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**Attention: Editor**  
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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Cortec® Corporation named a finalist for 11th annual Tekne Awards!**

Cortec® Corporation is named as a finalist in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Tekne Awards, Green Award category. The Green Award honors businesses that practice environmental awareness and responsibility; and incorporate sustainability principles into their overall business model.

Presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) in partnership with the BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota, Enterprise Minnesota, and LifeScience Alley, the Tekne Awards annually recognize Minnesota's best and brightest technology users and developers in innovation, development, education, commercialization, and management. On November 3rd, one recipient from a pool of three finalists in each group will be named in 17 categories at the awards ceremony.



*Photo courtesy of Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) and the Tekne Awards.*

“The Tekne Awards recognize those whose leadership and dedication to technological development helps demonstrate Minnesota as a global player in technology-based markets,” said MaryFrances Schurb, interim president of MHTA. “This year’s finalists should be extremely proud of their role in helping Minnesota excel.”

About Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA): The Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) promotes the growth, sustainability, and global competitiveness of Minnesota’s technology-based economy through public policy advocacy, member collaboration and education, and community outreach. MHTA is the only membership organization that represents Minnesota’s entire technology-based economy. MHTA members include organizations of every size involved in virtually every aspect of technology creation, production, application, and education in Minnesota. MHTA works in partnership with TechAmerica, which represents Minnesota’s technology organizations nationally.

Cortec® Corporation is a world leader in innovative, environmentally responsible VpCI® and MCI® corrosion control technologies for Packaging, Metalworking, Construction, Electronics, Water Treatment, Oil & Gas, and other industries. Our relentless dedication to sustainability, quality, service, and support is unmatched in the industry. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, Cortec® manufactures over 400 products distributed worldwide. ISO 9001 & ISO 14001:2004 Certified.

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