

National Defense Center for Energy and Environment Program Wins Center for Environmental Innovation and Leadership Award

The National Defense Center for Energy and Environment (NDCEE), operated by Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC), recently received an award from the Center for Environmental Innovation and Leadership (CEIL). The NDCEE's Green Products Evaluation and Demonstration Program, executed on behalf of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in collaboration with the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), received the 2011 CEIL Achievement in Inauguration Award at the GOVgreen Conference on December 1, 2011.

The CEIL Awards recognize military and federal teams and programs that have demonstrated exemplary performance in integrating environmental stewardship into day-to-day activities. The awards highlight excellence in developing and implementing innovative environmental programs to improve environmental quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, or increase use of renewable energy and bio-preferred products.

The Green Products Evaluation and Demonstration Program received the Achievement in Inauguration Award, which is presented to the best new program or initiative to launch in fiscal year 2011.

All federal agencies are required to purchase biobased products when price, performance and availability requirements are met by the sustainable alternatives. The Department of Defense (DoD) must verify that any new product meets military specifications prior to acceptance into the supply chain. Through the Green Product Evaluation and Demonstration Program, the NDCEE, DLA, and OSD are working to identify and evaluate biobased products against military requirements and conduct hand-on field demonstrations to ensure warfighter acceptance. Feedback is provided to the product manufacturers allowing them to improve product performance to meet unique military requirements.

For more information on the Green Products Evaluation and Demonstration Program, please visit www.ndcee.ctc.com or contact George Handy, CTC's Green Products Director, handyg@ctc.com.

More information on CEIL can be found at www.CEILLeadership.org.



The Green Products Evaluation and Demonstration Program team poses with their 2011 CEIL Achievement in Inauguration Award. From left to right: Mike Pipan, DLA HQ; Calvin Lee, DLA Aviation; James Reed, DLA HQ; Dave Asiello, OSD I&E; George Handy, CTC; and Hew Wolfe, DASA ESOH.