



Member Recognition and Award Program SOCMA President's Leadership Award

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Mr. Ken Allen
Gabriel Performance Products
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Dear Ken:

I would like to congratulate you for being the first recipient of SOCMA's new **President's Leadership Award: Excellence in Service** for 2011! This award has been created to provide a forum to highlight and recognize exceptional member involvement in a program or service which will significantly enhance the value of the organization and benefit the membership.

The ChemStewards® Department recommended **Gabriel Performance Products** to the Executive Committee as a result of its generous donation of the new ChemStewards Integrated Management System (CIMS) tool to SOCMA for our use and distribution to the membership at no charge. I am delighted to report that the Executive Committee unanimously approved your nomination.

As we discussed, you will be recognized on stage during the Annual Dinner on Monday, December 5th at the Marriott Marquis in New York City.

SOCMA is proud to have Gabriel Performance Products as a member of the association, and we are honored to have you as an active partner in the association's activities. You've taken a true leadership role, and we hope others will follow your example. The CIMS tool will be of great benefit to many small and mid-sized SOCMA members, and we thank you for the countless hours that went into its development. We look forward to continuing to work with your team on future refinements.

On behalf of everyone at SOCMA, I applaud your outstanding accomplishment and thank you for contributing your time and energy for the good of the chemical industry.

Sincerely,

Lawrence D. Sloan
President & CEO

