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DuPont Industrial Biosciences Honored with Biorenewable Deployment Consortium's Outstanding Achievement Award

CHARLESTON, SC, March 31, 2016—The Biorenewable Deployment Consortium (BDC) honored DuPont Industrial Biosciences (DuPont) with the organization's 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award for the company's continuous contributions to the deployment of biochemical and advanced cellulosic biofuels.

"The Biorenewable Deployment Consortium is proud to honor DuPont with its 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award," said BDC President and Co-Founder Masood Akhtar. "DuPont sets a strong example for others around the world who are working to expedite the transition from a petroleum-based to a biobased economy."

"DuPont Industrial Biosciences is proud to be recognized by the Biorenewable Deployment Consortium for our work in the ever-growing bioeconomy sector. We accept this award on behalf of a global team of innovators who are focused on providing market-driven, biobased solutions to meet the needs of a growing population, while protecting our environment for future generations," said DuPont Business Director for Cellulosic Ethanol Steve Mirshak, who received the award on DuPont's behalf.

About the Biorenewable Deployment Consortium (BDC)

BDC (<u>www.biorenewabledc.org</u>), since 2006, has worked to bring together like minded companies to share ideas and partner to deploy bio-processes that can be economic in the long run without government subsidy, by holding two symposiums a year for its members, where leading edge information from various bio-companies is shared and tours are made of bio-facilities. BDC also acts as a resource to members and works to broker partnerships that can lead to the deployment of economic demonstration and commercial facilities. BDC recognizes the need for low cost feedstock, cost effective measures such as integration of processes, high value products, and good management to achieve the economics needed for success.

About DuPont Industrial Biosciences

DuPont Industrial Biosciences works with customers across a wide range of industries to improve products and make processes more sustainable. Through a unique combination of biotechnology, chemical and material science capabilities, we're focused on providing market-driven, biobased solutions to meet the needs of a growing population, while protecting our environment for future generations. DuPont Industrial Biosciences has established the world's largest cellulosic ethanol facility in Nevada, Iowa; and with its partner Tate & Lyle, is the leading producer of Bio-PDO®, a petroleum-free propanediol.

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