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INDUSTRY ALLY NAMED BY COMBINED HEAT AND POWER INDUSTRY

The Methodist Hospital sighted for its work to obtain energy efficiency funds for its CHP system

Austin, TX, Monday, October 31, 2011 – The Texas Combined Heat and Power Initiative (TXCHPI), an association of business interests that supports CHP technology applications in industrial, commercial and institutional settings recently hosted CHP2011 in Houston. The event was attended by industry professionals from across the nation and has become one of the nation’s largest CHP industry events.

At CHP2011 the industry recognized The Methodist Hospital as its CHP Ally of the Year. The CHP Ally of the Year is given to an individual, company or organization that forms an alliance with the CHP industry and takes action for the betterment of all.

The Methodist Hospital formed their alliance with the CHP industry by not only installing a superb system; they also sought energy efficiency incentive funds from their utility provider. It was the first time energy efficiency funding has been applied to a CHP project. The Texas Energy Efficiency Incentive Program was established by the Legislature and implemented by the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC). The PUC sets the energy efficiency goals for utilities to meet and the utilities meet their goals by providing incentive money for a variety of energy efficiency improvements.

“The Methodist Hospital proved to all that CHP is a path to energy efficiency while at the same time gaining energy reliability and improving air quality” said Executive Director, Paul Cauduro, “Texas needs more projects like The Methodist Hospital.”

About the TXCHPI

The Texas Combined Heat & Power Initiative (TXCHPI) is a non-profit association of business interests that supports clean, energy-efficient, CHP technology applications in industrial, commercial and institutional settings. TXCHPI champions CHP as the most effective, economical and environmentally sensible energy option for Texas.