

AMPAC Fine Chemicals (AFC) Receives National Recognition for Performance  
Improvements

SOCMA Recognizes AFC for their Continuous Commitment to Improving Environmental  
Health, Safety & Security

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA- AFC is pleased to announce they have been recognized for exemplary results in improving its health, safety and security of their pharmaceutical Fine Chemicals Operations by the Society of Chemical Manufactures and Affiliates (SOCMA), a Washington, DC based trade association representing Fine and Specialty chemical manufactures.

AFC accepted two Silver Performance Improvement Awards at SOCMA's 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner on December 7<sup>th</sup> in New York City. AFC has now been similarly recognized by SOCMA and similar CA State and US trade associations on 8 occasions for leadership in Operational Safety and Green Chemistry. [Mr. Jeff Robinson], AFC Vice President for Regulatory Affairs accepted these awards on behalf at the company at the awards dinner.

AFC was recognized in two separate categories for its proactive focus on Product Stewardship and Employee Safety Training.

"We are proud of the hard work our employees perform on a continuous basis and that our EH&S program has been recognized as a leader in our industry. These awards reflect AFC's commitment to constant improvement for our product, our employees and our neighbors in the community," said Dr. Aslam Malik, President of AMPAC Fine Chemicals.

"In today's business world it is incumbent upon companies to be good environmental stewards and create a culture at their facilities that will ensure the safety and security of not only their employees but the community in which they live," said SOCMA President Lawrence D. Sloan. "We congratulate AMPAC Fine Chemicals and its employees on these achievements and we encourage them to continue these efforts through the ChemStewards® Performance Improvement Program."

AFC participates in SOCMA's ChemStewards® program, which encourages companies to operate their facilities in an environment that guarantees safety and environmental compliance to all stakeholders.

ChemStewards® is SOCMA's flagship environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) continuous performance improvement program. ChemStewards® was created from industry's commitment to reducing our environmental footprint and to meet the unique needs of the specialty chemical industry. To learn more visit [www.chemstewards.com](http://www.chemstewards.com).

***ABOUT AMPAC FINE CHEMICALS LLC***

AFC is a U.S.-based company with demonstrated capabilities in process development, scale-up, and cGMP-compliant commercial production of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API's) and registered intermediates for pharmaceutical and biotechnology customers. Its specially engineered facilities and experienced staff allow AFC to safely produce highly

energetic compounds at commercial scale. In addition, AFC's other technology platforms include production of highly potent compounds, continuous processes and industrial-scale chromatographic separation using simulated moving bed chromatography (SMB). AFC's operations are located in Rancho Cordova, CA and in La Porte, Texas. Additional information about us can be obtained by visiting our web site at [www.ampacfinechemicals.com](http://www.ampacfinechemicals.com).

***About SOCMA***

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