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KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL HONORS ITW.

Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (KAB) is the nation's largest non-profit community improvement organization and is known best for its aggressive and tireless work in educating Americans to avoid littering. Its recent partnerships, the Arbor Day Foundation and Ocean Conservatory, have engaged thousands of local volunteers through education and community activism to further its beautification mission.

KAB has honored ITW with its Vision for America Award in recognition of the company's leadership in environmental issues and its efforts to promote volunteerism in the United States. ITW Chairman and CEO David B. Speer accepted the award at a dinner on at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry.

Since 1986, KAB's annual Vision for America Award honors leaders of corporations who have significantly enhanced civic, environmental and social stewardship throughout the United States. The award honors the important leadership role played by America's corporations in promoting and sustaining public-private partnerships in vital areas such as recycling, litter prevention, waste minimization and beautification of public spaces.

In his remarks at the event, KAB CEO Matt McKenna praised ITW for the positive impact it has had in local communities nationwide. "The company's dedication to environmental stewardship includes a wide array of recycling programs, employee volunteerism and financial support of environmental organizations," he said. "Moreover, ITW is at the front line of the sustainability movement with its minimal packaging solutions for itself and its customers. Reducing packaging waste is but one example of how ITW is streamlining operations to make its businesses work smarter and cleaner."