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## Senko Receives "Special Logistics Environment Award" from Japan Association for Logistics and Transport

Senko Co., Ltd. (President: Yasuhisa Fukuda, "Senko") and Runtec Corporation (President: Kazuhiro Yamanaka, "Runtec") have each received the "Special Logistics Environment Award" of the 20<sup>th</sup> Logistics Environment Award from the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport (Chairman: Shuji Tamura, "JALoT").

The Logistics Environment Award was established in June 2000, and is given to organizations or companies that contributed to the development of the logistics industry by implementing superior environmental conservation or awareness activities, or developing innovative technologies.

Senko received the award for its efforts with the "Increasing Transportation Efficiency with Larger Housing Material Transportation Vehicles Project" developed as a joint initiative with Asahi Kasei Homes Corporation (President: Fumitoshi Kawabata). This involved switching from large trucks to trailers for transporting interior construction materials between Hyogo and Aichi prefectures. The project was praised for helping to reduce the number of drivers and impact on the environment by reducing the number of trucks. Consequently, this increased transportation efficiency.

Runtec received the award for "Responding to fewer driver numbers and lower environmental impact by using larger vehicles for less than container loads of frozen and cold foodstuff." This involved switching from large trucks to semi-trailers for transporting frozen and cold foodstuff between the Kyushu, Kansai, Chubu and Kanto regions. This initiative was praised for achieving lower number of drivers and impact on the environment by reducing the number of trucks. Efforts were also made for work style reform, including substituting drivers at relay stations along transportation routes so that drivers could return home the same day.



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\* Awards Ceremony held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019.



\* Photo, from right
Logistics Manager Toshiyuki Imai, Asahi
Kasei Homes Corporation
Chairman Shuji Tamura, Japan
Association for Logistics and Transport
Executive Vice President and Director
Yoshiki Kanaga, Senko Co., Ltd.



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Chairman Shuji Tamura, Japan
Association for Logistics and Transport
President Kazuhiro Yamanaka, Runtec
Co., Ltd.

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