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Ole Award Winners Exemplify Confidence and Investment in Batavia

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Batavia, Ill. - January 18, 2016 - Batavia businesses will be honored as 2015 Ole Award winners on Friday, Jan. 29 at the Batavia Chamber of Commerce Inspire 2016 event.

Three businesses will receive "Green Awards" for their environmentally conscious projects. These are Advanced Disposal (1660 Hubbard Ave.) for a natural gas fueling facility, Lutheran Social Services (200 N. Island Ave., Riverain Point Apartments) for solar panel installation and AGS Technology (951 Douglas Road) for upgrades to injection molding equipment to enable the use of recycled plastic.

According to Tom Wangler of Confident Aire, the award demonstrates confidence in Batavia. Wangler serves as the chairperson of the Ole Awards committee, taking over as leader this year from Gerry Dempsey of Batavia Enterprises.

"This year is particularly exciting to me, we had so many great contenders that it was very difficult to come up with the most deserving honorees," Wangler stated. "Having served on the Batavia Environmental Commission I am very pleased with the special Green Awards as well. The business-friendly atmosphere in Batavia has a lot to do with the growing number of candidates; the future is very bright here."

About the Ole Awards:

The Ole Award is an award started in 1976 by a group of people who had a love and passion for their community and wanted to promote the city of Batavia. The Ole Awards are given to businesses for a significant improvement and investment either for new construction or for remodel in Batavia. Winners of this award are ones whose investment enhances the city's economic and aesthetic futures, and provides interest and excitement for the entire community through investing dollars in their properties and buildings.

About Batavia Chamber of Commerce:

A local business-centered organization, the Batavia Chamber of Commerce sponsors or is involved with several annual Batavia events; including the Annual Mayor's Breakfast, Citizen of the Year/Ole Awards Event, Chamber Legislative Breakfast and much more. The president and CEO is Holly Deitchman. Membership and information about upcoming Chamber and community events are available online at www.bataviachamber.org or by calling (630) 879-7134.