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

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) congratulates Eastman Chemical Co., CalPortland, and Saint-Gobain for receiving the “2014 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award,” and Corning Incorporated for receiving the “2014 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.

Eastman Chemical: “It is truly an honor to be recognized by the EPA with the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year - Sustained Excellence Award,” said Mark Costa, Chief Executive Officer of Eastman. “I could not be more proud of the men and women at Eastman who are committed to energy management. This recognition is confirmation of Eastman’s commitment to maintaining sustainable operations and innovating sustainable solutions.”

CalPortland: “CalPortland is honored to receive this award for the 10th consecutive year,” said President/CEO Allen Hamblen. “We are committed to our partnership with ENERGY STAR, and dedicated to improving energy efficiency throughout our business, which helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the environment.”

Saint-Gobain: “At Saint-Gobain, we strive to be a good example of a 21st century manufacturing business by practicing and consistently working to reduce our energy usage at our more than 130 plants throughout North America,” said John Crowe, President and CEO of Saint-Gobain and its North American construction materials subsidiary, CertainTeed Corporation. “As a company that manufactures products that help consumers live more energy-efficient, comfortable and healthy lives, it’s important to us that the process in which we make these products reflects our end goal.”

Corning Incorporated: “Every one of our facilities has contributed to this effort, which has lowered both our energy usage and our costs,” said Kirk Gregg, Corning’s executive vice president and chief administrative officer. “Our approach helps us manage greenhouse gas emissions, and the money we save on energy enhances our ability to make strategic investments in Corning’s future.”

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 1,500 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.