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Commercial Alcohols Thanks Chatham-Kent with \$100,000 Gift

(Chatham) Today Commercial Alcohols announced that they would be donating a gift of \$100,000 to the community of Chatham-Kent as a thank you for its continuing support of the plant. The corporation has selected the Chatham Capitol Theatre as their preferred local charity and will be making the donation to the theatre project.

Bob Gallant, President and CEO of Commercial Alcohols, said, "We are proud to be part of a community that has welcomed us with open arms so it is fitting that we contribute to this worthy project."

CAI is the largest manufacturer and distributor of fuel ethanol and industrial alcohol in Canada, with our Chatham facility having the distinction of being the largest ethanol plant in Canada, and one of the largest and most modern in the world. The plant in Chatham was first opened in 1998 and now employs over 90 people.

A press conference was held today at the plant on Bloomfield Road where Plant Manager Marty Cormier presented Bob Fox of the Capitol with a ceremonial cheque. On hand were MP Dave Van Kesteren, MPP Pat Hoy and acting Mayor Larry Robbins.

About Commercial Alcohols Inc.:

From a standing start in 1989, Commercial Alcohols Inc., has grown to be the largest manufacturer and supplier of industrial/fuel and beverage grade alcohols (ethyl alcohol/ethanol) in Canada. In Ontario, Canada, CAI owns and operates a continuous process corn dry milling ethanol distillery in Chatham, a batch process corn dry milling ethanol distillery in Tiverton, and an alcohol-packaging plant in Brampton. In the United States, CAI, through a subsidiary company, owns an alcohol packaging and processing facility in Connecticut - Pharmco Products Inc.

About The Chatham Capitol Theatre:

The Chatham Capitol Theatre is an exciting new entertainment destination in Chatham-Kent. Shows that used to only play in Toronto or Detroit will now be at our door - and there's not a bad seat in this 1200-seat house! The beautiful new venue will feature a variety of live music from legendary rock bands to pop music icons, plus famous comedians, first-class musical theatre tours, professional children's shows, and much more.

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Event: Commercial Alcohols Gift

Date: March 27, 2006

Venue: Commercial Alcohols Chatham Plant, Main Conference Room

"The Chatham Capitol Theatre Association" and "The Chatham Kent Festival" known as "The Chatham Capitol Theatre" are registered charity and not-for-profit organizations for the arts.

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