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**ANDREW LAMPEREUR NAMED CFO OF THE YEAR BY *THE BUSINESS JOURNAL***

Milwaukee, October 9, 2009 – Actuant Corporation announced that Andrew Lampereur has been recognized as CFO of the Year in the large company category by *The Business Journal Serving Greater Milwaukee*. Lampereur received the award today at a luncheon attended by members of the Milwaukee business community.

Said Robert Arzbaecher, Chairman and CEO, “Andy is deserving of this significant recognition. His tenure at Actuant has included both robust growth and challenging downturns. Through it all, he has been an instrumental leader of our firm and a significant contributor to our long-term success.”

Lampereur joined the company in 1993 as corporate controller for Gardner Bender. He was named vice president of finance of Gardner Bender in 1996 and vice president and general manager-distribution of Gardner Bender in 1998. He progressed to business development leader for Applied Power in 1999. Lampereur became chief financial officer of Actuant Corporation in 2000 when the company was spun off from Applied Power. Prior to 1993, Andy held various financial positions with Fruehauf Trailer Corporation, Terex Corporation, and Price Waterhouse. Andy graduated with a BBA from St. Norbert College. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

**About Actuant**

Actuant, headquartered in Butler, Wisconsin, is a diversified industrial company with operations in more than 30 countries. The Actuant businesses are market leaders in branded hydraulic and electrical tools and supplies, umbilical, rope and cable solutions as well as highly engineered position and motion control systems. The Company employs a workforce of approximately 5,900 worldwide. Actuant trades on the NYSE under the symbol ATU. For more information about Actuant visit the company’s website at [www.actuant.com](http://www.actuant.com).