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## MCCA Honors Sedalia's ProEnergy Services with Distinguished Business/Industry Award

JEFFERSON CITY – The Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) recognized ProEnergy Services for their support of the state's community colleges on Thursday, November 4, with a Distinguished Business/Industry Award. The award is presented annually to businesses that work closely with community colleges and whose work compliments the college's mission.

ProEnergy Services and the company's owners, Jeff and Cara Canon, are committed to State Fair Community College and are assisting in the development of new programs and retooling of existing programs such as welding, industrial technology, electricity, agriculture, math, and science to include a focus on green technology and energy. These changes will enable State Fair to expand its reach by developing an educational course of study specifically focused on alternative energy.

ProEnergy is also partnering with State Fair in the development of the Missouri Center for Waste to Energy, which will offer research, training, and other opportunities for Missourians to prepare for careers in the alternative and renewable energy sectors.

The Missouri Community College Association is an umbrella organization that represents each of the state's 12 community colleges. It provides professional development and training to its members, and coordinates lobbying efforts in the Capitol.

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