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SPE'S ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION SEEKING AWARD NOMINATIONS

"Environmental Sustainability and Recycling in Action" award categories have been increased

Brookfield, CT – The Plastics Environmental Division of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is seeking award nominations for their "Environmental Sustainability and Recycling in Action" Awards.

These awards recognize corporations and other institutions (not individuals) that have demonstrated environmental leadership and excellence through significant achievements in the following categories:

- Environmental Stewardship
- Plastics Recycling
- New technologies in materials and processes
- Plastic materials from renewable sources and applications
- Enabling Technologies in Processes and Procedures
- Design for sustainability
- Emerging Technologies in Materials, Processes and Applications

In addition to nominating a company you feel is worthy of these awards, it is also possible for companies to nominate themselves. The deadline for receipt of all nominations is November 10, 2005.

"This year we've broadened the number of categories and have further defined each one carefully to better accommodate the diversity of nominations," says Pallatheri Subramanian, Environmental Sustainability and Recycling in Action Awards chair, and president of SPM Technologies.

Presentations to the awards winners will take place at the Global Plastics Environmental Conference (GPEC) February 28 – March 2, 2006 at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel – Atlanta Airport.

2005 award winning companies included: Cascade Engineering, Engelhard Corporation, BASF Aktienhgesellschaft – Germany, American Plastics Council, Collins & Aikman, Intel LTME & ICM Package Engineering, DuPont Bio-Based Materials, Wroclaw University of Technology, and Futura Polyesters, Ltd.

For more information and/or to download a nomination form for the "Environmental Sustainability and Recycling in Action" 2006 Awards, visit <http://www.sperecycling.org>.

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