#### AIAM MEMBER HIGHLIGHT





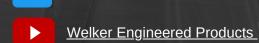
## Welker Engineered Products

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Welker designs and manufactures innovative, flexible automation components for locating, clamping, sliding, lifting, ejecting, positioning, stopping, indexing and rotating applications. Recognized for outstanding quality and lasting durability for over 45 years, Welker products meet or exceed customer requirements for cost effective, low maintenance solutions.

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

All 54 employees are engaged in aerospace activity

### WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF YOUR COMPANY BEING LOCATED IN MICHIGAN

"Southeast Michigan has an excellent talent pool for engineering and manufacturing employees."

### PRESENCE IN MICHIGAN AND OTHER STATES/COUNTRIES

"Welker's home office is located in Troy, Michigan, with sales & service throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, India, South Africa, Italy, Brazil & Argentina."

### WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AND VISION FOR YOUR **COMPANY OVER THE NEXT 5 AND 10 YEARS?**

"With a solid background in automotive automation, Welker continues growth in diverse markets such as aerospace, agriculture, mining, and material handling."

# AS AN AIAM MEMBER, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING MICHIGAN AND THE AEROSPACE INSDUSTRY?

"Michigan can be easily overlooked as an aerospace hub because of its history in the automotive industry."

# HOW DOES THE AEROSPACE ASPECT OF YOUR BUSINESS BENEFIT FROM THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN?

"Welker products have been proven in the automotive industry for decades."

### WHAT HAS BEEN, IN YOUR OPINION, YOUR COMPANY'S **GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?**

"Established and maintained a reputation for manufacturing durable and robust automation components."



