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**Veridian recognizes 13 businesses for conservation leadership**  
*Recipients achieved outstanding electricity conservation results in 2014*

**Ajax, ON** – Veridian Connections Inc. (“Veridian”) has recognized 13 recipients as its ‘Conservation Champions’ for achieving outstanding electricity conservation results in 2014. These Conservation Champions were leading participants in Veridian’s energy efficiency and demand management programs. Each recipient exhibited a strong commitment to energy conservation during the year, while benefiting from valuable financial incentives and reduced operating costs.

The 2014 Conservation Champions are:

- Autosystems, a Division of Magna, Belleville
- Cameco Corporation , Port Hope Conversion Facility
- The Corporation of the City of Belleville
- Lear Corporation Canada, Ajax Plant
- Loblaw Companies Ltd., Distribution Centre, Ajax
- Loblaws Inc.
- The Municipality of Port Hope
- PSS Investments II Inc., Pickering
- Quinte Health Care, Belleville
- The Regional Municipality of Durham
- The Shandex Group, Pickering
- Standard Auto Wreckers (Port Hope) Inc.
- Travelodge Hotel Belleville – Holloway Lodging

“Veridian’s Conservation Champions Awards pay tribute to customers who make reducing energy consumption an integral part of their business,” said Melanie Walls, Key Accounts Representative. “Our saveONenergy conservation programs are good for our communities, the environment and a businesses’ bottom line. There are energy efficient programs to assist companies from the smallest of retail stores to the largest industrial complexes.”

Programs to help fund energy audits, replace energy-wasting equipment, pursue new construction that exceeds existing codes and standards, and incentives for controlling and reducing electricity demand during specific times are available. Business owners and operators can learn how these innovative programs can help their business reduce electricity costs by visiting [www.veridian.saveonenergy.ca](http://www.veridian.saveonenergy.ca).

In addition to announcing the award through advertisements placed in local newspapers, a commemorative plaque was presented to each champion.

*Veridian Connections Inc. safely and reliably delivers electricity to more than 118,000 customers in the Cities of Pickering and Belleville, the Towns of Ajax and Gravenhurst, the Municipality of Port Hope, and the communities of Uxbridge, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Orono, Port Perry, Beaverton, Sunderland and Cannington. Veridian Connections Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Veridian Corporation. The City of Pickering, the Town of Ajax, the Municipality of Clarington and the City of Belleville jointly own Veridian Corporation.*

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