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Algenesis Labs Named California Small Business of the Year by Senator Catherine Blakespear

San Diego, CA – August 14, 2025 – Algenesis Labs, a pioneering company in sustainable materials, is honored to be recognized as a California District 38 Small Business of the Year for 2025 by Senator Catherine Blakespear. The company extends its sincere thanks to Senator Blakespear and her team for this honor and their commitment to supporting sustainable innovation in California.

This award celebrates Algenesis Labs' dedication to bold scientific ideas and innovative solutions that reduce environmental impact while strengthening California's green economy. Algenesis Labs has developed a revolutionary material, Soleic®, that eliminates the need for fossil fuels in its production and fully biodegrades at the end of life, preventing the release of persistent, harmful microplastics into the environment. This breakthrough tackles two of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time: dependence on fossil fuels and microplastic pollution.

"This recognition is a testament to our team's creativity, perseverance, and commitment to a sustainable future," added Dr. Mayfield. "We look forward to continuing our work to reduce the environmental footprint of everyday products and protect California's natural resources for generations to come."

For more information about Algenesis Labs and its groundbreaking sustainable materials, please visit www.algenesislabs.com.

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About Algenesis Labs

Algenesis leads the way in sustainable materials, using cutting-edge science to deliver durable, accessible, and biodegradable plant-based polymers that empower customers to reduce plastic pollution. Rooted in research from the University of California San Diego, the company's **Soleic®** materials enable real-world circularity and sustainable design across industries.

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