, which has locations in Indianapolis; Omaha and Valley, Nebraska; and Kent, Ohio, holds over 75 patents in the United States and Canada.

*"At Aero, innovation starts with listening to the customer, which has been the basis for the creation of almost all our products," Jim said. "We keep it simple. Product innovation. Customer relationships. Being good to our word."*

Jim's dedication to improving Indianapolis through business interests and long-term involvement with community programs such as the Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center is a source of pride. He's a member of several associations in the trucking industry and joined the Indiana Manufacturers Association in 1957.

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Executive Chairman

