

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Momentive Specialty Chemicals Florida Facility Captures Safety Award**

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- (June 11, 2013) -- Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. ("MSC" or the "Company") captured the top occupational safety award from the Tampa Area Safety Council's Occupational Safety organization. The award, presented last month, recognized MSC's Lakeland, Florida, area facility for its leadership, culture and outstanding safety record.

"Safety is paramount at Momentive Specialty Chemicals and our team in Lakeland has taken that culture to heart," said Jody Bevilaqua, President, Epoxy, Phenolic Resin and Coatings Resins Division. "We appreciate the Council's recognition of the hard work and safety performance delivered by our Lakeland facility associates."

More than 300 manufacturing, government and area businesses in the metropolitan Tampa and surrounding areas competed for this award. It is based on proven and improved safety performance year over year, workforce programs and the review of data supplied to the Tampa Area Safety Council.

"We are very proud that our site in Lakeland received this recognition for their exemplary performance in reducing occupational illness and injury," said Karen Koster, Executive Vice President, Environmental Health and Safety. "We continue to build upon successes like these and share best practices so that all of our manufacturing facilities reach the highest levels of safety performance."

"The Lakeland site traces its roots to 1965 and we've been pleased to be a long-time member of the Lakeland community," said Bill Devore, Site Environmental Health and Safety Leader. "Our associates are committed to operating our plant safely and to running our business in a manner that reduces our environmental impact."

**About the Company**

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. (formerly known as Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.) is the global leader in thermoset resins. Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. serves the global wood and industrial markets through a broad range of thermoset technologies, specialty products and technical support for customers in a diverse range of applications and industries. Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Momentive Performance Materials Holdings LLC.

**About Momentive**

Momentive Performance Materials Holdings LLC ("Momentive") is the ultimate parent company of Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. Momentive is a global leader in specialty chemicals and materials, with a broad range of advanced specialty products that help industrial and consumer companies support and improve everyday life. Its technology portfolio delivers tailored solutions to meet the diverse needs of its customers around the world. Momentive was formed in October 2010 through the combination of entities that indirectly owned

Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. The capital structures and legal entity structures of both Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. (formerly known as Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), and their respective subsidiaries and direct parent companies, remain separate. Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. file separate financial and other reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Momentive is controlled by investment funds affiliated with Apollo Global Management, LLC. Additional information about Momentive and its products is available at [www.momentive.com](http://www.momentive.com).

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The 1st Place award was presented to the Lakeland team on May 1, 2013. Representing Momentive at the ceremony and awards presentation in downtown Tampa were team members Robert Powell, William Zabic, Bill Devore, Eddie Stringer and Rick McNeal. (Jim Flanagan missing from the picture)