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Cortec® Advanced Films Receives Minnesota Manufacturing Week Certificate of Commendation

Cortec® Advanced Films (CAF) was honored to receive a Certificate of Commendation during this year's Minnesota Manufacturing Week in recognition of its contributions to the local economy in Cambridge, Minnesota. Manufacturing Week is a special time to recognize and celebrate the important role the manufacturing sector plays in the Minnesota economy as the second-largest contributor (14 percent) to the state's GDP by industry. During the week of October 1st-7th, governments, city councils, and businesses across the state held special events to raise awareness about the significance of manufacturing for Minnesota's economy and culture.



As part of its celebration, the City of Cambridge, Minnesota, sent CAF a letter signed by its mayor and four city council members. It said,

“The manufacturing sector is the backbone of Minnesota’s economy, thanks to your strength, versatility and innovation. The number of manufacturing jobs in Cambridge plays a large role not only in our local economy but throughout the State of Minnesota.

The City of Cambridge wants to thank you for your ongoing commitment to provide quality products and quality jobs for Cambridge and surrounding communities.”

The letter came with a Certificate of Commendation from the commissioner of Minnesota Employment and Economic Development: “In recognition of the outstanding contributions to the Minnesota economy and your commitment to making Minnesota a better place to live and work.”



CAF is honored to contribute to the local community in a variety of ways, by offering jobs and relying on local financing and construction to make expansion of its Cambridge facility a reality in the past several years. CAF has also played an important role in spearheading the sister city relationship between Cambridge and Beli Manastir, Croatia, where Cortec’s sister VpCI® film plant, EcoCortec®, is located. CAF looks forward to finding more ways to foster economic development opportunities to further

benefit the people of both cities.

CAF has been extruding VCI (Vapor Corrosion Inhibitor) films under the Cortec® VpCI® brand name for over two decades, allowing Cortec® Corporation to vertically integrate its film manufacturing processes to ensure top quality production. CAF has a total capacity in excess of 20,000 metric tons (44 million lbs) and has grown to be the world’s largest producer of VpCI® brand films and bags used to protect metal parts from rust and corrosion during shipping and storage.





CAF is a model of environmental responsibility as it pursues manufacturing excellence and efficiency. With its reprocessing and recycling programs, CAF is able to incorporate VCI film scrap and used customer VCI material into virgin film at a rate by which it can confidently assure quality of the new product. This not only

reduces in-house waste but also provides the opportunity for long-term customers to reduce their carbon footprint and cut disposal costs by diverting used VCI products from the landfill and returning them to CAF for reprocessing. CAF is also actively involved in ongoing R&D in the field of biofilms and is eager to expand its contributions to the world of “green” packaging.

Learn more about Cortec® Advanced Films here:

<http://www.cortecadvancedfilms.com/>

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