

Lennox awarded for support of troops

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Lennox Industries received an Area Chair Award on Thursday from the Iowa Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve for going above federal employment requirements to support military employees.

The award came after Lennox-employed soldiers nominated three supervisors for the ESGR's "My Boss is a Patriot" award, according to Dave Campbell, ESGR Area Chair.

"The extended nature of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan has put a tremendous pressure on soldiers, their families and employers," he said. "Employers such as Lennox Industries, who go above and beyond in supporting military service, earn the respect of their military employees and families, and these employers deserve the recognition and respect of the country."



Presenting Lennox Industries leaders with "My Boss is a Patriot" awards and an Area Chair Award to Lennox as a whole Thursday was Dave Campbell, left, area chair for the Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve. Lennox employees, from left, are Terry Frederickson, employee services coordinator, Michelle Burgess, product integrity support coach, Tina Bizios, quality technician-OIS and Parke Adamson, general manager.

Because Guard and Reserve soldiers have their employment protected by law, the ESGR offers guidance on the rights and responsibilities of employees and employers with respect to military service and seeks to recognize those that do more to support their military employees.

"I'm ex-active duty," said Parke Adamson, general manager of Lennox's Marshalltown operations. "We support our troops. It's the right thing to do."