



The Association of
Plastic Recyclers

PetStar Museum and Auditorium

Honorable Mention

PetStar is a leading PET recycler with 130 million pounds of capacity at its facility in Toluca, Mexico. Owned by the System of Coca-Cola Bottlers in Mexico, PetStar is the largest food-grade PET recycling plant in the world.



PetStar has invested in a Museum and Auditorium at their facility that is devoted to public awareness and education about plastics recycling. This is the first Museum with the LEED Platinum Certification level in Latin America. The facility includes an auditorium for training programs, a hands-on display area focusing on plastics recycling, and a safety walk-way where visitors can observe the PET recycling process facility in operation.

- 3,608 visitors in 2014
- 12,176 visitors in 2015
- 20,000 visitors expected in 2016

The Nomination Review Committee for the APR Plastic Recycling Showcase became aware of the PetStar facility during the nomination process. The Museum does not fit the commercial requirement to be a regular entry in the Showcase, but the Committee wanted to provide Honorable Mention because of the impact that the facility can have on community education and increasing recycling.

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Thank you for participating in the 2016 Showcase!

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