



Norman Noble Wins NTMA Superior Safety Award for Third Consecutive Year *Award Highlights Company's Continued Commitment to Workplace Safety*

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO – May 21, 2026 – Norman Noble, a world leader in nitinol machining for medical implants, has received the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) 2025 Superior Safety Award, marking the third consecutive year the company has earned this national recognition.

Presented annually by the NTMA, the Superior Safety Award honors member companies that demonstrate an exceptional commitment to workplace safety. Norman Noble was recognized for maintaining an extremely low incident rate, well below the industry average, across its advanced manufacturing facilities.

Norman Noble tracks a comprehensive set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) through its Daily Management System to evaluate progress towards health, safety, and environmental goals. These KPIs include metrics such as lost-time claims, recordable injuries, first aid incidents, near misses, days of restricted work activity, the maximum number of consecutive days without a lost-time claim, among others.

Julie Bennett Lowry, Director of Facilities and Environmental Health and Safety, explains, “We integrate safety into our daily Gemba Walks, which are documented in our Daily Management System. This system ensures that safety issues are identified and escalated quickly to prevent an injury.” Thanks to this proactive approach, Norman Noble recorded 1,314 days without a lost time claim. This achievement was recognized by the NTMA for Superior Safety Performance in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

With more than 280,000 square feet of manufacturing space and over 500 employees, Norman Noble continues to set industry standards in safety and innovation when it comes to manufacturing critical components for life-saving vascular and orthopedic implants.

About Norman Noble

Established 80 years ago, Norman Noble remains a family-owned and -operated company offering the most advanced processes for ultra-precision micromachining of medical implants. The company is known for its exceptional ability to produce nitinol-based implants and to achieve sub-miniature precision beyond the reach of most manufacturers. Norman Noble is a supplier to most of the largest OEMs and well-known names in the medical device industry.

Norman Noble manufactures medical devices and implants to customer specifications in compliance with FDA regulations and ISO 13485. State-of-the-art processes include athermal laser machining, laser welding, Swiss turning and milling, conventional and wire EDM, high-speed 7-axis contour milling, electropolishing, nitinol shape setting, and clean room assembly and packaging. Rapid development prototyping services are available in separate and fully dedicated process development centers. FDA Registration #1531050. Virtual tour and more information: www.nnoble.com.

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