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DROGAS VIGO S.L - ESIG PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP AWARD 2007 WINNER



Drogas Vigo General Manager, Enrique Casal Garcia (left), receives the award certificate from John Greenhough, Head of ESIG's Product Stewardship Group

ESIG Chair José Antonio Ruiz was delighted to announce that the winner of the 6th ESIG Product Stewardship Award was Drogas Vigo S.L. of Spain. The award was presented to Drogas Vigo during Cefic's Responsible Care Conference in Paris.

The ESIG Product Stewardship Award recognises those companies which achieve significant and cost-effective health, safety and environmental improvements in the handling, storage, use or transportation of solvents. The award is designed to promote best practice and to help foster an ethos of continuous improvement in the responsible use of solvents.

An independent jury, consisting of senior representatives from the European Commission, European Parliament, media and trade associations, was impressed by the vision, innovation and execution of Drogas Vigo's product stewardship strategy.

This strategy included the use of cryogenic technology to reduce VOC emissions, improved storage facilities to prevent environmental leakages, customer site appraisals and the hosting of seminars on the explosion and fire risk from static electricity.

John Greenhough, Head of ESIG's Product Stewardship Group, said: "I am delighted that Drogas Vigo has won the 6th ESIG Product Stewardship Award. Over the last six years, they have put tremendous efforts into the implementation of their product stewardship strategy. It is an outstanding example of best practice in the sustainable distribution of solvents."

For further information on the ESIG Product Stewardship Award, visit www.esig.org.



From left to right: Alberto Pereira, Drogas Vigo's Sales Manager; Enrique Casal Lareo, Drogas Vigo's Business and Site Manager; Enrique Casal Garcia, Drogas Vigo's Founder and General Manager; Dorothee Arns, ESIG Secretary General; John Greenhough, Head of ESIG's Product Stewardship Group; and José Antonio Ruiz, ESIG Chairman.