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CORTEC CORPORATION RECEIVES NACE AWARD

Recently, NACE International honored Cortec Corporation with its societies prestigious "Distinguished Organization Award."

According to NACE, Cortec Corporation received the award for its continuous commitment to product improvement in the field of corrosion control. Whether it is in the field of packaging, coatings, concrete or additives, Cortec strives to develop new and exciting products that help defend against corrosion.

"For 26 years now, our singular focus has been corrosion protection, we are very proud to have our hard work recognized by such a distinguished organization," says Boris Miksic, President of Cortec Corporation. "We hope to continue pushing the industry standards forward in corrosion protection technology."

We here at Cortec are all proud of our accomplishment, it would not have been possible without all the hard work put forth by the employees and distributors alike. We'd all like to wish everyone a safe and happy new year. Keep up the fantastic work!







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Mr. Boris Miksic, CEO Cortec Corporation 4119 White Bear Pkwy St. Paul MN 55110

Dear Mr. Miksic,

Congratulations on Cortec Corporation being selected as the NACE 2004 Distinguished Organization Award recipient!

As CEO of Cortec, we invite you and your spouse to attend NACE's Annual Banquet during CORROSION/2004 in New Orleans, Louisiana on Wednesday, March 31, 2004 to receive the Distinguished Organization Award.

Sincerely,

Laurie Colicci

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cc: Ms. Anna Vignetti, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Cortec Corporation



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