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Sustain One, American Paper Converting and WAXIE Honored by the Seattle Mariners

Hard Work and Exceptional Dedication Displayed by Diverse Suppliers

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SEATTLE, WA, May 6, 2019 - On Monday, April 15, 2019, the Seattle Mariners recognized Lydia Work and her company Sustain One, along with Paul Rebner of WAXIE Sanitary Supply for their combined support of the Seattle Mariners and Major League Baseball's Supplier Diversity Program.

The Seattle Mariners have established diversity goals that align with the Supplier Diversity Program of Major League Baseball (MLB) in their purchasing practices. Sustain One is a Woman-Owned Small Business as well as a Minority-Owned Business that partnered with WAXIE to help the Mariners exceed their goals.

Ms. Work has owned Sustain One for more than 22 years. After emigrating from Nicaragua, she received a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Washington in 1974. She worked in the paper product industry for several years prior to forming American Paper Converting (APC) in 1997, which is the parent company of Sustain One.

Ms. Work, President and Owner of Sustain One/APC and her son, Brian Work, Sales Manager of APC were present at the recognition ceremony. Representing WAXIE was the Pacific Northwest VP and General Manager, Rick Jones; Seattle Sales Manager, Paul Trimmerger; Account Consultant, Paul Rebner and President/COO, Jeff Roberts.

Lydia Work and WAXIE were honored on the 100th anniversary of the birth of baseball legend Jackie Robinson on the Mariner's home field. They met Seattle Mariners owner John Stanton, and a beautiful commemorative award was presented to Lydia with the number "42" in honor of Jackie Robinson.

During the presentation of the award Norma Cantu, Director of Procurement for the Mariners, spoke of the hard work and exceptional dedication displayed by Paul Rebner of WAXIE, and the special and unique partnership that exists between WAXIE, Sustain One/APC and the Seattle Mariners.

About WAXIE: *WAXIE Sanitary Supply is America's largest family-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies. WAXIE is an industry leader in the distribution of quality cleaning chemicals, equipment, disposables and accessories to the building service contractor, school, hospitality, healthcare, military, government, industrial and retail markets. Additional information about WAXIE Sanitary Supply may be obtained at: www.waxie.com.*

About Sustain One & American Paper Converting: *American Paper Converting Inc. (APC) manufactures bathroom tissue and paper towel products and is located in Woodland, WA. APC Inc. was founded in 1997 to be a flexible and innovative supplier of towel and tissue to janitorial and food service distributors. They are a National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) certified as well as Small, Women-owned, and Minority-Owned (SWaM) and very active in Minority Groups and the community. For more information on Sustain One, please visit <http://www.sustain-one.com/>*

About the Seattle Mariners Diversity Program: *Major League Baseball is engaged in a Supplier Diversity Program, also known as Diverse Business Partners. This program seeks to promote efficiency and profitability for Major League Baseball and its' clubs while extending baseball's ability to contribute to the economic growth, strength and well-being of diverse communities. The Seattle Mariners are committed to providing the maximum practical opportunity to diverse businesses. For more information on this program, please visit <https://www.mlb.com/diversity-and-inclusion/about-supplier-diversity>*

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Pictured from left: John Stanton, Owner, Seattle Mariners; Norma Cantu, Director of Procurement, Seattle Mariners; Lydia Work, President & Owner of Sustain One/APC; and Paul Rebner, Account Consultant, WAXIE Sanitary Supply. Photo courtesy of the Seattle Mariners.



Pictured from left: Paul Trimberger, Seattle Sales Manager, WAXIE Sanitary Supply; Brian Work, Sales Manager, APC; Paul Rebner, Account Consultant, WAXIE Sanitary Supply; The Mariner Moose; Lydia Work, President & Owner of Sustain One/APC; Jeff Roberts, President & COO, WAXIE Sanitary Supply; and Rick Jones, Seattle General Manager, WAXIE Sanitary Supply. Photo courtesy of the Seattle Mariners.