

4th 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 4th 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 2009. The six candidates who applied were assessed by the Member Exchange Working Group. Final approval was given by JRCC's Planning and Steering Committee.

The award winners are: ADEKA Corporation, Mie Factory (Group: 4 persons); Kao Corporation (Group: 2 persons); Showa Denko K.K., Hikone Plant (Group: 4 persons); Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., Tukuba Research Laboratory (Group: 3 persons); Nippon Paint Co., Ltd., Aichi Plant (Group: 3 persons); and Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., Iwakuni-Ohtake Works (Group: 5 persons). They are as follows:

Company/facility	Winners	Theme
ADEKA Corporation, Mie Factory	Tomio Egami, Yoshihide Ito, Keiko Goto, Kyoko Kameo	Hands-on approach to improve working environment.
Kao Corporation	Tetsuyuki Tsuda, Takuya Kusamiya	Establishment of a Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTR) management system
Showa Denko K.K., Hikone Plant	Eiji Yoshimoto, Ikuhira Sugamori, Masaaki Yasuzawa, Masaru Tanaka	Improvement of environmental awareness through aluminum can recycling

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., Tukuba Research Laboratory	Yoshiki Kurotobi, Michio Shinohara, Kayo Maie	Safety and health activity by utilizing the Occupational Safety and Health Management System (OSHMS) of Tukuba Research Laboratory
Nippon Paint Co., Ltd., Aichi Plant	Koichi Omura, Hiroyuki Matsuno, Fumito Sakurai	Worker safety and health
Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., Iwakuni-Ohtake Works	Katsuya Takahashi, Shoji Ogata, Tadanobu Kurazono, Toshihiro Ota, Hiroshi Ide	Continuous implementation of regional contribution activities in two cities and one town in two prefectures

The winners will receive their awards and make presentations on their activities at the member exchange meeting of JRCC on July 8 in Osaka.

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