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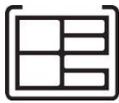
Michigan Celebrates  
Small Business

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DB Delivery Solutions Honored as a 2021 Michigan Celebrates Awardee!

April 5, 2021 – China, Michigan --DB Delivery Solutions is being acknowledged as one of the 2021 awardees for the SmartZone Best Small Business award, presented by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. DB Delivery Solutions will be honored at the 17th annual Michigan Celebrates Small Businesses gala event on Tuesday, July 20.

DB Delivery Solutions created the product that everyone needs for safe, secure and contactless deliveries at their homes and businesses.

As Mike Janas, President of DB Delivery Solutions says, “We don’t just get mail anymore, and our product, the Receptor, is the answer to everyone’s concerns about how to safely and securely get all of their deliveries, which include packages, groceries and prepared foods. We can install the Receptor in any existing home or business, and we can install the Receptor in any new construction project.”

DB Delivery Solutions participates in the Underground Incubator Program that is part of the Economic Development Alliance, which operates in the Port Huron SmartZone.

SmartZones provide distinct geographical locations where technology-based firms, entrepreneurs and researchers locate in close proximity to all of the community assets that assist in their endeavors. SmartZone technology clusters promote resource collaborations between universities, industry, research organizations, government and other community institutions, growing technology-based businesses and jobs. New and emerging businesses in SmartZone technology clusters are primarily focused on commercializing ideas, patents and other opportunities surrounding corporate, university or private research institute R&D efforts.

Michigan's SmartZones include technology business accelerators that provide services and partner with tech transfer offices, facilitate the commercialization of technology emerging from research in Michigan universities and private companies.

There are over twenty SmartZones across Michigan. Each SmartZone selects a business they have worked with that has leveraged services to advance the growth of tech focused businesses. The businesses selected have demonstrated growth through technology commercialization, success with innovation and strength of the relationship with the SmartZone.

"Small businesses create significant economic impact in communities all across Michigan, said Josh Hundt, Chief Business Development Officer and Executive Vice President at the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "We are excited to acknowledge and celebrate more than 80 small businesses this year who have been selected by their peers, communities and small business support organizations and demonstrate the resiliency and impact of Michigan small businesses."

Michigan Celebrates Small Business hopes to celebrate small business success in-person at the Breslin Center in East Lansing on July 20. At this time MCSB is planning for a hybrid approach to the celebration, offering a virtual and in-person experience. If an in-person gala is permitted, MCSB will comply with CDC, state and Michigan State University guidelines.

#### **About Michigan Celebrates Small Businesses**

Michigan Celebrates Small Businesses is a non-profit (501c3) organization that is composed of statewide founding organizations that provide small businesses with resources to help their company grow. MCSB has since 2005, their awards gala has celebrated and honored the impact small businesses have on our communities and state. MCSB makes small businesses their priority and will continue to support, connect, and celebrate small businesses in Michigan.

Michigan Celebrates Small Business is a partnership of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Edward Lowe Foundation, Small Business Association of Michigan, U.S. Small Business Administration, Michigan Business Network and the Michigan Small Business Development Center.

Kinexus Group is the Managing Partner of 2021 Michigan Celebrates Small Business gala.

Information about Michigan Celebrates Small Business can be found at [www.MichiganCelebrates.org](http://www.MichiganCelebrates.org)

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