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***Mini-Grant Funding Rewards School Conservation Efforts***  
Johnson Controls, Inc. and National Energy Foundation Name Recipients

*SALT LAKE CITY (November 11, 2003)* – Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) and the National Energy Foundation (NEF) awarded \$2400 in mini-grants to students in Brevard County Schools in eastern Florida for their energy conservation efforts. Mini-grants were written by groups of students for the purpose of starting *Energy Action Patrols* in their schools. The grants were then reviewed and submitted for review by their mentoring teachers. This is the first round of grants to be awarded this school year.

The Florida State Energy Program, through the Department of Environmental Protection, funded the mini-grants with matching corporate funds from Johnson Controls, Inc. The mini-grants support the *Academy of Energy Education*, a cooperative educational program provided by Johnson Controls, Inc. and the National Energy Foundation, and in partnership with Brevard Public Schools.

Mini-grants of \$100 each were awarded to 24 schools for their *Energy Action Patrols*. The patrol program is designed to give children and young adults the opportunity to apply energy efficiency concepts at school and at home. Students will also research areas where energy waste is occurring in their schools in order to be able to help modify wasteful behaviors and conserve energy for the school. The objective of this program is for students to take skills learned by participating in a patrol back to their homes and community.

Recipients of the mini-grants, along with their advisors are:

- Atlantis Elementary - Randi Ondo, Astronaut High- Major John Mallamaci
- Central Middle - Paula Sheldon
- Discovery Elementary - Sheila Levine
- Fairglen Elementary - Amy Callahan and Lori Gross
- Imperial Estates Elementary - Randy Fuller
- Jefferson Middle - Larry Malta
- John F. Kennedy Middle - Dawn Krell

- Lewis Carroll Elementary - Casey Strattan and Patti Rutenberg
- Longleaf Elementary - A.J. Fuller
- Oak Park Elementary - Angela Hogue
- Pinewood Elementary - Mehok and Ricksecker
- Port Malabar Elementary - Tanya Knowles and Stephanie Zgonc
- Riviera Elementary - Sally Corbley
- Roy Allen Elementary - Jan Weber
- Saturn Elementary - Marla Myers and Grace Meadows
- Sea Park Elementary - Alisann DelFavero
- Southlake Elementary - Taunia Tober
- Suntree Elementary - Marino Nardelli
- Stone Middle - Lisa Naujock
- Theodore Roosevelt Elementary - Cindy Maytrott
- Tropical Elementary - Deborah Skinner
- University Park Elementary - Paulette Paradiso
- Westshore Jr./Sr. High - Paula Ladd.

The grant funds education efforts and is administered by the National Energy Foundation, an educational foundation headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah. Students and teachers will be provided with NEF materials and training from the Johnson Controls' *Academy of Energy Education*. For more information on the *Academy* visit the *Academy of Energy* website at [www.academyofenergy.org](http://www.academyofenergy.org). or contact Adam Corwin, Johnson Controls, Inc., at (813) 623-1188.

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