

## **GOVERNOR'S ENERGY AWARD**

**CATEGORY: Renewable Energy**

**RECIPIENT: ICM, Inc., Colwich, Kansas**

ICM continues to be a leader in this nation's ethanol industry and its evolution.

From its original start by founder Dave Vander Griend in 1995 with 20 employees to a leader in today's industry leader with over 500, ICM has always worked to implement the latest technology to improve the industry of ethanol.

Today, ICM is helping to end the food vs. fuel debate by providing a dry fractionation system that breaks the grain kernel into its component parts. This process provides for the most optimum use of the entire kernel, with best use of each component part for its fuel and food needs.

ICM also provides leadership to the industry in the area of clean fuel and environmental stewardship.

East Kansas Agri Energy, an ICM designed plant in Garnett, Kansas, won a 2008 Energy Star Combined Heat and Power Award. This award recognizes those companies that reduce emissions 5% or more over industry standards by implementing new technology to solve today's energy and environmental challenges.