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PortionPac wins statewide award for reducing carbon use

(October 31, 2011 - Chicago) PortionPac Chemical Corporation has won the Illinois Governor's Sustainability Award for Continuous Improvement.

PortionPac won the award for its actions to become carbon balanced this year. The company has converted its fleet to hybrid and clean diesel fuels; initiated public transit reimbursements for employees; and purchased equivalent offsets from Terra Pass for the remaining carbon production.

"Running a successful business creates emissions. By funding clean energy and efficiency projects, we sponsor a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions that is directly proportional to the emissions created by our driving, flying, and energy use," said Burt Klein, president of PortionPac. Each TerraPass purchase is verified on two levels: every greenhouse gas reduction project is verified by an independent environmental auditor, and every offset purchase and marketing claim is verified against industry leading standards by an independent third party.

Twenty five Illinois businesses were recognized at the ceremony at the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center in Champaign. Dr. Manohar Kulkarni, the center's director, presented the award on behalf of Illinois Governor Pat Quinn to PortionPac board members Marvin Klein and Irv Vit; marketing director Caryn Stets; and accountant Sean Missey.

PortionPac won the Illinois Governor's Pollution Prevention Award in 2006, and was recognized with Continuous Improvement Awards in 2008, 2009, and 2011.

About PORTIONPAC

PortionPac is the leading provider of premeasured maximum concentrate portion control detergents with a 45 year history of teaching how to clean better, safer and with less products. PortionPac products reduce the resources used throughout the lifecycle of production, storage, distribution and disposal, minimize the adverse effects of cleaning products on the environment, and eliminate the unsafe and ineffective habits of traditional cleaning procedures. PortionPac's manufacturing facility is offset by 100% wind power. PortionPac has been named a 2010 Top Small Company Workplace by *Winning Workplaces* and *Inc. magazine*. For more information visit www.portionpaccorp.com.



PortionPac staff accept the Illinois Governor's Sustainability Award for Continuous Improvement, from left to right: Illinois Sustainable Technology Center representative, Sean Missey, Marvin Klein, Caryn Stets, and Dr. Manohar Kulkarni.