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### **Saint-Gobain, Eastman Chemical Co., and CalPortland Win EPA ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Awards**

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) congratulates Saint-Gobain, Eastman Chemical Co., and CalPortland for receiving the “2013 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award” for their voluntary public-private partnership work to manage and improve energy efficiency. “This is an outstanding accomplishment that few companies achieve and says a lot about leadership and relentless commitment in pursuit of energy efficiency improvement that benefit competitiveness and the environment,” said Paul Cicio, president of IECA.

**Saint-Gobain:** “At Saint-Gobain, we feel a responsibility to lead by example as North American businesses come together to face the urgent need to improve energy efficiency,” said John Crowe, President and CEO of Saint-Gobain and its largest North American subsidiary, CertainTeed Corporation. “Our 350-year history is rooted in the innovation and manufacturing of construction materials that enable people across the globe to live efficiently and comfortably in a healthy environment – and that includes protecting our natural resources here in North America in the 265 communities in which we operate and in which our 19,000 employees live.”

**Eastman Chemical:** “Recognition as ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for the second consecutive year is truly an honor,” said Jim Rogers, chairman and chief executive officer of Eastman. “Energy efficiency is one of the global macro trends challenging the world and Eastman is addressing this challenge through sustainable solutions that include our own emissions reductions and energy efficiency efforts, as well as the development of products that enable consumers to reduce emissions. We are proud of Eastman’s partnership with ENERGY STAR and our energy management achievements.”

**CalPortland Company:** “CalPortland is committed to helping to protect the environment through our energy management program and sustainability practices,” said Allen Hamblen, President and CEO. “CalPortland’s long standing partnership with ENERGY STAR emphasizes our organization’s commitment to energy efficiency. We understand the value that energy management provides to our company as well as to our environment.”

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