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Maryland Chemical Company, Inc.
National Association of Chemical Distributors Responsible Distribution Excellence Finalist

Baltimore, MD – Third-generation-owned and operated Maryland Chemical Company, Inc. is honored to announce that the women-led, Baltimore City based organization has been named a Responsible Distribution Excellence Award Finalist by the National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD). Companies selected to receive this award demonstrate outstanding commitment to Responsible Distribution in all aspects of the organization. The award recognizes a member company for continuous improvement in environmental protection, health, safety, and security performance; site verification; management commitment; and more.

Responsible Distribution is a mandatory third-party verified environmental, health, safety & security program through which members demonstrate their commitment to continuous performance improvement in every phase of chemical storage, handling, transportation, and disposal.

Jeanette Glose Partlow, the company's President who was named the 2014 Distributor of the Year by the NACD, has led the charge for full integration of the Responsible Distribution mindset at her family's company with a focus on employee education and motivation. The announcement of the company's nomination as one of only three finalists nationally was made in the NACD's influential publication "Chembytes", in late July 2015.

Reflecting on this recognition and her commitment for greater Responsible Distribution impact within the company, Partlow says, "In January 2015, we launched a Company app specifically created to engage our employees in Responsible Distribution. This app puts the Responsible Distribution Company Policies, NACD and Company news, right in the palm of their hands. On Fridays, there is a push notification to employees to "check the box" on everything they did to make Responsible Distribution happen that week. Last month, our Company celebrated 20 years of Verified Responsible Distribution. This recognition by the NACD makes me very proud because I know everyone at Maryland Chemical is focused on fulfilling our Responsible Distribution promise." The winner of the award will be announced at NACD's ChemEdge, the leading chemical distribution operations and management conference, to be held August 12-14, 2015 in St. Louis, MO.

This most recent recognition joins the long line of other awards Maryland Chemical has received for its leadership and its company efforts: including Maryland Top 100 Women and Circle of Excellence, Smart CEO BRAVA Award, Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award, Small Business Innovator Award, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland Distinguished Woman.

For more information about Maryland Chemical, Inc. please visit www.marylandchemical.com or call 410-752-1800. For more information regarding NACD please visit www.nacd.com and for more information about the NACD Excellence in Responsible Distribution Award please visit <http://www.nacd.com/about/leadership/awards/>.

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