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International Trade Award Given To Cortec® Corporation

Cortec® Corporation is the 2003 Winner of the Governor Pawlenty's International Trade Award. This award honors a Minnesota company that has excelled in the international marketplace.

The award cites Cortec for its patents and publications in Europe, Canada, China, Japan, and Australia. The company has a multilingual sales and support staff that is fluent in five (5) languages and travels extensively throughout the world. The Cortec website is available in thirty-six (36) specific countries in twenty plus (20+) languages. It has sales representation and distribution in seventy (70) countries worldwide. Cortec exports approximately 40% of its total sales and has traditionally maintained double digit growth over the past 25 years. On June 12 Cortec will hold it's 19th World Sales Meeting in St. Paul with twenty-one (21) countries being represented.

Cortec® Corporation is a leading pioneer in green technologies for packaging, manufacturing, processing, distribution, and water treatment. They manufacture over 500 products in five plants located in Minnesota and Wisconsin with warehousing and joint venture in Southeast Europe and licenses in fifteen (15) countries. Marketing their environmentally friendly products on a world wide basis, Cortec offers multi-national companies a global, integrated solution for the use of protective green technologies in paper, film, chemicals, plastics and additives.

