



WILSON BOHANNAN LOCKS

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Wilson Bohannan Lock Company honored on its 160th anniversary with Milestone Award from Conway Center for Family Business

MARION, OHIO (Nov. 6, 2020) — Wilson Bohannan Lock Company, a family-owned padlock and commercial locking systems manufacturer in Ohio, has been named a Milestone Award honoree by the Conway Center for Family Business. The award is in recognition of Wilson Bohannan Lock Company's 160th anniversary. The company was founded by Wilson Bohannan in April 1860 in Brooklyn, N.Y. It moved to Marion, Ohio, in 1927, where the company's 72 employees still engineer, fabricate and manufacture all of its products at its 42,000-square-foot facility.

The Conway Center's Milestone Award is given annually to family businesses that have reached some significant milestone during the year. This year's honorees will be recognized in a virtual ceremony at noon on Nov. 18.

"We are proud to still be making the highest quality locks and locking systems, and carrying on the legacy of our founder, Wilson Bohannan, seven generations later," said Howard Smith, president and CEO of Wilson Bohannan Lock Company. "We are grateful to be recognized by the Conway Center for Family Business on our 160th anniversary, and we look forward to a long future for our business."

Howard Smith received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Conway Center for Family Business in 2019.

About Wilson Bohannan Lock Company

Wilson Bohannan was founded in 1860 and continues to make high-level security locking mechanisms and key systems that are used by industries as varied as construction, utilities, transportation, government, oil fields, military, and heavy industry. The company has been family-owned since its inception and the current leadership is the sixth and seventh generation to own and operate the firm. More information about Wilson Bohannan Lock Company can be found at www.padlocks.com.