



CSXT Announces Chemical Safety Excellence Award Winners

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CSX Transportation (CSXT), the rail unit of CSX Corporation (NYSE:CSX) today named 46 chemical shippers as recipients of its 2002 Chemical Safety Excellence Award, announced Glenn Katz, vice president - Chemicals & Fertilizers. This is the ninth year in which CSX has recognized chemical shippers who demonstrate a strong commitment to safety.

The winners are:

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.; Airgas Carbonic; ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.; Aux Sable Liquid Products; BOC Gases; Celanese Chemicals Ltd.; Chemtrade Logistics; CITGO Petroleum Corporation; Conoco, Inc.; Cytec Industries, Inc; Dakota Gasification Company; DSM; El Paso Merchant; Finn Chem USA, Inc.; ICEC (International Commodities Export Corporation); Imperial Oil Chemical & Petroleum; International Chemical; Irving Oil Ltd.; Kinetic Resources (LPG); Koch Sulphur Products Company; KoSa; MarkWest Hyrdocarbon, Inc.; Marsulex, Inc.; Methanex Corporation; Mississippi Chemical Corporation (Triad Nitrogen); Nexen Chemicals; Nitram, Inc.; Norfalco; NOVA Chemicals; Nucor Steel Corporation; Occidental Chemical Corporation; Olin Chlor Alkali Products; Orica USA, Inc.; PCI Chemicals Canada, Inc.; PPG Industries; Praxair, Inc.; Premcor Refining Group, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing, Inc.; Rhodia, Inc.; Rohm and Haas Company; Solutia, Inc.; Southern Chemical; TexPar Energy, Inc.; United Refining Company; Valero Energy; Westlake Vinyls, Inc.

"We are proud to recognize chemical shippers whose focus on safety has resulted in effective training and prevention programs and superior performance," said Katz. "We are partners in keeping our employees, our customers and the communities we work and live in safe."

CSX presents the Chemical Safety Excellence Award as part of its Responsible Care commitment and as an effort to eliminate serious tank car releases. The Responsible Care Program was created by the American Chemistry Council to promote the safe management and transportation of chemicals across the country. CSX has been a voluntary corporate partner of the program since 1997.

"Safety is a way of life" is one of five core values of CSX. The company's commitment to safety resulted in a 23 percent decrease in personal injuries in 2002 versus 2001. In the same timeframe, FRA reportable train accidents decreased 18 percent, and train accidents resulting from human factors decreased 16 percent.

CSX Corporation, based in Jacksonville, Fla., owns the largest rail network in the eastern United States. CSX Transportation Inc., and its 34,000 employees provide rail transportation services over a 23,000 route-mile network in 23 states, the District of Columbia and two Canadian provinces. CSX Corporation also provides intermodal and global container terminal operations through other subsidiaries.

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