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**The East Harris County Manufacturers Association Announces  
New Company Members**

**HOUSTON (March 5, 2009)** – The East Harris County Manufacturers Association, an alliance of more than 125 chemical manufacturers, refiners and supporting distribution companies, has increased its membership roster for 2009. The six new member companies, all based in East Harris County, include Chemetall Foote, Chevron Phillips, Nissan Chemical, PL Propylene, Shell Lubricants and ZaCh Systems.

The East Harris County Manufacturers Association was formed more than 25 years ago as a network of companies that were committed to the highest standards in safety, environmental responsibility and communication.

In 2008, the organization launched *Making Good* – an educational initiative that highlights industry's value, from stimulating the economy to providing essential products that are part of everyday life for people worldwide.

"We are pleased to add these fine, established companies to our growing network of safe and responsible manufacturers," said Aamir Farid, chairman, East Harris County Manufacturers Association. "Our member companies benefit from our organization's shared practices as well as the ability to be aligned with our 33,000 members."

To learn more about the East Harris County Manufacturers Association go to [www.ehcma.org](http://www.ehcma.org).

**About East Harris County Manufacturers Association**

The East Harris County Manufacturers Association is a professional organization of more than 125 chemical manufacturers, refiners and supporting distribution companies dedicated to increasing jobs, meeting or exceeding environmental standards and providing a better quality of life for its fence-line communities and for Greater Houston.

Since its founding more than 25 years ago, the Association has grown into the largest network of its kind in the world. Member companies transform natural resources into the materials needed to make many essential consumer products such as cosmetics, gasoline, jet fuel, lubricants, pharmaceuticals, electronics, building supplies, household products, clothes, plastics, automobile parts and thousands of other everyday goods. The association also operates the **Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER) Line (281-476-2237)**, a hotline available to the public that provides recorded updates about emergency situations in the area.

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