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**R.S. Owens announces completion of the 2013 Emmy Awards**

*Chicago awards manufacturer has been making the Emmy award for the past 40 years*

**CHICAGO – Sept 18, 2013** – R.S. Owens, the official manufacturer of the Emmy Award, is proud to announce completion of the 2013 Primetime Emmy Awards.

The finished awards were sent from Chicago to Hollywood on Monday, September 16, and today the engraved bands with each nominee's information, were sent to await the winner's announcement.

Engraving every nominee's name on a band (the black brass plate which surrounds the base with the winner's information), is a new tradition started in 2012. Rather than a wait for the band to be engraved and shipped to each anxiously awaiting recipient, the victor can now take home their personalized prize the same evening. By pre-engraving the bands, the Academy merely sorts through the bands to locate the correct one, attaches it and discards the rest. Now the recipient has television's most prestigious award to carry home.

R.S.Owens is proud to have been manufacturing the Emmy for the past 40 years. Each Emmy is crafted by hand at their Chicago factory. The figures and bases are cast, polished, plated and assembled by American artisans with the same care that goes into all the R.S.Owens products.

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In 2013, R.S.Owens celebrates 75 years of inspiring achievement.

R.S. Owens has grown into the largest manufacturer of premier awards in the world with a firm commitment to creativity, quality and craftsmanship. The Oscar<sup>®</sup>, Emmy, The American Idol, The Russian Golden Gramophone Music Award, London International Advertising Award, GMA Dove Award, Athena Leadership Award, Kennedy Center Award, Cotton Bowl, NASCAR Pepsi Max 400, Phil Simms All-Iron Award and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Awards highlight the expansive list of honors produced by R.S. Owens.

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