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Solberg Receives Special Environmental Sustainability Award

Green Bay, Wisconsin - The Solberg Company, the world's foremost innovator of firefighting foam concentrates and systems hardware, announced the company has received a special award for environmental sustainability at the 14th Annual Manufacturing Awards of Distinction.

The Environmental Sustainability Award recognized Solberg for its innovation in commercializing a new fluorosurfactant and fluoropolymer-free foam product. RE-HEALING™ Foam (RF) concentrates are high performance fluorine-free firefighting foams for use on Class B fuel fires. RE-HEALING Foam is also used to prevent re-ignition of exposed fuels and provides vapor suppression. Hosted by Advance, the economic development division of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, the annual venue honors manufacturers who bring excellence to Northeast Wisconsin manufacturing.

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker spoke at the annual banquet and participated in the awards ceremony. "Of the best and worst states for new manufacturing jobs, we're number five in the country. We're in the top five for overall new manufacturing in the entire United States," Governor Walker said. The Governor went on to say manufacturing contributed to nearly \$50 billion to Wisconsin's gross state product last year and added more than 19,000 jobs between 2011 and 2012.

"We are honored to receive this award," said Steve Hansen, General Manager of Solberg. "We are profoundly committed to developing high performing foam products that have an environment-friendly profile to protect our fragile environment. Our advanced products and manufacturing processes enable Solberg to fulfill its mission to provide our customers with innovative firefighting foam technologies and performance products wherever they are needed."

SOLBERG RE-HEALING foam concentrates are formulated using a new high performance synthetic foam technology to replace traditional AFFF and AR-AFFF foam concentrates and older fluoroprotein foams. RE-HEALING foam concentrates are intended for use on Class B hydrocarbon and polar solvent fuel fires. Concentrates are available in 1%, 3%, 6% and 3x6 ATC formulations.

Based in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with operations in Bergen, Norway and Sydney, Australia, Solberg (an Amerex Corporation company) has been involved with the manufacture of firefighting foams since the mid-1970s. Solberg's unique technology and foam systems hardware is preferred by customers in the aerospace, aviation, chemical, defense, energy, fire services, marine, mining, oil and gas, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, pipeline, solvent & coatings and utilities industries.

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(L) Dennis Kennedy, Executive Vice President of Amerex Receives the MAOD Sustainability Award from Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker

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About Solberg

Solberg is an Amerex Corporation company with a European heritage. The company is a global one-stop resource for firefighting foam concentrates and custom-designed foam suppression systems hardware and accessories. Solberg offers environmentally sustainable fluorosurfactant and fluoropolymer-free foam concentrate products, an innovation in Class B firefighting foam and traditional firefighting foam concentrates. Solberg's people and processes are committed to quality, service and safety along with environmental responsibility. This philosophy enables the company to flourish while delivering innovations and value. More information can be found at: www.solbergfoam.com

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