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NATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2007 SMALL BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

July 25, 2007 – The National Steering Committee (NSC) for the Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBO/SBEAP) recognized three award winners during its 4th Annual Small Business Recognition Awards Luncheon, Tuesday, June 19. The luncheon was held during the 14th Annual National SBO/SBEAP conference at the Crowned Plaza Hotel in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Greg Copley accepted the *Small Business Environmental Assistance Program Award* on behalf of the Kentucky Business Environmental Assistance Program for their exemplary performance in providing assistance to small business as well as exemplary leadership within the national network of SBO/SBEAP programs.

The North Carolina Association of Launderers & Cleaners (NCALC) was recognized with the *Trade Association Environmental Leadership Award* which recognizes exemplary performance and leadership by a trade association to enhance members' compliance with applicable environmental regulations and to encourage stewardship of the environment. Chris Edwards, vice president for governmental affairs, accepted the award on behalf of the association.

BTI Railcar Repair Incorporated, Shoshoni, Wyoming received the *Small Business Environmental Stewardship Award* which acknowledges their pollution prevention leadership, industrial environmental leadership, and community environmental leadership. Clifford Root, owner of BTI Railcar Repair, accepted the award on behalf of his company.

For more information about the National Small Business Awards Recognition Program, visit the 2007 awards web page at http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/sba/2007awards_info.html.