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### **Pennex Aluminum Company recognized by U.S. Dept of Energy with “Energy Champion” Award**

**Wellsville, PA, USA** – John Mizroch, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, presented Pennex Aluminum Company with the Energy Champion Award. Pennex was one of 15 companies presented with an award at the *Save Energy Now* Award event held at the World Energy Engineering Congress on October 2 in Washington, DC. The energy champion award was the highest recognition for companies that save greater than 250,000 million Btu or more than 15 percent total energy usage. *Save Energy Now* is a national initiative of DOE's Industrial Technologies Program (ITP) to identify and promote ways to reduce energy use in key industrial energy systems. The DOE cited achievements at a total of 128 Plants nationally as part of the program.  
[www.eere.energy.gov/industry/saveenergynow](http://www.eere.energy.gov/industry/saveenergynow) .

Rick Merluzzi, President & CEO of Pennex commented that “energy is obviously a very critical resource to our industrial production capabilities. Our energy efficiency initiatives at Pennex are key to our long term cost competitiveness and are a core part of our strategy” Pennex has further investments planned in the coming years which will continue to build on the efficiency gains made to date.

Pennex Aluminum Company is a leading supplier of custom aluminum extrusions, fabrication services and aluminum billet. The company serves the building and construction, transportation, electrical and distribution markets. Pennex operates facilities in Wellsville, PA and York, PA. The company is owned by Metal Exchange Corporation, a global metals trading company.

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