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Small Business Environmental Stewardship Award announcements

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs have recognized Henke Manufacturing as the 2016 winner of the Small Business Environmental Stewardship Award. The company, based in Leavenworth, Kansas, was chosen by the SBEAP's National Steering Committee.

Henke Manufacturing was recognized for its accomplishments in the areas of regulatory compliance, sustainability, advocacy, and collaboration.

The SBEAP's National Steering Committee Awards are the country's 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.

"Small businesses face many challenges in today's business climate, so the NSC is pleased to be able to recognize the Henke Manufacturing for their efforts in going above and beyond in their compliance with environmental requirements. The SBEAPs are in place across the country to support small businesses; Henke is a strong example of the value that can come from a small business working closely with its state SBEAP" said Sara Johnson, SBEAP National Steering Committee Chair, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

T.J. Coyle, who accepted the award on behalf on Henke Manufacturing, thanked the NSC for the recognition of the hard work that was behind their success.

The NSC Awards were presented at the 2016 Annual SBEAP Training in the Washington, D.C. area in conjunction with National Small Business Week, May 3-5, 2016.

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.

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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 20 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>