SAUGUS, Mass. (August 29, 2013) — The Northeastern Conference recently honored Wheelabrator Saugus with the 2013 Community Service Recognition Award for its ongoing community engagement initiatives.

The award is presented annually to individuals and companies that demonstrate a commitment to supporting the schools in their respective communities.

Wheelabrator was nominated for the award by Saugus High Athletic Director Mike Nelson. “The company is an asset to Saugus High School, the athletic department and the community as a whole,” said Nelson. “Every time we ask Wheelabrator for help, they not only come through, but in many cases Wheelabrator employees contribute time, energy and funding beyond what we have asked for.”

Earlier this year, Wheelabrator donated a new scoreboard for the main gymnasium at the high school, allowing the school to successfully complete a multi-phase renovation project. Wheelabrator has also served as the main sponsor of the Saugus High Athletics Golf Tournament, the major fundraiser for sports teams and student-athletes.

Wheelabrator Saugus Plant Manager Eric Lucier said the company deeply values its partnership with Saugus schools and the community at large over the last four decades. “We are proud to support our local schools and organizations, and our employees place a high value on taking an active role in the community whenever possible,” Lucier said. “We sincerely appreciate the recognition from Mike and the Northeastern Conference.”
In addition to supporting Saugus High, Wheelabrator is a business partner of both the Ballard Early Childhood Center and Waybright Elementary School. The company annually provides holiday gifts for Ballard students and hosts a field trip for the entire school at its Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Wheelabrator also sponsors Waybright’s field day at the end of the school year.

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