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**Galaxy Associates Recognized for Hoffman / Pentair
“Supplier Excellence Award”**

Galaxy Associates, Inc., a Cincinnati-based supplier of specialty chemical products to a variety of industries, has been chosen to receive Hoffman / Pentair’s “Supplier Excellence Award”. In making the award to Galaxy representatives, Anna Kramer made the following summarized assessment:

Galaxy Associates is receiving this Supplier Excellence Award based on their superior service and partnership resulting in Hoffman reaching their goals. Overall pretreatment costs have actually decreased while at the same time Hoffman has grown steadily.

Galaxy has also reduced overall operating cost through prolonged tank life and reduced temperatures in Hoffman’s washer systems resulting in savings worth hundreds-of-thousands of dollars. Galaxy has continually driven improvements and achieved real results by aligning themselves with Hoffman’s personnel and their needs throughout the entire manufacturing process.

From metals to final paint, their knowledge and support directly contributes to the exceptional product Hoffman customers have come to expect.