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Printing Industries of America Receives 2016 Small Business Trade Association Environmental Leadership Award

The Printing Industries of America, headquartered in Warrendale, Pennsylvania, was recognized by the National Steering Committee (NSC) of Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBEAPs) & Small Business Ombudsmen (SBO's) for its leadership nationwide in the areas of compliance assistance, sustainability, advocacy, and collaboration.

Gary Jones, assistant vice president of the Printing Industries of America, said, "Printing Industries of America is proud and honored to have been given the Small Business Assistance Programs/Small Business Ombudsmen's 2016 Small Business Trade Association Environmental Leadership Award. A critical component of the mission of Printing Industries is to assist its members with meeting their compliance obligations, understanding pollution prevention opportunities, and becoming more a sustainable business. Printing Industries supports and embraces the SBEAP/SBO program and views the hard working professionals in the program as partners in its quest to fulfill its mission."

"The Printing Industries of America was one of the first to recognize the need for technical environmental assistance for America's small businesses and was instrumental in the creation of the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs as a part of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. For over 25 years, the partnership between the programs and Printing Industries of America has helped printers navigate complex regulations ensuring they are able to do their part to protect the environment," said Sara Johnson, NSC Chairman of the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs & Small Business Ombudsmen.

The SBEAP/SBO NSC Awards are the premier environmental awards for recognizing outstanding environmental performance, programs and individuals. The awards honor and recognize small businesses, individuals, trade associations and others who have made significant contributions to protecting the environment.

The NSC would also like to recognize Rivanna Natural Designs for their creative awards and their continued support of green manufacturing. For more information on Rivanna Natural Designs please visit www.rivannadesigns.com.

More information about the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs is available at <https://nationalsbeap.org/> .

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About the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBEAPs)

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