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CMTC Client Advisor Michael Vargas Named to the Top 75 Executives in Energy Management

Torrance, CA – May 1, 2018 – CMTC and its California's Manufacturing Network is pleased to announce that Client Advisor, Michael Vargas, has been named to the prestigious list of the top 75 executives in energy management as selected by the Editorial and Management team at Business Sector Media. The list was chosen based on applications supplied by the individual, a peer, co-worker, manager, vendor, or customer. Selections were qualitative with a heavy emphasis on project goals and achievement, as well as numeric, in regards to goals for reduction, productivity, etc.

In his three years working at CMTC, Michael has focused his efforts on corporate sustainability, sustainable building practices and preconstruction services for public and private clients. In his client advisor role at CMTC he helps to support California's Manufacturing Network in delivering the capacity to provide a broad range of services from improvements on the production floor to the discovery of new products and markets. Michael holds both academic and industry credentials and has more than 15 years of construction and project management experience. Chris Marocchi, Manager, Field

Operations at CMTC states, "CMTC is very pleased with this recognition on behalf of Michael Vargas from Business Sector Media. Michael is a true subject matter expert and advocate for energy management and the environment, and works diligently with the manufacturing sector, utilities partners, and academia to promote the cause of energy efficiency and sustainability."

In addition to his work in industry, Michael is an adjunct professor in the Donald R. Tapia School of Business at Saint Leo University located in Florida, the Graduate Studies program at Coleman University, and the San Diego State University College of Extended Studies. Michael also donates his efforts in support of the San Diego State Foundation Energy Innovations Small Grant Technology Transfer Program at the Lavin Center as an MBA student mentor.

Honorees will be recognized at the Environmental Leader & Energy Manager Conference (ELEMCON) May 15-17, 2018 in Denver. The recognition luncheon is May 17 at noon. Honorees will also be featured in a special issue of Energy Manager Today.

About CMTC

CMTC, a private non-profit corporation, was established in 1992 to provide consulting services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in California. In 2016, The U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) awarded CMTC a five-year agreement to be California's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Center. This agreement makes CMTC the lead organization for delivering services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in California with support of partners throughout the state. Through its collaboration with these partners, CMTC will enhance operational performance, new product development, market expansion and technology adoption for manufacturers in both urban and rural centers. For more information visit www.cmtc.com.

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