

## NEWS RELEASE

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**Sarnafil Inc. Wins 2004 Rebuild America Award**  
*Department of Energy Awards Leading Thermoplastic Roofing, Waterproofing Vendor*  
*Premier Business Partner Status*

**Canton, MA**—May 11, 2004—Sarnafil Inc., a leading manufacturer of high quality thermoplastic roofing and waterproofing systems, was recently designated a 2004 Premier Business Partner by Rebuild America, a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) conservation initiative. Sarnafil joined 13 other partners to receive the award for its strong participation in Rebuild America-sponsored events—most notably a series of informational seminars presented in communities across the U.S.

Rebuild America and its 165 business partners sponsor and participate in these seminars that introduce energy-related technologies in roofing, lighting, and mechanical systems; geothermal, solar, and wind energy systems; and services such as performance contracting.

Seminar attendees include building owners, contractors, architects, facility managers, government officials, and corporate executives.

The seminars provide a showcase for new technologies and brings its business partners to local communities in an informal forum for sharing practical concerns with fellow professionals. The result: attendees leave armed with practical, real-world knowledge to apply to their next new construction or renovation projects.

The Premier Business Partner award is Sarnafil's second citation from Rebuild America. In 2002, the company was the sole recipient of the agency's Energy Champion Award, which the agency replaced this year with the Premier Business Partner designation.

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### **About Rebuild America**

Rebuild America’s goal is to increase the number of “high performance” U.S. buildings by promoting the deployment of energy-efficient and renewable-energy technologies and practices. (High performance buildings are those that integrate such technologies into the design of new or renovated buildings.) The program offers technical assistance, tools, and resources to local partnerships engaged in developing energy-smart solutions to community needs. For more information, visit [www.rebuild.org](http://www.rebuild.org).

### **About Sarnafil Inc.**

Sarnafil is a subsidiary of Switzerland-based Sarna Group, a manufacturer of high-tech plastic polymers for a wide range of applications, including roofing, waterproofing, civil engineering, and automotive applications. Since 1964, Sarnafil has manufactured more than 3.5 billion square feet of thermoplastic roofing and waterproofing membrane in Switzerland, China, and the U.S. Sarnafil’s innovative roofing systems protect some of the world’s most valuable structures and treasures, including schools and universities, museums, libraries, hospitals, commercial and retail buildings, and Olympic stadiums. For more information about Sarnafil in the U.S., visit [www.sarnafilus.com](http://www.sarnafilus.com).



**[Caption:]**

Sarnafil’s Peter D’Antonio, education facilities sales manager, accepts the Rebuild America Premier Business Partner Award from Mark B. Ginsberg , board member, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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