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### **KMCO, L.P. Wins National Recognition for Performance Improvement Program *ChemStewards® Honors KMCO, L.P. for their commitment to maintaining a Strong EHS&S Program***

**Houston, TX** – The Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA) has awarded KMCO, L.P.'s Crosby, TX facility its 2009 Bronze Award for its achievements in implementing a recognized environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) program. The award is given as part of SOCMA's 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 this recognition of our hard work. We are especially proud of our employees for their efforts toward continuous improvement in our environmental, health, safety and security program," said Owner and President, Artie McFerrin.

SOCMA, the leading international trade association representing the custom and specialty chemical industry, recognized KMCO at SOCMA's Annual Dinner during a special awards reception on December 7<sup>th</sup> in New York City. David Fortune, Richard McDill and Will Baker will accept the award at the dinner.

"KMCO's environmental, health, safety and security efforts show they are dedicated to performance excellence and to improving the quality of life in their community. We commend KMCO on their Bronze Award honors and encourage them to continue their efforts toward implementing the ChemStewards Core Principles," said SOCMA President Joe Acker.

SOCMA members manufacture thousands of products annually, from pharmaceuticals to industrial and construction products. SOCMA members produce the chemical building blocks that enhance our lives and enable the manufacture of thousands of other products. Visit SOCMA's online press room at [www.socma.com](http://www.socma.com).

ChemStewards® is SOCMA's flagship environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) performance improvement program. ChemStewards was created from industry's commitment to continuous improvement and to reducing the environmental footprint left by members' facilities. Industry created ChemStewards to meet the unique needs of the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry. As a mandatory requirement for SOCMA members engaged in the manufacturing or handling of synthetic and organic chemicals, ChemStewards is helping participants reach for superior EHS&S performance. To learn more, visit [www.chemstewards.com](http://www.chemstewards.com).

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