

Good Corporate Citizens

As good corporate citizens, the Shin-Etsu Group companies constantly endeavor to create new approaches that help the many communities around the world in which the Shin-Etsu Group has facilities to realize their goals. We contribute to local communities by providing employment opportunities, stimulating regional economies, and developing cutting-edge technologies. As citizens of the community, we participate in community activities and work to improve the local communities through both corporate policies and individual efforts.



Shin-Etsu Handotai America receives MS Society's Employer Award

S.E.H. America's core corporate values are exemplified by the company's policy of employing and accommodating physically-challenged individuals, including people who have multiple sclerosis. In recognition of this policy, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society represented by General Michael Dugan, USAF, Ret. (left), presented the MS Employer of the Year Award in 1999 to Vancouver, Washington-based S.E.H. America President Isao Iwashita (right) and QA Engineer Charlene Ryan (center).



Providing children's play facilities at a local Dutch park

To show its commitment to the local community, Shin-Etsu Polymer Europe has donated €70,000 to the city of Venlo, which the city has decided to use to install additional children's play facilities in Nolens Park.



Shintech employee helps train young minds at local school

John Brodrich, a process technician at Shintech Inc. the Shin-Etsu Group company in Freeport, Texas, has been a volunteer tutor for nine years in a special tutoring program at a local elementary school. Today he tells a class of second graders about PVC.



Scholarship program aims to help develop future leaders

Shin-Etsu awarded two-year college scholarships to 12 Malaysian students this past year. The Shin-Etsu scholarship program was created to support students of high ability and academic motivation who can be expected to play a key role in international society in the 21st century.



Simcoa earns prestigious Western Australia ecology award

The South West WA Local Government Association Waste Management Advisory Committee presented Simcoa Operations, a Shin-Etsu Group company in Wellesley, Australia, with its 3R Award in recognition of Simcoa's strong commitment to reduce, recycle and reuse in the company's total operations. Simcoa Operations, represented by Gerry McLennan (left), donated its prize money for this award to Mrs. McNeil (right) a teacher at the local Eaton Primary School, who will use the money for her proposed worm farm, which will turn the school's waste matter into useful castings.



Orphans, physically-challenged kids invited to share in Family Day fun

Two Shin-Etsu Group companies in Malaysia, Shin-Etsu Malaysia and Shin-Etsu Electronics (Malaysia), invited children from a local orphanage and a training center for the physically challenged to join employees and their families for all the fun and games as well as the delicious food on Family Day.