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**Annual Environmental Conference and Awards Update**

**June 19, 2014 - Beloit, Wisconsin** – On Tuesday, June 10, 2014, the City of Beloit's Water Resources Division hosted the Annual Environmental Conference and Awards Ceremony. This annual event is held to promote environmental education among the significant industrial users in the City and to honor industrial and commercial users who exhibited outstanding commitment to maintaining environmental quality in the City of Beloit during the 2013 calendar year.

Three levels of awards are given for the industrial facilities are: General Compliance, Consistent Compliance, and Facility of the Year. A fourth award is also given for the Contact Person of the Year and two commercial businesses are recognized for environmental excellence.

General Compliance awards are given to industries that did not engage in any activities that could cause harm to the environment in the awarded year.

The Consistent Compliance awards are received by industries that complied with all environmental regulations, and have not received permit violations in the awarded year.

The Facility of the Year award is presented to the industry that showed the highest level of environmental awareness and the most proactive compliance with environmental regulations during the awarded year.

The Contact Person of the Year award is granted the industrial contact person who showed the highest level of dedication to maintaining and improving the environmental program for their industry during the awarded year.

The Commercial Environmental Excellence Awards are given to the two, non-industrial businesses that exhibited high commitment to environmental compliance.

The award winners are as follows:

**General Compliance**

Frito Lay  
Wild Flavors

**Consistent Compliance**

American Aluminum Extrusion Company  
Beloit Box Board  
Beloit Memorial Hospital  
Fairbanks Morse Engine  
Genencor of Wisconsin  
Hormel Foods  
Kerry Industries  
Diamond Foods  
IPM Foods

**Facility of the Year**

Diamond Foods

**Contact of the Year**

Mike Kummer of Diamond Foods

**Commercial Environmental Excellence Awards**

Dr. John Onderak, DDS  
Grommes Millwork

Photo Captions:

Mike Kummer, of Diamond Foods receives the Facility of the Year Award from Richard Douglas, Environmental Technician of the City of Beloit's Water Resources Division

Dr. John Onderak, DDS receives the Commercial Environmental Excellence Award from Patti Miller, Environmental Technician of the City of Beloit's Water Resources Division

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