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## **Award recognizes “green” commitment by MRC Polymers, Inc.**



**Chicago, IL – 2 November 2009** – MRC Polymers, Inc. recently received the 2009 Governor’s Sustainability Award for commitment to environmental excellence through outstanding and innovative sustainability practices. The Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC) presented the award. ISTC is a division of the Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability at the University of Illinois.

Chicago-based MRC Polymers was cited for its environmentally-friendly transformation of millions of pounds of landfill-bound car bumpers into high quality, engineering-grade resin pellets for manufacturing applications.

Automobile bumper recycling has been plagued by the inability to efficiently remove paint and other contaminants. Using proprietary techniques, MRC Polymers recycles bumpers without using chemicals or degrading solutions. Their process does not emit any toxins in the air nor does it degrade the physical properties of the plastic.



“These are challenging, yet defining times for our industry,” remarked Paul Binks, President and CEO of MRC Polymers. “MRC Polymers serves its customers and the environment in a sustainable way, through the creation of leading technologies in plastics compounding and recycling services, as it has since 1980.”

Commenting about award winners, John C. Martin, ISTC Acting Director said, “The efforts of these businesses and organizations demonstrate that it is possible to meet social and economic needs while minimizing impacts on the environment. Present and future generations will

appreciate their foresight.”

MRC Polymers is a market leader in reclaiming engineering grade thermoplastics and currently has over 120 different products manufactured from post consumer plastic scrap and post industrial plastic scrap.

**Caption:** *Ananda (Andy) Ponnusamy accepts the Governor’s Sustainability Award for MRC Polymers, Inc. from Deb Jacobson and John C. Martin, ISTC Acting Director.*

### **About MRC Polymers, Inc.**

MRC Polymers’ proprietary recycling and compounding technologies establish it as the industry leader in providing consistent, high quality, engineering grade resins. It has manufactured

engineering and commodity thermoplastic compounds since 1980. Located at 3307 S. Lawndale, Chicago, IL, 60623. For more information, please visit [www.mrcpolymers.com](http://www.mrcpolymers.com)

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