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NATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES WINNER OF 2010 SMALL BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARD

July 9, 2010 – The National Steering Committee (NSC) for the Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBO/SBEAP) recognized three award winners during its 7th Annual Small Business Recognition Awards Ceremony Wednesday, June 9, 2010. The ceremony was held during the 17th Annual National SBO/SBEAP Conference at The Hyatt Arlington in Arlington, Va.

The Kansas Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (KS SBEAP) was recognized with the 2010 *Small Business Environmental Assistance Program Award*. This award recognizes exemplary performance in one or more areas where individuals and programs have contributed their time, created resources and work products, promoted policy advancements, developed program innovations, and established new partnerships to build a strong network of small business assistance. Barbara Johnson and Ryan Hamel, pollution prevention specialists, accepted the award on behalf of the program.

Programmatic accomplishments and activities highlighted in their nomination include:

- Participation on the NSC and its subcommittees,
- Assisting with development of measurement tools,
- Sponsoring area source and nonpoint source webinars,
- Development of online training and compliance tools.

The KS SBEAP is housed at Kansas State University Pollution Prevention Institute (PPI) and additional information on the program may be found at <http://www.sbeap.org/>.

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 Small Business Environmental Home Page is maintained by Audrey Graylin Zelanko, Vision Technologies, Inc. and AGZ & Associates, LLC, supported by funding from the US EPA ASBO, Office of Small Business Programs.