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**Mid-State Machine Hosts Business Leaders, Government Officials
At 2013 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards**

Winslow, ME.(May 29, 2013) –Chosen as this year's host of the Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards, Mid-State Machine welcomed more than 30 business leaders and government officials into its Winslow facility on Wednesday, May 23. Commissioner Patricia Aho and Senior Natural Resources Policy Advisor to Governor LePage, Carlisle McLean, honored five companies who have shown innovation in improving the environment and economy in Maine.

Commissioner Aho also presented Mid-State Machine with an award for outstanding innovation and environmental leadership commending the company's initiative in the recycling 489,000 tons of metal chips and continuing to be a key Maine employer .

"It is quite an honor to accept this award on behalf of the employees of Mid-State Machine, said Mid-State Machine President Duane Pekar. "We've made great strides to not only to grow our company, but to grow in a way that's as environmentally friendly as possible."

In addition to the metal chip recycling project, Pekar highlighted several other Mid-State environmental initiatives, including a lighting project to reduce energy consumption, a shift to using water-based coolants instead of oil-based, as well as a recent Lean Manufacturing project that reduced the number of miles every part travels by 50,000 miles — a 50% reduction in fuel usage and transportation costs."

After the ceremony, participants had the opportunity to tour the facility and see firsthand the products that Mid-State machines.

About Mid-State Machine

Mid-State Machine Products is a CNC contract machining company specializing in the precision machining of components for a wide range of industries in the global marketplace, currently supporting the Oil and Gas, Defense and Industrial Gas Turbine markets. Mid-State has over 170,000 square feet of modern manufacturing space with the ability to manufacture a full range of parts with turning capacities up to 157" diameter and milling capabilities up to 140" x 100" x120" envelope.

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