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KMCO Receives National Performance Improvement Honor SOCMA Recognizes KMCO for Commitment to Core Principles

Houston, TX – KMCO L.P.’s Crosby facility is pleased to announce it has received the 2011 Silver Award for its achievements in implementing a recognized environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) program. The award is given as part of the [Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates’](#) (SOCMA) annual [Performance Improvement Awards](#), sponsored by [ChemStewards®](#), SOCMA’s EHS&S initiative.

With a record number of SOCMA member facilities applying for the awards which recognize outstanding commitment to continuous improvement in EHS&S practices, **KMCO, L.P.** stands out once again with their commitment to EHS&S. Through implementation of new programs targeted at safety, knowledge and advancement, KMCO employees take pride in their continuous efforts to work safely and conscientiously.

“We are honored to receive national recognition for our company’s commitment to performance excellence. In particular, we commend our employees for their hard work all year to maintain a superior EHS&S program in our facility,” said owner and President Artie McFerrin.

KMCO, L.P. was recognized at SOCMA’s 90th Annual Dinner on December 5 in New York City. David Fortune, Richard McDill and Will Baker from KMCO accepted the award at the dinner.

“**KMCO’s** hard work on their comprehensive environmental, health, safety and security program shows their commitment to constant improvement and to contributing to the quality of life in their community. SOCMA commends them on their Silver Award honors and encourages KMCO to continue these efforts through the ChemStewards performance improvement program,” said SOCMA President Lawrence D. Sloan.

SOCMA is the only U.S.-based trade association dedicated solely to the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry. Since 1921, we have represented a diverse membership of small, medium and large chemical companies, making us the leading authority on this sector. SOCMA has a global membership of more than 200 companies. For more information on our services and products, please visit www.socma.com.

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