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### **CORTEC CORPORATION RECIEVES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD**

Cortec is proud to announce that we have received this year's, Connecticut College Inherit the Earth Award silver medal for business. The award is presented to companies around the world that contribute to an Earth that humanity can take pride in inheriting. Nominees must be progressing in their industries while reducing damage to the environment and extending protection to natural ecosystems and biological diversity; their environmental initiatives must have potential for being replicated around the world.

The silver medal was presented to Cortec Corporation, creators of vapor corrosion inhibitor technology, because of our dedication to finding environmentally friendly methods for limiting the effects of corrosion.



Cortec was founded because Boris Miksic believed that environmentally sensitive alternatives for the current methods of corrosion prevention could be found. First, Cortec developed nitrate-free multi-metal products. Then we expanded to environmentally acceptable water-based liquids, which replaced polluting oil/solvent-based coatings. Today Cortec produces over 200 multi-functional products, and is a global supplier of corrosion control systems and an international leader in our field.

Vapor corrosion inhibitor technology is of great importance both because of the wasteful effects of corrosion on the environment and because of the damaging techniques that are used to combat it. If the chemicals used to combat corrosion have a negative impact upon the environment, then some of the progress made by corrosion prevention is rendered useless. Cortec has shown that we are the perfect solution to the problem — our products increase the life of other products all across the world, and they don't damage the environment in the process.

The efforts of Boris Miksic and the employees of Cortec Corporation have shown that the corrosion prevention industry can exercise significant environmental responsibility. Boris has persisted in his vision despite financial and technological obstacles that were difficult to overcome, and has set an example for his peers to follow.

