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Green Sports Alliance Announces Partnership with Dow to Present the 2016 Summit

700 game changers to gather in Houston to share greening initiatives at the Green Sports Alliance Summit

Portland, OR (June 10, 2016) – The Green Sports Alliance announced today that Dow will present the sixth annual Green Sports Alliance Summit in Houston at Minute Maid Park, June 28-30. The Summit is the world's largest and most influential gathering for the sports community to unite around sustainability. Professional and collegiate sports teams and venues from the MiLB, MLB, MLS, NASCAR, the NBA, NHL, NLL, USL, USTA, WNBA and NCAA will be present.

"The Green Sports Alliance continues to grow our leadership in the green sports movement through the power of partnerships. We are excited to welcome Dow as the presenting sponsor of the 2016 Summit," said Scott Jenkins, Board Chair. "Dow is an innovative company in the sports world and showcases their leadership through technologies to cultivate a more sustainable society and planet."

This partnership further showcases Dow's commitment to redefining the role of business in society and helping lead the transition to making the world of sport more sustainable. Since 2010, Dow has been the Official Chemistry Company of the Olympic Games and is the Official Carbon Partner of Rio 2016, providing innovative and tailor-made solutions to help host cities of the Olympic Games achieve a long-lasting sustainability legacy. Collaborating with partners throughout the world of sport, Dow delivers a broad range of technology-based products and solutions that create value and competitive advantage spanning from field-of-play technologies to venue construction, transportation and extended infrastructure, while positively impacting the world we live in.

"Dow is proud to be the presenting sponsor of the 2016 Green Sports Alliance Summit. We view the world of sport as an important market to share our technologies, expertise and knowledge," said Louis A. Vega, Global Vice President of Olympic & Sports Solutions and Chief of Staff of the Office of the CEO at Dow. "Through our partnership with the Green Sports Alliance, we hope to encourage, inspire and collaborate with others to enable the world of sport to be higher performing and more sustainable."

As the presenting sponsor, Dow will co-present the **2016 Thought Leadership Forum** during the Summit. The Forum will convene the corporate community including sports industry vendors, sponsors, and partners for an interactive and engaging discussion on how collaboration, innovation, and creative thinking across industries can advance the green sports movement. Attendees of the Forum will include representatives of the Green Sports Alliance Corporate Members Network.

The Green Sports Alliance leverages the cultural and market influence of sports to promote healthy, sustainable communities where we live and play. View the full Summit agenda at greensportssummit.org.

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About Green Sports Alliance

The Green Sports Alliance leverages the cultural and market influence of sports to promote healthy, sustainable communities where we live and play. The nonprofit does so by inspiring sports leagues, teams, venues, their partners, and millions of fans to embrace renewable energy, healthy food, recycling, water efficiency, species preservation, safer chemicals, and other environmentally preferable practices. Alliance members represent over 370 sports teams and venues from 20 different sports leagues and 14 countries. Visit www.greensportsalliance.org for more information.

About Dow

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