

## **Evonik Honors Award of Excellence Winners at 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration** **Parsippany-based Employees Earn Company's Highest Award**

PARSIPPANY, N.J., June 4, 2012 – Four Parsippany-based employees of Evonik's Performance Polymers business unit, Carlos Duque, Richard Maciolek, Susan Wallace and Dawn Wrigley were recently honored as 25th Year Award of Excellence winners with an all-expense-paid weekend in New York City on April 13–15, 2012.

The Matt Taylor Award of Excellence, initiated in 1987, is the highest, most prestigious recognition an employee of Evonik's Performance Polymers Business Unit can earn. Throughout the last 25 years, this program has recognized 309 employees who have proactively contributed to key areas of the business. The award recipients represent the principles and values to which Evonik is committed. These include never-ending quality improvement, teamwork and meticulous attention to detail.

Carlos Duque has been with Evonik Cyro for 3 1/2 years and is a Product Coordinator for the Monomers business line. Rich Maciolek is the Supply Chain Manager for Monomers and has four years of service. Susan Wallace, Inside Sales Representative for the acrylic sheet business, is a 25-year veteran with Evonik Cyro. Dawn Wrigley, with 18 years of service, is the Customer Service Manager for Evonik Cyro's Molding Compounds, Sheet and the Performance Polymers business. This is Dawn's third Award of Excellence. Their outstanding performance and current accomplishments have contributed significantly to Evonik's success.

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Photo caption: (from left to right) Rich Maciolek, Susan Wallace and Carlos Duque at the Award of Excellence dinner held at the Harvard Club in New York City, April 13. (Dawn Wrigley was not available for the photo.)

### **Company information**

Evonik, the creative industrial group from Germany, is one of the world leaders in specialty chemicals. Its activities focus on the key megatrends health, nutrition, resource efficiency and globalization. Profitable growth and a sustained increase in the value of the company form the heart of Evonik's corporate strategy. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms.

Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2011 more than 33,000 employees generated sales of around €14.5 billion and an operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) of about €2.8 billion.

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