

## **EBSCO Publishing Receives Environmental Merit Award**

*~ Ipswich Company Honored for Outstanding Contribution to the Region's Environment ~*

**IPSWICH, Mass. —May 9, 2008** — EBSCO Publishing (EBSCO) in Ipswich has been awarded a 2008 [Environmental Merit Award](#) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's New England Office. The merit awards have been given out since 1970 to honor individuals and groups committed to preserving the region's environment.

The merit awards are given in a variety of categories including: individuals; businesses and professional organizations; local, state or federal governments; as well as community groups, academia and nonprofit organizations. The [Boston Red Sox](#) were another winner for 2008 in the same category as EBSCO; *Environmental, Community, Academia & Non-Profit Organization*. New England businesses receiving the Environmental Merit Award in previous years include Tom's of Maine, Stonyfield Farm and Genzyme.

EBSCO Publishing has taken a number of steps to lessen its environmental impact. It has installed two separate solar electric arrays at its Ipswich headquarters; is converting its fleet of cars to hybrids and has installed energy management systems in its buildings and data centers. In addition, the company is a member of [The Green Grid](#) which aims to increase energy efficiency in data centers and other business computing systems.

The Ipswich Company has also created a *Green Team* of employees which has led to larger recycling programs, lunchtime seminars and a full public transportation reimbursement program for employees. Most recently, the company — which provides research databases to libraries, universities and institutions around the world — released a free database called [GreenFILE™](#). The resource indexes information about the impact humans have on the environment and is available on the Web at [www.greeninfoonline.com](http://www.greeninfoonline.com).



EBSCO Publishing President Tim Collins says the merit awards are a great honor for businesses, organizations and individuals who strive to make a difference. “Making environmental responsibility part of an individual’s life or part of the corporate structure is a worthwhile commitment. Once in place, that commitment can drive anyone or any organization toward the most important bottom line — being a better place to work and live. Making the environment a part of our corporate culture has had a profound effect at EBSCO Publishing and I hope the number of companies seeing the benefit of environmental stewardship will continue to grow.”

For additional information about EBSCO’s green initiatives go to [www.ebscohost.com/green](http://www.ebscohost.com/green).

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