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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — SolmeteX receives Environmental Award

NORTHBOROUGH, MA —August, 2004. In recognition of their important contributions to the field of contamination elimination and removal, SolmeteX has received a prestigious Environmental Award. Sponsored by the Worcester Business Journal and the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the fourteen-year-old Environmental Award goes to area companies whose efforts cultivate a cleaner planet for all of us.

“We are honored by the award in two ways,” says SolmeteX CEO, Owen Boyd, and he explains, “We are committed to pollution prevention on ethical grounds, and at the same time, from the business point of view, we are excited at being able to prove that you can make a market in hazardous waste treatment!” According to Boyd, when companies begin to realize that doing the right thing can also mean doing well, we all win.

Finalists for the 2004 Environmental Award were chosen based on demanding criteria that included environmental leadership and commitment to preserving the environment. A packed function room at the Beechwood Hotel listened to the words of Allen Fletcher, Peace Corps graduate and Chairman of the Worcester Publishing, Ltd. and Robert Golledge; Commissioner of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, was the featured speaker. The five winners received their award from Audubon Society Sanctuary Director, Deborah Cary, and Worcester Business Journal Executive Director, Steve D’Agostino.

SolmeteX President, Nick Mozzicato, comments, “Getting the message that our technology ‘stops contamination at the source’ is of crucial importance to us,” and he adds, “this is a big differentiator, and clearly positions our mercury contamination prevention system as unique.” Described by its users as simple, elegant and economical, the SolmeteX amalgam separation system is the choice at over a thousand dental offices, universities and teaching clinics in the US and Canada. In addition, as Mozzicato stresses, the SolmeteX system is complete—recycling at an approved facility is part of the package, allowing the dentist to feel totally confident that he or she is doing their part in the fight against contamination.

Dental Societies across the USA, have formally endorsed SolmeteX mercury removal technology. Canadian dental offices, particularly in Toronto and Montreal, also use SolmeteX technology and the US Navy is installing SolmeteX systems at all their dental clinics. SolmeteX systems are available to dental offices through dental product dealers.

Massachusetts-based SolmeteX holds numerous patents, and has been the recipient of several awards for their efforts in helping companies worldwide reduce contamination. Their core business is the development and manufacture of specialized technologies for the safe and economical removal of metal and metal complexes from water.

SolmeteX can be found online at www.solmetex.com