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Congressman Peter Roskam visits Solvent Systems International

Congressman Roskam of the 6th District of Illinois is visiting innovative companies that are leading the U.S. out of recession. He visited Solvent Systems International's new Global Green Production Facility on Wednesday 8/19/09.

Elk Grove Village, IL – Solvent Systems International is happy to announce the opening of our 1.2 million gallon/year Bio-Products Production Facility. The Facility is producing a family of products under the name **Global Green**. These products include **Clean Green** which uses methyl ester (biodiesel) as a core ingredient to produce products ranging from fuel to industrial bio-solvents and **Nature-Clean**, a line of natural vegetable-based soaps. The SSI process is innovative in that it turns used vegetable oil collected from food producers and restaurants into the Global Green line of products.

The SSI Global Green production method eliminates a weakness with current high-volume biodiesel facilities, that they require expensive virgin vegetable oil as a consistent and high-quality input. The SSI technology creates a high-value line of products from a low-cost, good-for-the-environment raw material. It is a beneficial reuse of resources that is a win-win-win opportunity for producers, consumers and the environment.

Congressman Roskam toured the facility and was impressed with the innovations that Solvent Systems International is introducing to industry. Innovations that are making a difference by helping businesses of all types to be more competitive at the same time as helping them to improve the environment. This is the type of business solutions that we need to help to reinvigorate our economy.

As an advocate of the free market, Congressman Roskam's priorities brought him to Congress in 2006 after 13 years in Illinois' General Assembly. Upon his election, Roskam was appointed to the Republican Leadership Team as an Assistant Whip and currently serves on what is widely considered the most powerful committee in Congress, Ways and Means with jurisdiction over trade, health care, social security and taxes. Congressman Roskam was recently recognized by The Hill as the "most up-and-coming member of Congress."

Roskam's priorities in Washington include providing tax relief for hard working families and businesses, reining in federal spending, expanding healthcare access and affordability, and promoting energy independence. The Daily Herald described him as an "avowed fiscal conservative who could lay claim to the anti-tax mantle."

Further, environmental stewardship is an important topic to Congressman Roskam and he has earned the praise of environmental and law enforcement groups for his leadership.

SSI shares the Congressman's passion for environmental stewardship. For over 25 years, SSI has been helping industry reduce pollution and waste. SSI is an innovator in beneficially reusing industrial materials, which save business money and time. SSI's philosophy is that waste is a defect and by reducing or even eliminating it, we can improve our manufacturing sector's performance and competitiveness not to mention benefit our environment and conserve resources.

SSI has been recognized for bringing technology innovation to the environmental industry throughout its history. They have won the Illinois Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention twice. Innovations introduced include the Grease Gator which enables the elimination of the hazardous chemical mineral spirits by bringing powerful cleaning power to an aqueous cleaner. Another is a unique binding system which was licensed to one of the nation's largest scrap metal processors. This system is keeping tons of metallic "dust" from landfills by allowing it to be turned into usable scrap metal that is made into steel.

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