

**SENKO Recipient of Two Category Awards and a Special Award
in the "22nd Logistics Environment Award"
- Striving to Reduce Environmental Impact and Shorten
Working Hours for Drivers -**

SENKO Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kita-ku, Osaka-shi; President: Yasuhisa Fukuda; "SENKO") and Runtec Corporation (Head office: Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City; President: Kazuhiro Yamanaka; "Runtec") have received the two category awards and a special award of the "22nd Logistics Environment Award" from the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport (Chairman: Kenji Watanabe).



Awards ceremony held on June 29

(photo from left: Japan Association for Logistics and Transport Chairman Kenji Watanabe, Runtec Manager Kazuo Kaida) * Ceremony only for Category Award

These awards were established in June 2000, and are given to organizations or companies that contributed to the development of the logistics industry by implementing superior environmental conservation or awareness activities, or developing innovative technologies.

Details of the three awards received were the "Low-carbon Logistics Promotion Award" and "Sustainable Activities Award" for Runtec, and the "Special Award" for SENKO.

The "Low-carbon Logistics Promotion Award" recognized Runtec's efforts to shorten working hours for drivers by using unmanned transportation, and to reduce CO₂ emissions for the transportation of broilers (for poultry) from Miyazaki Prefecture to the Kansai region by fixing shipping days and securing regular transportation cargo volumes, making a modal shift from land transportation of two 13.5-ton chilled trucks to marine transportation of one 15 m chilled semi-trailer truck.

The "Sustainable Activities Award" praises Runtec's broad-ranging eco-friendly initiatives to reduce CO₂ emissions, such as the development of the "hybrid electric chiller unit" for use in frozen and cold logistics, and rolling out advanced equipment like chiller units that operate using natural, energy-saving refrigerants.

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The award also recognizes its effort in the transportation sector, such as achieving a dual hybrid chiller and vehicle setup by installing the patented "hybrid electric chiller unit" on a large hybrid truck, with electricity regeneration utilizing the vehicle's drive power.

The "Special Award" applauds efforts taken by SENKO and Orion Machinery Co., Ltd. (Head office: Suzaka City, Nagano Prefecture; President: Tetsuro Ota) to reduce CO₂ emissions and shorten working hours for drivers for the transportation of dairy machinery from Hokkaido to the western Japan region by setting up stock points in Hyogo and Fukuoka prefectures and switching from direct operations using land transportation to marine transportation using large mainline methods.

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