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General Steel Drum's owners recognized as sustainability leaders



Portland, OR – General Steel Drum (GSD) of Charlotte, North Carolina's sister company, Myers Container, last week received the award for *Innovation in Sustainable Operations* by Sustainable Business Oregon

(www.sustainablebusinessoregon.com) The award is presented to companies that demonstrate leadership and innovation for sustainable operations.

"We are proud to be recognized by the Oregon business community for our business system that is committed to being a zero discharge company as well as being a *true lifecycle company*[™]. We look to bringing this sustainable leadership and innovation to General Steel Drum."

"The Stavigs are passionate about sustainability and we look forward to driving sustainable innovation into our operations" comments Terry Lynn, General Manager of GSD. "Our customers are looking for sustainable solutions and it

refreshing to be around new ideas that impact the future of our business" states Ed West, Vice President of Sales for GSD.

About Companies

Myers Container LLC

The Stavig family, the fourth generation in the family-owned business dating back to 1917, acquired Myers Container and Container Management Services in 2007. The companies are headquartered in Portland, Oregon with multiple facilities servicing the new steel drum, reconditioned steel and plastic drum, and IBC needs of the western United States. The Stavig family acquired General Steel Drum of Charlotte, North Carolina in February 2011. www.myerscontainer.com

General Steel Drum LLC

Since 1979 General Steel Drum has been the leading steel drum manufacturer in the southeastern United States. Its multi-million dollar manufacturing plant, fleet of delivery trucks and trailers, and 30 plus years of experience consistently meet and exceed customer expectations. www.generalsteelcontainers.com