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Bristol-Myers Squibb, CalPortland, Corning Inc., Eastman Chemical Co., and Saint-Gobain Win EPA ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Awards

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) congratulates CalPortland, Eastman Chemical Co., and Saint-Gobain for receiving the “2015 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award,” and Bristol-Myers Squibb and Corning Incorporated for receiving the “2015 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year 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 the relentless commitment in pursuit of energy efficiency improvement that benefits competitiveness and the environment,” said Paul Cicio, president of IECA.

Bristol-Myers Squibb: “The Energy Star program helps companies actively assess their energy programs and obtain graded feedback from the EPA on several different categories of energy management,” says Carol Powell, Global Head and Vice President of Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability. “In selecting us for this recognition, the EPA and DOE considered not only the company’s measurable energy savings but also the effectiveness of its overall energy management program, including policies and management support. We gain tremendous value from benchmarking and collaborating on best practices and energy strategy both within our industry and across industries, including through the Energy Star Pharmaceutical Focus Group, which includes more than 15 peer companies.”

CalPortland: “CalPortland has been an ENERGY STAR partner since 1996. For nearly two decades that relationship has been instrumental in the continuous improvement of our energy program. We have established a core culture of energy management that includes all levels of the company’s operations. Our employees are very proud of their accomplishments to improve energy efficiency, reduce emissions and contribute to the protection of our environment while reducing cost,” said Allen Hamblen, President and CEO, CalPortland.

Corning Incorporated: “We’re honored to be named an Energy Star Partner of the Year for the second consecutive year. We committed ourselves to ongoing improvements, and this award demonstrates that we are making terrific progress in our energy journey,” said Wendell P. Weeks, Corning’s chairman and chief executive officer. “This is also a great example of how we can do well by doing good. Responsible energy management helps us maintain the trust of our stakeholders, control costs, and compete more effectively in a global economy. In other words, we are investing in Corning’s future as well as the health of our planet.”

Eastman Chemical Company: “It is an honor to be recognized once again by the EPA with the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year - Sustained Excellence Award,” said Mark Costa, Chairman and CEO of Eastman. “This achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of the men and women at Eastman who continue to chart new territory for our industry in sustainability. I could not be more proud of our worldwide energy team and deeply appreciate the tremendous effort required throughout the company to drive improvements and achieve this recognition.”

Saint-Gobain: “Saint-Gobain’s 350-year history is rooted in the innovation and manufacturing of building materials that enable people across the globe to live in more efficient, comfortable and healthy environments,” said John Crowe, President and CEO of Saint-Gobain and its North American construction materials subsidiary, CertainTeed Corporation. “As Saint-Gobain looks to the future, we believe that a sustainable habitat is within our reach and will continue to develop innovative, effective methods to reduce the environmental impact of our solutions, plants and processes across our entire family of companies in North America.”

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 2,900 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.4 million employees worldwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through advocacy and collaboration for which the availability, use and cost of energy, power or feedstock play a significant role in their ability to compete in domestic and world markets. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including: chemical, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.