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NATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2009 SMALL BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

June 17, 2009 – The National Steering Committee (NSC) for the Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBO/SBEAP) recognized three award winners during its 6th Annual Small Business Recognition Awards Ceremony Wednesday, June 3, 2009. The ceremony was held at the Muhammad Ali Center during the 16th Annual National SBO/SBEAP Conference in Louisville, KY.

Georgia Concrete & Products Association 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. Gordon Kenna, Executive Director, accepted the award on behalf of the association.

Two small businesses were honored in the category of *Small Business Environmental Stewardship*. Owner Jerry Richardson accepted the award for Advanced Collision Repair of Seaside, Oregon. Kevin Emerick, Environmental Health and Safety Manager, accepted the award for Woodfold Manufacturing, Inc. of Forest Grove, Oregon. Both organizations were recognized for their achievements in pollution prevention efforts, industrial environmental leadership, and community environmental leadership.

For more information about the National Small Business Awards Recognition Program as well the services offered nationally by the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs, visit the web page at <http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org>. The web page is maintained by Audrey Zelanko, Vision Technologies Inc., and AGZ & Associates, LLC as part of the Small Business Environmental Home Page.