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Cortec[®] announced as finalist for ninth annual Tekne Awards!

Cortec[®] Corporation was named as an emerging company finalist in the Green Award category. The Green Award honors businesses that practice environmental awareness/responsibility and incorporate sustainability principles into their overall business model.

Presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) in partnership with Enterprise Minnesota and LifeScience Alley, the Tekne Awards annually recognize Minnesota's leading emerging or established technology users and developers. On October 30th, one recipient from a pool of three finalists will be named in 17 categories at the awards ceremony.



Photo courtesy of Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) and the Tekne Awards.

"Every finalist should be proud of this accomplishment," said Kate Rubin, president of MHTA. "For nearly a decade the Tekne Awards have shined a spotlight on our state's best and brightest technology innovators. Great companies like Cortec® Corporation give us hope that we'll be in good hands for years to come."

About Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA): The Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) accelerates the growth, sustainability and global competitiveness of Minnesota's technology-based economy through public policy advocacy, member collaboration and education, and community outreach. MHTA is the only membership organization that represents Minnesota's entire technology-based economy. MHTA members include organizations of every size involved in virtually every aspect of technology creation, production, application, and education in Minnesota. MHTA works in partnership with AeA, which represents Minnesota's technology organizations nationally.

Company Description: Cortec® Corporation is a pioneer of environmentally friendly, corrosion protection Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors (VpCI™) & Migratory Corrosion Inhibitors (MCI®) Technologies for the Packaging, Metalworking, Construction, Electronics, Water Treatment, Oil & Gas, and other industries. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, Cortec® manufactures over 400 products distributed worldwide. ISO 9001 & ISO 14001:2004 Certified.

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