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IEA Announces Award Winners For October 5-6 Environmental Conference

San Diego – The Industrial Environmental Association today announced the award winners that will be recognized at the 32nd Annual Environmental Conference, October 5-6, at the San Diego Convention Center.

At the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 5, four organizations will receive an Environmental Excellence Award. The recipients will include:

- A collaboration of **Flame King**, the **California Product Stewardship Council**, and **U-Haul International** for developing a low-cost refillable one-pound propane cylinder, which will reduce by several millions of pounds the waste generated annually by disposable propane cylinders.
- **Sony International**: In recognition of the company's "Responsible Recycling - Powered by Sony" program, which promotes e-waste recycling and has become the gold standard for manufacturers collaborating with other businesses and regulatory agencies to develop new programs for recycling e-waste .
- **CP Kelco San Diego** implemented numerous water-saving practices at its Barrio Logan plant that ultimately reduced water use by 10 million gallons during the first half of 2016. The award also recognizes CPKelco for sponsoring and leading workshops in San Diego that allow manufacturing facilities to share water saving ideas and innovative technologies for reducing process water consumption.

- **UCSD's Environment, Health and Safety Department:** For its efforts in support of environmental protection and compliance, creating and maintaining the CERS Business Users Group, and managing the second-largest facility in San Diego County.

At the Plenary Breakfast on Thursday, **Blue Sky Award Winners** will be recognized by Robert Kard, Air Pollution Control Officer from the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District. Those include:

- **Cleantech San Diego**
- **EDCO Disposal**
- **San Diego Metropolitan Transit System**
- **Santee School District**

The Full Conference Program is available in Conference Registration on the IEA website: www.iea-sd.com Media attendance at the Conference is welcome, and some speakers are available for interview with prior arrangements. Contact Jack Monger for information or assistance.

About IEA:

The Industrial Environmental Association is a nonprofit association representing approximately 50 manufacturing companies primarily from the San Diego County region. The association was formed in 1983 to promote responsible, cost-effective environmental laws and regulations, facilitate environmental compliance among member companies and provide related education activities for the community at large.

The IEA's evolution, however, has included an expanding role as the "voice" for manufacturing and associated companies in San Diego and Southern California, not only on legislative matters but on a variety of environmental issues that affect the quality of life for businesses in the region.

The Industrial Environmental Association actively insists on strong environmental compliance efforts among member companies as a matter of written policy. The IEA organizes a number of educational opportunities for member companies and the greater community including information exchanges, technical workshops, written papers, committees, and an annual conference.

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