

MEDIA RELEASE

## Functional Devices, Inc. Inducted into 2022 Manufacturers Hall of Fame

**October 21, 2022** — Functional Devices, operating in Sharpsville, Indiana, is proud to be accepted into the 2022 Manufacturers Hall of Fame. Inductees are chosen by the Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA) for their long-time commitment of being a driving force and advocate of the Indiana manufacturing community.

President of Functional Devices, Mark Fernandes, spoke to the distinction of being inducted and the efforts that made it possible. "We are proud to accept induction into the IMA Hall of Fame. We celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit of our founder, and we want to recognize the dedication of each employee that helped us achieve this honor, past and present. It is an honor to be included in this year's class of inductees as we look toward a bright and bold future."

Functional Devices was founded by engineer Albert Rittmann in Russiaville, Indiana in 1969. Over the last 53 years, the company has served a broad range of industries including building automation, lighting, electrical, fire & safety, and HVAC. They are best known for their RIB® (Relay in a Box®) brand. Current product lines include RIB® relays, current sensors, AC and DC power supplies, lighting controls, intelligent field devices, custom peripheral devices, transformers, and control panel products.

Functional Devices prides itself on providing customers with products that are high quality, ensuring that each unit is tested before it leaves the production floor. RIB's ease of installation, product performance, and durability are why Functional Devices customers enjoy confidence and peace of mind in every box with each RIB purchase.

### About Functional Devices

Functional Devices, Inc. has been designing and manufacturing quality electronic devices in the United States of America since 1969. The company's goal is to provide durable, high quality, easy-to-use products, tested for performance and supported by world-class sales and engineering experts, to ensure customers have the most reliable and economic solution. To learn more about Functional Devices, visit [www.functionaldevices.com](http://www.functionaldevices.com).

### About the Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA)

Formed in 1901, the IMA is the second oldest manufacturers association in the country and the only trade association in Indiana that exclusively focuses on manufacturing. Representing more than 1,100 companies, the IMA is dedicated to advocating for a business climate that creates, protects, and promotes quality manufacturing jobs in Indiana. For more information, visit [indianamfg.com](http://indianamfg.com).