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## **APTech Group Chosen as Finalist for Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce 2011 Small Business Excellence Awards**

*Awards to be Announced at May 24<sup>th</sup> Luncheon at Millennium Hotel*

CINCINNATI, OH (April 19, 2011) – APtech Group, Inc. has been selected as a finalist for the *Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce 2011 Small Business Excellence Awards (1 to 50 employees category)*. The *Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber* created the Small Business Excellence Awards to honor, recognize and celebrate the power of small business success.

“We are proud and humbled to be among the finalists for the Cincinnati Chamber’s Small Business Excellence Awards. It is gratifying to be recognized for APtech’s recent successes. We view it as a reflection of our continuing commitment to develop and manufacture sustainable products for the water treatment industry,” said James Heimert, CEO of APtech Group.

APtech Group and the other Small Business Excellence Awards finalists will be honored at luncheon on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati Ohio. At the luncheon, APtech will receive on-stage recognition and a Finalist Award. Once all of the finalists have been recognized, the *Chamber* will announce a winner in each of the award categories.

APtech’s EnduroSolv® Water Treatment products enable cleaner, greener and safer cooling tower, closed loop systems and boiler water treatment solutions. EnduroSolv® is a proprietary form of solid water treatment chemicals that allow the mixing of several chemical components into one chemical, without the addition of hazardous chemicals. The resulting solid products are less expensive to ship and safer to store and use than traditional liquid water treatment chemicals. APtech offers a complete line of EnduroSolv® products, utilizing best of breed, proven water treatment chemistry combinations designed to correct most types of raw water problems, such as varying ranges of hardness, pH, and alkalinity.

EnduroSolv® products are supplied and serviced by over 100 distributors in the US. Additionally, EnduroSolv® products are exported to Canada, Mexico, South America, China and Europe. APtech Group was nominated for the EPA’s 2010 Presidential Green Chemistry Award and was a finalist for the *Cincinnati Business Courier’s* 2011 Green Business Awards in the Green Market Strategy category.

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