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Congratulations 2007 SmartWay Excellence Award Recipients!

hirty-four SmartWay partners received a 2007 SmartWay Excellence Award for their performance and achievement in contributing to the partnership's goals to conserve energy and protect the environment.



Congratulations to our 2007 SmartWay Excellence Awardees!

The 2007 SmartWay Excellence Awardees are:

4 State Trucks, Alliance Shippers, Inc., American Trucking Associations, Cascade Sierra Solutions, Contract Freighters, Inc. (CFI), CSX Transportation, Exel, IBM Corporation, JCPenney, John Christner Trucking LLC, Johnson & Johnson Sales & Logistics Company, LLC, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Knight Transportation, Inc., Langford, Inc., Limited Brands Inc, Lowe's Companies Inc., Meijer, Metropolitan Trucking, Inc., Michelin North America, Inc., National Logistics Management, Inc., North Central Texas Council of Governments, Office Depot, Orlicks Inc., P.A.M. Transportation Services, Inc., Quad/Graphics, Inc., Roehl Transport, Inc., Schneider National, Inc., Sharp **Electronics Corporation**, Smithfield Transportation Co., Inc., STERIS Corporation, Superior Financial Group, Swift Transportation Company, TransAm Trucking, Inc. and Wal-Mart.

Partners were selected based on their use of technologies and controls that save fuel and reduce air pollution, and the execution of companywide policies and strategies that also help save energy and lower emissions. Consideration also was given to programs and activities that promote SmartWay and its goals. The awards were presented during a special ceremony at the Council of Supply Chain Management Professional's Annual Conference on Monday, October 22, 2007 in Philadelphia.

Thirty-four Partners Receive 2007 SmartWay Excellence Award

Recipients of a 2007 SmartWay Excellence Award were recognized in October during a special ceremony hosted by the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP). Thirty-four partners received the award for integrating innovative strategies and technologies into their business operations, resulting in reduced energy consumption and greenhouse-gas emissions.

The Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, a SmartWay affiliate, hosted this year's awards ceremony. The ceremony was held during CSCMP's Annual Conference during a luncheon attended by over 2,500 industry representatives.

Partners receiving the award included large and small trucking fleets, shippers, logistics management companies, a rail carrier and affiliate organizations that are successfully pursuing SmartWay's energy conservation and environmental protection goals.



Officiating at this year's 2007 SmartWay Excellence Awards were (L to R) Mitchell Greenberg, Manager of EPA's SmartWay Partner Transport program, Rick Blasgen, Executive Director of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, and Christopher Grundler, Deputy Office Director of EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality.





Sandor Lau enthusiastically accepts a 2007 SmartWay Excellence Award on behalf of his organization, Cascade Sierra Solutions (CSS), a SmartWay affiliate. CSS is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving fuel and reducing emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines. Chris Grundler, Deputy Office Director of EPA's Office of Transportation is photographed with Mr. Lau.



SmartWay Carrier, Shipper, Logistics companies and Affiliates were recognized at the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Annual Conference in Philadelphia. Pictured here (L to R): Skip Elliot (CSX Transportation), Mike Gardner (Exel), Steven Wysmuller (IBM Corporation), Jim Thomas (JCPenney), and Steven Dickson (John Christner Trucking LLC).

(from left) Clif Lawson (P.A.M. Transportation Services), Cheryl Moran (Quad/Graphics, Inc.), John Spiro (Roehl Transport, Inc.) and Tom Escott (Schneider National, Inc.) proudly represent their companies.



The Buzz about SmartWay Transport Partnership

SmartWay Partners and Affiliates received extensive print coverage as a result of their environmental achievements. Visit the links of the print stories that were featured across the country.

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