

American Chemical Society's CM&E Group Gives Award to Marcelo Odebrecht, CEO and President of Odebrecht S.A.

This recognition of Odebrecht's exceptional global growth is awarded by the business and investment group of the ACS New York Section



New York City and Sao Paulo (April 25, 2013) – Chemical Marketing and Economics (CM&E), the business and investment group of the American Chemical Society's New York Section (ACS NY), announces that Marcelo Odebrecht, President and CEO of Odebrecht S.A., has been honored with the Leadership Award for Outstanding Global Growth, which recognizes the exceptional contribution to the advancement of society and in particular to the chemical industry through Braskem, a company that is controlled by Odebrecht.

The award will be presented at a ceremony in the New York City Yale Club on December 5, 2013 as part of CM&E's Fourth Annual Mergers and Acquisitions event in which two other honorees will also be recognized for a lifetime of achievement and for distinction in private equity.

Prior to these awards, ACS NY's illustrious history has been supported by the Nichols Medal for eminent scientific discoveries. Since 1903, 108 scientists have received such Medal, and 16 of them became Nobel Prize winners in Chemistry. The Leadership Awards were established in 2012 by ACS NY CM&E to recognize those who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in business activities that advance chemistry for the benefit of Earth and its people.

Under the leadership of Marcelo Odebrecht, Odebrecht S.A. has become a prominent builder of the continent of South America and one of the fastest growing conglomerates achieving sales of over \$40 billion in 2011. Odebrecht's contributions in the world of chemistry are evident through Braskem, which is the Americas' top thermoplastic resins producer and the world's fifth petrochemical producer. With 36 industrial plants spread across Brazil, United States and Germany, the company produces over 35 billion pounds of thermoplastic resins and other petrochemicals per year. Braskem is also the world's leading biopolymers producer with its 440 million pound Green PE plant that produces polyethylene from sugarcane-based ethanol.

Marcelo Odebrecht is recognized for outstanding global growth by CM&E

He is the first Brazilian leader to receive a chemical industry accolade in the financial and media center of the world, New York City

The New York Brazilian American Chamber of Commerce proudly salutes Marcelo and requests your presence at this historic event



Event Schedule

Thursday
December 5, 2013
Yale Club
New York City
11am – 3pm

Join us for the trifecta:

Awards for Leadership,
4th Annual M&A Event
and CM&E's 59 years of
service to the chemical
and related industries.

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“Mr. Odebrecht’s record in capturing growth opportunities in a vast array of industries and creating value through bold strategies is truly outstanding,” said Mr. George Rodriguez, Chairman of CM&E, Board member of ACS NY Section and Director at Argeni. “In addition, his commitment to environmental and social responsibility initiatives symbolizes the visionary quality of a leader.”

“I am honored to receive this CM&E award on behalf of all employees at the Odebrecht and Braskem family of companies,” Mr. Odebrecht said. “The American Chemical Society, and in particular the CM&E group, provides a rich forum for industry insights that also helps support STEM education, the engine of global economic progress. I congratulate CM&E for dedicating 59 years of service to the society.”

For registrations and sponsorships of the December 5, 2013 Leadership Awards and Fourth Annual M&A Event in support of STEM education, or for the CM&E Luncheon/Webcast “Shaping Tomorrow at Braskem” featuring Fernando Musa, President and CEO of Braskem America, at the Yale Club in New York on May 2, 2013, please go to www.cmeacs.org or send an email to contact@cmeacs.org.

About Odebrecht

Odebrecht is a global organisation founded in Brazil in 1944 as a construction company. It grew, diversified its business areas and nowadays has been operating in heavy construction, infrastructure, environment, real estate development, properties, energy, oil and gas, chemical and petrochemical sectors, defense and technology, naval construction, agribusiness, transportation and logistics, stakes and investments. With operations in 24 countries in five continents, Odebrecht has products sold in 70 countries, and employees of over 70 different nationalities. For additional information please contact:

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About CM&E

Chemical Marketing and Economics, is the business and technology group of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS). CM&E organizes monthly luncheons in New York City where business and investment leaders share their insights on energy, materials and life science. ACS is the world’s largest scientific society with over 160,000 members. ACS is one of the leading sources of authoritative information with 39 scientific journals and a registry of 67 million inorganic and organic substances. A nonprofit organization established in 1876 and chartered by the U. S. Congress, ACS is at the forefront of the evolving worldwide chemical enterprise and the premier professional home for chemists, chemical engineers and related professions around the globe. For information, please go to our website www.cmeacs.org or contact:

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