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INDUSTRY CHAMPION NAMED BY COMBINED HEAT AND POWER INDUSTRY

University of Texas Facilities director Juan Ontiveros sighted for his commitment to CHP

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 Juan Ontiveros, Director of Utilities and Energy Management at The University of Texas at Austin, as its CHP Industry Champion. The CHP Industry Champion award is given to an industry member that helps advance the use of CHP systems and exemplifies leadership within the industry.

Ontiveros was recognized as a tireless proponent of CHP who has championed CHP across the nation and across the globe. He also promotes CHP via the internet with his You Tube video showcasing the CHP operations at the University of Texas and his challenge to others to implement similar systems.

Ontiveros is the Immediate Past-Chair of the International District Energy Association and has served on the Texas Comptrollers Energy Efficiency Task Force. He has also been member of a National Research Council Committee organized to help make the Capitol Power Plant in Washington, D.C., more energy efficient.

“Juan Ontiveros operates the nation’s premier campus energy plant and is a tireless proponent of CHP technology” said Executive Director, Paul Cauduro, “the industry, and all of Texas, is made better by him and his leadership in energy efficiency”

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.