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Chamberlain Machine selected for the Small Business Environmental Stewardship Award

The National Steering Committee (NSC) of Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBEAPs) & Small Business Ombudsmen (SBO) have recognized Chamberlain Machine with the 2019 Small Business Environmental Stewardship Award. The company, based in Walpole, New Hampshire, was recognized for its accomplishments in the areas of improving environmental performance, pollution prevention, sustainability, and mentoring.

Chamberlain Machine was recognized for working with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Small Business Technical Assistance Program (SBTAP) and Pollution Prevention Program (NHPPP) on a waste stream review and to improve their environmental performance. With the assistance provided, the company developed current waste determinations, revamped an aqueous waste disposal process - installed a wastewater centrifuge and reduced process specific discharge by 93 percent. In addition, Chamberlain installed a solar array that supplies 25% of the electricity needs and converted all lighting to LED further reducing their electricity demand.

“Chamberlain Machine is pleased to be recognized for our sustainability initiatives. Reducing or eliminating waste streams, energy conservation and recycling are key to our business success and demonstrate our commitment to environmental responsibility. NH SBTAP and NHPPP continues to be a valuable resource in pursuing our environmental goals.” Scott Boynton, President.

“Small businesses face many challenges in today’s business climate, so the NSC is pleased to be able to recognize Chamberlain Machine for their efforts going above and beyond in their environmental performance. The SBEAPs are in place across the country to support small businesses; Chamberlain Machine is a strong example of the value that can come from a small business working closely with its state SBEAP” said Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt, SBEAP/SBO NSC Chair.

The SBEAP/SBO NSC Awards are the States’ premier awards program for recognizing outstanding environmental leadership among small businesses and small business assistance providers. These awards recognize small businesses, SBEAP/SBO programs and individuals, trade associations and other business assistance providers who have made significant contributions to protecting the environment. The awards program is sponsored by the SBEAP/SBO NSC in partnership with U.S. EPA Asbestos and Small Business Office.

The NSC Awards were presented at the 2019 Annual SBEAP/SBO Training in Chicago, IL, May 15, 2019.

More information about the state SBEAP/SBO is available at <https://nationalsbeap.org/> .

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About the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs and Small Business Ombudsmen

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBEAP) and Small Business Ombudsmen (SBO) were created under Section 507 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. For more than 25 years, the SBEAP/SBO have provided extensive, hands-on technical assistance to small businesses across the country to help them understand and comply with complex environmental regulations. The SBEAP/SBO website, <https://nationalsbeap.org/>, is a resource for program participants and small businesses. Find your state specific contact at: <https://nationalsbeap.org/states>