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Bedford Reinforced Plastics was honored for its work in Green Composites Technology on Feb. 10 during an awards luncheon at the Mandalay Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. The luncheon was part of the Composites 2010 Convention and Exhibition.

Accepting the award for Bedford Reinforced Plastics was Chief Engineer Bhyrav Mutnuri, whose efforts over the last year were key to receiving the award. Mutnuri thanked his co-workers for their “enormous support and encouragement throughout this project” and added, “This is not the everyday stuff we do, we had many issues to deal with, starting from raw mate-

rial procurement to final product manufacturing but every task was done to the best of our abilities and the result we got was very encouraging in the form of this Ace Award.”

Bedford Reinforced Plastics developed the composite wall panel utilizing natural flax fiber reinforcement in place of conventional fiberglass reinforcement and resins with both post and pre consumer content. The combination of the flax fiber and recycled resin result in a panel that consumes 40 percent less embodied energy to manufacture than standard glass fiber reinforced composites. The natural fiber also contributes improved thermal and acoustic values.