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NATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES WINNER OF 2010 SMALL BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARD

June 22, 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 New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) 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. Daniel Bennett, Environmental Specialist, accepted the award on behalf of the association.

In partnership with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Small Business Technical Assistance Program (SBTAP), outreach was provided to members of the collision repair industry on the Environmental Protection Agency's NESHAP 6H Auto Body Rule as well as other compliance matters.

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services commented "I want to commend the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association for its leadership in providing its members with critical environmental information. Through NHADA's work, its members and industry-related partners are learning the benefits of environmentally sustainable practices that make good business sense."

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 Small Business Environmental Home Page at <http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org>. The web 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.