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***Illinois organizations receive awards for achievements in environmental protection***

Twenty seven Illinois companies and organizations have been honored for their significant achievements in protecting the environment, helping sustain the future, and improving the economy. The Governor's Sustainability Awards were presented by the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center during a luncheon in Champaign. ISTC is a unit of the Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability at the University of Illinois.

Since 1987, ISTC has presented Governors awards to organizations in Illinois that have demonstrated a commitment to environmental excellence through outstanding and innovative sustainability practices. Any Illinois public or private organization is eligible to apply for an award. Organizations who are winning for the first time received the Sustainability Award. Those organizations that have won in past years and are continuing their environmental efforts are awarded a Continuous Improvement Award.

"These businesses and organizations have shown that it is possible to create and maintain conditions under which people and the environment can exist in productive harmony, and fulfill the social and economic requirements of present and future generations," said Manohar Kulkarni, ISTC Director.

The 2010 award winners are listed below. Information on the Governor's Sustainability Awards program, lists of previous winners, and information on technical assistance are available from the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, One Hazelwood Drive, Champaign, IL 61820, phone 217/333-8940, <http://www.istc.illinois.edu/>

**2010 Governor's Sustainability Award winners**

**Continuous Improvement Award**

- Abbott -- Abbott Park
- Ball Food & Household Products – Danville
- Ball Food & Household Products – Elgin
- Baxter Healthcare, Renal -- McGaw Park
- GE Healthcare IT – Barrington
- McDonald's Corporation – Oak Brook
- NOW Foods, Inc. – Bloomingdale

**2010 Governor's Sustainability Award (first time winners)**

- Amcor Rigid Plastics – Batavia
- Autotherm Div. Enthal Systems, Inc. – Lake Zurich
- City of Kankakee – Kankakee
- Cooper B-Line – Highland

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- Elmhurst Park District – Elmhurst
- Everlights – Chicago
- Governors State University – University Park
- Hendrickson Bumper & Trim – Crest Hill
- Hendrickson Truck Systems Group – Woodridge
- Mahomet IGA – Mahomet
- PC Rebuilders & Recyclers, LLC – Chicago
- PerkinElmer – Downers Grove
- Solvair LLC – Naperville
- Southeastern Container, Inc. -- Effingham
- Student Sustainability Committee – Champaign
- Tasty Catering – Elk Grove Village
- Uncommon Ground – Chicago
- Village of Schaumburg – Schaumburg
- Waterman Winery & Vineyards – Waterman
- WW Grainger, Inc. – Lake Forest