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Solvent Systems International, an Elk Grove Village, IL Company, is proud to announce that their Grease Gator Aqueous Parts Washer System has received the "Below the Radar Innovation Recognition Award" in the Product/Service Innovation Category from the MIT Enterprise Forum of Chicago. The MIT Enterprise Forum offers provocative ideas, management insights and professional networking opportunities to senior business leaders while showcasing MIT's contributions to innovation and entrepreneurship in business communities around the world. The intent of the Forum is to serve as a focal point for business leaders to learn, exchange views and enhance their ability to manage innovation in its many forms. Established in 1983, the Chicago chapter of MITEF is one node in a network of 24 chapters worldwide. <http://www.mitefchicago.org/dojo/78/v.jsp>

The Grease Gator was recognized for revolutionizing the way industrial parts are cleaned. The aqueous-based system eliminates waste from parts washing which is a notoriously waste-producing process while providing superior cleaning power than the current market leader, mineral spirits. The Award notes how the Aqueous Grease Gator cuts parts washing costs significantly and provides outstanding environmental benefits. The Grease Gator works by "splitting" oil from water based chemicals, such as detergents, coolants, acids and caustics, so biodegradation is reduced or eliminated allowing the industrial fluid to last for long periods.

"The Grease Gator is redefining how businesses view waste" says Steve Rundell, president of SSI. "Waste should be thought of as a defect of the manufacturing process. A defect that when reduced contributes to competitive advantage. The Grease Gator is a tool that will allow businesses to eliminate the waste defect and slash their parts washer budget," continues Rundell. The Grease Gator continually purifies the cleaning solution, keeping it clean for years, eliminating the need for draining and replacing the cleaning fluid, and allowing the Grease Gator to operate at a fraction of the cost of current solutions. Unsafe, costly, petroleum-based solvents are no longer required. The bottom line: the Grease Gator cuts parts washer costs by over 50%. It is a tool to help American business fight "cheap" imports by cutting domestic cost of production and doing it without the need to cut labor costs.

The "Under the Radar" Award is the latest recognition for the Grease Gator. In addition, the Grease Gator has been awarded the State of Illinois Governor's Award for Pollution Reduction as well as a Chicago Innovation Award for Design Excellence.

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