

AIR NEWS

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Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air 2016 Awards Announced

Three Wisconsin businesses were honored recently by the Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air (WPCA) for their voluntary efforts to improve air quality.

The awards were presented May 26, during the 2016 Clean Air Extravaganza at Godfrey and Kahn's new LEED-certified office space in downtown Milwaukee. The Clean Air Extravaganza is an annual event to celebrate the accomplishments of Wisconsin businesses and organizations that are improving air quality by voluntarily reducing emissions from their facilities and fleets, improving energy efficiency, providing employee commuter options and developing ways to educate the public about air quality issues.

This year's event theme was Lakefront Gateway, a project set to improve Milwaukee's lakefront and access to the surrounding area with presentations by City of Milwaukee Department of City Development and GRāEF.

Lorrie Lisek, Chairperson of WPCA and Director of Wisconsin Clean Cities, presented a Clean Air Recognition Award to both General Mitchell International Airport (Milwaukee) for their continuous improvements across airport operations from facility to fleet and their engagement with customers and the community and to Marshall Auto Body (Waukesha) for their comprehensive and innovative operational improvements and generosity of assisting others in their industry. The Commuter Champ Award was presented to Schlitz Park (Milwaukee) for the extensive commuter options and amenities offered to tenants in their office park.

For more detailed information about the activities taken by the award winners, and the Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air, see <http://www.cleanairwisconsin.org>.