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Game Changer Awards charge the industry during Solar Canada 2012

OTTAWA Dec. 4, 2012 – The Canadian Solar Industries Association celebrated its leaders and innovators with an edgy gala during Solar Canada 2012 – the Game Changer Awards.

“We wanted to recognize the excellence of individuals and companies who stand above and rise to the challenge of our industry,” said **John Gorman, CanSIA President**. “The Game Changer Awards Gala was a vibrant and edgy show celebrating accomplishments and offering a markedly new celebration timed with the association’s 20th anniversary.”

Four individuals were recognized for their accomplishments:

- **Industry Leader** – Martin Pochtaruk, Heliene Inc
- **Solar Pioneer** – Dave Egles, HES Home Energy Solutions
- **Emerging Leader** – Kati Sidwall, SolPowered Energy Corporation
- **President’s Award** – Sarah Simmons, Sussex Strategy Group

Corporations, both within and outside the industry were also honoured.

- **Solar Adopter** – Landmark Group of Builders Inc.
- **Solar Innovator** – Grasshopper Solar Corporation
- **Service Excellence** – Local Content Assurance Bureau
- **Solar Thermal Project of the Year** – South Shore Regional School Board, WHW Architects
- **Solar PV Project of the Year** – Riverdale Management Ltd.
- **Developer of the Year** – PowerStream Inc.
- **EPC of the Year** – RESCo Energy Inc.
- **Distributor of the Year** – Conergy

The Canadian Solar Industries Association is a national trade association that represents more than 650 solar energy companies throughout Canada. Since 1992, CanSIA has worked to develop a strong, efficient, ethical and professional Canadian solar energy industry with capacity to

provide innovative solar energy solutions and to play a major role in the global transition to a sustainable, clean-energy future.

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