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Alliance for Chemical Safety Wins Community Award

Cincinnati, Ohio – The Alliance for Chemical Safety has been awarded first place in the 2006 "Community Awards for Chemical Safety" competition hosted by the Chemical Educational Foundation (CEF). The Alliance, which won in the 250,001 population and above category, will receive a trophy and is being recognized on CEF's website (www.chemed.org).

The CEF Community Awards are designed to honor organizations that best display a commitment to public safety, industry partnerships, and chemical safety awareness education. Based in Arlington, Va., CEF is a national non-profit organization established by the National Association of Chemical Distributors.

"CEF applauds the Alliance for Chemical Safety for its outstanding efforts on behalf of the citizens of Hamilton County," says Laurel Brent of CEF. "The Alliance was selected as a first-place winner because of its visibility in the community, including strong community partnerships, open communications through public festivals, website and a newsletter, and through sponsorship of seminars and conferences."

The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit group of industries, government agencies, emergency responders, social service organizations and interested citizens. Established in 1997, the group works to educate the Greater Cincinnati community about chemicals and their risks, encourages local industry to reduce those risks, and helps emergency responders respond to chemical incidents should they occur. More information can be found at www.acs-online.org.

Industry members of the Alliance include Agrium, Cognis Corp., DuPont, EMD Chemicals, Givaudan Flavors Corp., Greater Cincinnati Water Works, J.M. Smucker, LANXESS-Lustran Polymers, Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), Nease Corporation, Pilot Chemical (Lockland and Middletown), The Procter & Gamble Company, Queen City Terminals, Rohm and Haas and Shepherd Chemical.