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3rd Annual Responsible Care Award Winners
***Japan Responsible Care Council Commends Individuals and Groups for
Their Environmental/Safety Activity***

Japan Chemical Industry Association
Japan Responsible Care Council

The Japan Responsible Care Council (JRCC) recently announced its 3rd annual Responsible Care Award winners.

The Responsible Care Award is given to individuals and groups from the JRCC member companies who have contributed to the promotion and expansion of Responsible Care activities. Applications were solicited in October 2008. The three candidates who applied were assessed by the Member Exchange Working Group which concluded that all of the applicants were suitable for the award. Final approval was given by JRCC's Planning and Steering Committee.

The award winners are: Asahi Kasei Corporation, Nobeoka Region (Group: 3 persons), Showa Denko K.K., Research & Development Center (Group: 3 persons), and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., Osaka Works (Group: 3 persons). They are as follows:

Company/facility	Winners	Theme
Asahi Kasei Corp., Nobeoka Region	Yoichi Uenida, Teruyuki Shikiishi, Kazumi Matsuda	Continuous implementation of comprehensive communications and community involvement activities in a major production region (Nobeoka City, Miyazaki Prefecture)
Showa Denko K.K., R&D Center	Susumu Miura, Hitoshi Ohira, Tetsuo Nagashima	Achieving successful communications by opening the R&D Center to the community and raising environmental awareness by introducing environmental responsibility activities
Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., Osaka Works	Akira Murata, Masato Nii, Toshitaka Yamaguchi	Promotion of communications between students and trainees from abroad on environmental protection

The winners will receive their awards and make presentations on their activities at the member exchange meeting of JRCC on July 16 in Osaka.

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