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NATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES WINNER OF 2011 SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AWARD

June 6, 2011 – The National Steering Committee (NSC) for the Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBO/SBEAPs) recognized four award winners during its 8th Annual Small Business Recognition Awards Ceremony Wednesday, May 4, 2011. The ceremony was held during the 2011 SBO/SBEAP State Partner Training at The Sheraton Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh, NC.

The Wisconsin Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program was recognized with the *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. Renee Lesjak Bachel, Clean Air Specialist, 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
- Project lead on the Region 5 Autobody ERP funded by an EPA State Innovation Grant.

For more information about the National Small Business Awards Recognition Program as well as the services offered on the local and national levels by the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs, visit the Small Business Environmental Home Page at 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.