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American Packaging Corporation Receives Environmental Excellence Award from State of Iowa

ROCHESTER, NY – August 1, 2011 – American Packaging Corporation Flexographic Printing & Laminating facility was one of twenty Iowa organizations and businesses to receive Environmental Excellence awards from Gov. Terry E. Branstad. The awards program recognizes comprehensive environmental programs by organizations and businesses and bestows premier environmental honors in Iowa.

“On behalf of all Iowans, I would like to congratulate these organizations for their leadership and innovation in protecting Iowa’s natural resources,” said Gov. Branstad. “These awards serve as a small token of appreciation for their commitment to preserve Iowa’s precious natural resources for future generations of Iowans to enjoy.”

American Packaging Corporation has committed to reducing their impact on the global environment by completing a corporate-wide inventory of their greenhouse gas emissions, setting aggressive reduction goals, reducing waste going to landfill, and establishing environmental improvements with equipment and facility expansions.

“We value the communities we work in and the customers we work with; we pledge to make each component of sustainability [Social, Economic, Environmental] an important factor in all our business activities.” said Peter Schottland, American Packaging Corporation CEO and President.

There are six criteria for this award: Leadership and Innovation, Sustainable Environmental Results, Economic Results, Participation/Involvement, Benefits to Workers/Environment/Community, and Transferability.

For more information about the Governor’s Iowa Environmental Excellence Awards, go to www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/IowaEnvironmentalAwards.aspx.

ABOUT AMERICAN PACKAGING CORPORATION

American Packaging Corporation is an ISO 9001:2008 company specializing in the manufacture of flexible packaging laminations for a variety of specialty markets. The company has three process focused facilities: Rotogravure Printing and Laminating, Flexographic Printing and Laminating, Extrusion Laminating and Coating.

The company is privately-held and has been serving the packaging industry for over 100 years.

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