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CANADIAN PLASTICS SECTOR COUNCIL HOSTS 2011 “EMPLOYER OF CHOICE” AWARDS GALA DINNER

Ottawa, ON, June 2, 2011 – The Canadian Plastic Sector Council (CPSC) will host its first “Employer Of Choice” Awards Gala and Dinner on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 in the International C Ballroom at the Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport on Dixon Road in Toronto, ON. The event will honor fourteen different companies in the plastics processing industry who have made significant contributions and commitment to supporting and implementing training and certification programs for their employees in the workplace. Several academic, government and industry leaders will gather to celebrate this year’s honorees.

The CPSC “Employer Of Choice” Awards Gala will take place on an evening during PLAST-EX the tradeshow dedicated to the plastics industry, held at the Toronto Congress Centre. The event is an important evening for the CPSC to formally recognize the efforts and support of industry leaders and plastics employers’ commitment to Human Resources training and Skills Development. It provides a forum for various businesses to gather and celebrate individual and company achievements in the advancement of employee training.

“We are proud to initiate a tradition of recognizing great companies that play a significant role in the industry community,” said Amelia Siva, Executive Director of CPSC. “Their ongoing partnership and support in our certification program contributes to a higher productive workforce. In the face of challenging times in the industry, these companies persist in their commitment to improving the skills of their employees, and this is our opportunity to thank all of them.”

Schedule and Ticket Information

The evening will begin with an industry Networking Reception starting at 5:30 p.m. to allow attendees to meet, mingle and network with other industry professionals and CPSC’s Board Of Directors. Recipients will have the chance to discuss business topics and current affairs.

Refreshments and a cash bar will be available at 7 p.m. in the lobby. The CPSC Awards Gala dinner will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and announcements of the awards will be made throughout the evening.

Individual tickets cost \$77 and can be purchased through the CPSC’s office by calling; 613-231-4470 ext. 221 or email: c.goyette@cpsc-ccsp.ca. The Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport is located at 655 Dixon Road, in Toronto, ON and is situated close to Pearson International Airport, across the street from the Toronto Congress Centre, and only 20 minutes from downtown.

CPSC would like to extend an open invitation to any members of the media that would be interested in attending our Awards Gala and Dinner to meet our “Employers Of Choice” in the Plastics Processing Industry. Please contact CPSC Communications Manager, Deborah Lovegrove at 613.231.4470 x 274 or email: d.lovegrove@cpsc-ccsp.ca if you would like to attend. We look forward to meeting you.

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About Canadian Plastics Sector Council (CPSC)

The Canadian Plastics Sector Council is a national not-for-profit organization created to explore and deliver innovative and effective human resources solutions to the plastics processing and composites industry. CPSC offers a suite of integrated products, services and technologically-advanced programs that encompass Skills Development, Skills Recognition, and Labour Market Information. They provide the industry with valuable web-based HR management tools, resources and industry best practices. CPSC was the first in Canada to implement a certification program that recognizes the unique skills and competencies of practitioners in the Plastics Processing Industry, in addition to the National Occupation Standards, an industry benchmark. Established through the Sectoral Partnerships Initiative Program of Human Resources Social Development Canada (formally Human Resources Skills and Development Canada), the Council is a partnership of employers and employees in the industry. The CPSC is headquartered in Ottawa, Canada with an established network of professional industry representatives. Visit the website at www.cpsc-ccsp.ca.

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