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### **INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, INC., Huntsville, AL. IS NAMED A 2013 BRONZE EDISON AWARD WINNER (Picklex® and Picklex® 20 Products and Processes) Wins at Chicago Ceremony; Awards Celebrate 26 Years of Honoring Innovators and Innovation**

**Chicago, IL – April 26, 2013** – The Edison Awards, celebrating 26 years of honoring the best in innovation and excellence in the development of new products and services, announced today that **Picklex®** and

**Picklex® 20** was voted a bronze winner for innovation at the April 25<sup>th</sup> event at Navy Pier in Chicago. **Ranjit Sen** joined hundreds of senior executives from some of the world's most recognized companies to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of all of the 2013 Edison Award winners.

Being recognized with an Edison Award has become one of the highest accolades a company can receive in the name of innovation and business. The awards are named after Thomas Alva Edison (1847- 1931) whose inventions, new product development methods and innovative achievements literally changed the world, garnered him 1,093 U.S. patents, and made him a household name around the world.

“Our judges recognized the products **Picklex®** and **Picklex® 20** from **International Chemical Products, Inc.** and as a true innovator out of the many products globally in its category,” said Frank Bonafilia, executive director of the Edison Awards.

The ballot of nominees for the Edison Awards™ was judged by a panel of more than **3,000** leading business executives including past award winners, academics and leaders in the fields of product development, design, engineering, science and medical.

One of the evening's many highlights was the presentation of the prestigious Edison Achievement Award to Dr. Paul E. Jacobs, chairman and CEO of Qualcomm Incorporated. The award honors innovation leaders and business executives who have made a significant and lasting contribution to innovation throughout their careers. The Edison Achievement Award serves as inspiration to future innovators and to the world at large.

In addition to the Awards Gala, the annual Edison Awards program encompassed multiple events over a two-day period including an opening reception, “Meet the Innovators Forum” and the “Innovators’ Showcase,” which offered guests a hands-on experience with many of the winning products.

#### **About International Chemical Products, Inc.**

**International Chemical Products, Inc.** (ICPI) is based out of Huntsville, AL in the United States. ICPI's mission is to eliminate all hazardous and toxic chemicals presently used by metal finishing, manufacturing, metal fabricating and construction companies during metal surface preparation, yet provide equal or better quality results. To date, International Chemical Products has already eliminated over a million gallons of industrial hazardous/toxic waste. The **Value Added Green Products, Picklex®** and **Picklex® 20** and the processes developed & manufactured by ICPI, have been tested/verified by the **US EPA** (Environmental Protection Agency) and has already received a **National Award** (Most Valuable Pollution Prevention Award, MVP<sup>2</sup>) in 2001. The products have **zero waste disposals** and **save a lot of labor, time, cost & energy**.

More information about ICPI's products can be found at [www.picklex.com](http://www.picklex.com) and [www.picklex20.com](http://www.picklex20.com).

#### **About the Edison Awards™**

The Edison Awards is a program conducted by Edison Universe, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to fostering future innovators. The Awards have been recognizing and honoring the best in innovations and innovators since 1987. They honor game-changing innovations that are at the forefront of new product and service development, marketing and human-centered design, and are one of the highest accolades a company can receive in the name of successful innovation. For more information about the Edison Awards complete program and a list of past winners, visit [www.edisonawards.com](http://www.edisonawards.com).

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