



**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

FEATURE INDUSTRY

Guspro Inc.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent recognize the contribution that corporate citizens have made and are making to enhance the economic health of this community;

Guspro Inc., located in Chatham, Ontario, is a family business with strong community roots that has remained successful over the past 80 years due to a strong vision, industry knowledge, and the ability to change direction in order to keep the business moving forward. There are 45 full time employees located in a new 100,000 square foot facility.

Guspro Inc. began in Chatham in 1932 as the Canadian branch of Sunnen Products Co. out of St. Louis, Missouri. The company began as a manufacturer and distributor of bore sizing and finishing equipment, engine rebuilding equipment, tooling, and abrasives, and the company remains competitive today by continuously creating and providing innovative industry solutions.

Guspro Inc. offers three internationally prominent and successful divisions: Blademaster, Sunnen Products Distribution, and Guspro Heat Cleaning Ovens. The company's most renowned trademark – Blademaster – is the number one supplier of skate sharpening and contouring machines to the National Hockey League, as well as being used by eight of the top world Olympic hockey teams.

Customer service and relationship building remains a priority for Guspro, as they continue to seek out niche market opportunities where high quality products and exceptional service make a big difference.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that Guspro Inc. is hereby designated as the "Feature Industry" for the month of June 2013.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 20th day of June 2013.

Randy R. Hope
Mayor/CEO, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

On Behalf of Chatham-Kent Council:

Michael Bondy, Jim Brown, Marjorie Crew, Joe Faas, Bryon Fluker, Anne Gilbert, Karen Herman,
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