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**Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association to Support Upper Midwest Golden Gloves
with Annual Fundraising Event**

36th Annual Banquet & Boxing Exhibition scheduled for January 31, 2012

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn — On Tuesday, January 31, 2012, the Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association (MPMA) will host the 36th Annual Upper Midwest Golden Gloves Banquet & Boxing Exhibition at the Medina Entertainment Center, located at 500 Highway 55 in Medina, Minnesota.

The long-standing event is MPMA's most popular event. Raising money for Upper Midwest Golden Gloves, ninety percent of the net proceeds from the event are donated directly to the program. Tables of eight are available for purchase for \$475. Individual tickets are also available for \$65.

Over 500 attendees are expected to dine on prime rib as they cheer for local Golden Gloves athletes. Sixteen boxers will compete in seven, one-round bouts with the exception of the main event which is four rounds.

Visit www.mpma.com/events for registration details and for information on how to become a corner sponsor for this event.

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About Golden Gloves of America

Since 1923, the Golden Gloves of America have given opportunities and provided an environment that allows young athletes to train. The mission of Golden Gloves of America, Inc is “to provide an activity and safe environment that promotes and enhances the physical and emotional well-being and social development of young athletes; develop individual athletic skills, work ethic, discipline, sportsmanship, self-respect and pride.” For more information on Golden Gloves, visit www.goldengloves.com.

About MPMA

For over 50 years MPMA has been the leading voice in the precision manufacturing industry in Minnesota. MPMA introduces, leads and supports the initiatives and education that keeps manufacturing in Minnesota a strong and vital component of the state’s economy. For more information, visit www.mpma.com. Follow us on Twitter at @mpma.com

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