

Press Release

Curries Receives State Accolades for Excellence in Sustainability Efforts

Mason City, IOWA, August 31, 2015 – Curries, a manufacturer of steel doors and frames, and an ASSA ABLOY Group brand, has been honored with two Iowa awards recognizing their efforts in sustainability. On July 23, 2015, the Iowa Recycling Association (IRA) presented Curries with the Best Industry Recycling Program award as part of the 2015 Iowa Awards for Excellence in Recycling. Two weeks later, Curries received Special Recognition in Waste Management from Governor Terry E. Branstad at the Governor’s Iowa Environmental Excellence Awards.

“We are truly honored with the statewide recognition for our efforts,” says Ross Buchele, director of operations for the Mason City location. “Everyone at Curries has contributed in creating a culture of sustainability within our organization.”

Curries, who received ISO 14001 status (a global environmental management certification) earlier this year, has implemented various programs throughout the manufacturing process as well as in their sales and front office operations. Employees have developed an internal sustainability council that monitors the company’s environmental impact and invents ways to lower their carbon footprint. The state and organizations have taken notice and responded with these awards.

The IRA Iowa Awards for Excellence in Recycling are given to organizations committed to effectively reducing the amount of waste slated for landfills. The Governor’s Iowa Environmental Excellence Awards are presented to businesses and organizations displaying leadership and innovation in protecting and enhancing natural resources. Both awards recognize the positive effect on local communities.

ABOUT CURRIES

Founded in 1958, CURRIES is an industry leader in the manufacture of hollow metal doors and frames. The company supplies a full line of custom and standard products for new and retrofit construction projects in the commercial, educational and healthcare markets. Curries has been a recipient of the Governor’s Iowa Environmental Excellence Award three times (2004, 2008, 2015). www.curries.com

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