

Thomas & Betts Canada wins 2015 EFC Marketing Award for Sustainability

Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Qc, November 4, 2015 - Thomas & Betts Canada was today awarded the Sustainability Campaign Award at the EFC Marketing Awards presentation held today in Toronto, Ontario. This award recognizes the best overall sustainability campaign in the category of Electro-Federation Canada (EFC) members with sales greater than \$50 million.

Formally launched in 2010, the Thomas & Betts Canada Sustainable Development program adheres to the following guiding principles: Eco-friendly and innovative design, reduction of our ecological footprint, sustainable purchasing and logistics, and social commitment.

Program highlights include:

- Reduction in water consumption since 2007: 50%
- Total natural gas reduction since 2007: 15%
- Electricity consumption remained stable despite increases in automation
- Reduced cardboard usage — redesigned packaging saves 7 tons every year
- Recycled pallets save 2,000 trees (318 tons) per year
- Greenhouse gases related to transport — Saved 1,196 tons of CO₂ equivalent in 2014

“This achievement would not have been possible without the efforts of Thomas & Betts employees who embraced the program and made it an integral part of our corporate culture”, said John Sencich, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Thomas & Betts Canada, in accepting the award. “Today, sustainable development is a part of every business decision we make and a key corporate value to which we all contribute on a daily basis.”

Thomas & Betts, a member of the ABB Group, is a global leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of essential components used to manage the connection, distribution and reliability of electrical power in industrial, construction and utility applications. With a portfolio of over 200,000 products marketed under more than 45 premium brand names, Thomas & Betts products are found wherever electricity is used. The company has a strong Canadian presence, with 8 manufacturing facilities across the country and headquarters in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec. Approximately 80% percent of the company's products sold in Canada are manufactured in Canada.

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