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Bristol-Myers Squibb, CalPortland Co., Celanese Corp., Corning Inc., Eastman Chemical Co., and Owens Corning Win EPA ENERGY STAR® Awards

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) congratulates CalPortland Co., Corning Inc., and Eastman Chemical Co. for receiving the “2016 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year: Sustained Excellence Award,” and Bristol-Myers Squibb, Celanese Corp., and Owens Corning for receiving the “2016 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year: Energy Management 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: “We are honored to be recognized for the second year as an Energy Star Partner of the Year,” said Carol Powell, Global Head and Vice President of Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability. “This recognition is a testament to the employees of Bristol-Myers Squibb who work every day across our company to promote environmental sustainability. Our corporate energy program, with the support of Energy Star tools and resources, has made a significant positive impact to the environment, our energy costs, and to our employees. Bristol-Myers Squibb looks forward to furthering our commitment with Energy Star as we strive to continuously improve our corporate energy management program.”

CalPortland Company: “Entering our third decade as an ENERGY STAR partner we are proud to accept this award for the twelfth consecutive year,” said CalPortland President/CEO Allen Hamblen. “As a result of our expanding energy management culture, which includes all levels of our operations, our employees are proud to participate in programs that improve our energy efficiency, reduce emissions and contribute to protecting our environment.”

Celanese Corporation: “We joined this prestigious group of environmental leaders to strengthen our sustainability efforts and to preserve the environment for future generations, and we are honored by the recognition,” said Pat Quarles, executive vice president and president, Acetyl Chain, with responsibility over Celanese’s environmental health and safety efforts. “It takes tremendous commitment to achieve this honor and I commend every Celanese employee for making sustained energy improvements a priority each and every day.”

Corning Incorporated: “We wouldn’t be receiving this award if it weren’t for our dedicated energy managers and teams working on and supporting energy-saving projects in Corning’s facilities,” said Patrick Jackson, director of Corning’s GEM program. “Effective energy

management begins with finding employees who recognize the importance of saving energy for the company, and we've found the right group of people."

Eastman Chemical Company: "To be recognized by the EPA five years in a row for Eastman's commitment to energy management and environmental stewardship is a tremendous honor," said Mark Costa, Chairman and CEO of Eastman. "At Eastman, we're mindful that we manage energy-intensive operations, which is why we're committed to implementing innovative solutions to maximize efficiency and reduce our environmental impact. Our worldwide energy team continues to lead the charge and engage our employees globally to make a positive difference. I could not be more proud of the success they are driving across the company."

Owens Corning: "Owens Corning continues to strive to be a net positive company, one where the positive impact of our people and our products – or our handprint – is larger than the footprint associated with our manufacturing operations," said Frank O'Brien-Bernini, vice president and chief sustainability officer at the company. "Energy efficiency is critically important to reducing our footprint. And our partnership with ENERGY STAR has, in turn, helped us make big improvements in this area."

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, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.