



## **Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP)**

### **WRAP Winners Listing for 2011**

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The Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) was administered by CalRecycle (formerly the California Integrated Waste Management Board) from 1993-2011. WRAP provided an opportunity for California businesses and nonprofit organizations to gain public recognition for their outstanding waste reduction efforts and lets the community know the business takes waste reduction seriously. WRAP evaluated the waste reduction, procurement, and education activities in the internal business practices of the applicant, not its services or products.

#### **WRAP Winners Statewide during 2011**

##### **20th Century Fox Film Corp**

20th Century Fox Film Corporation is a leading developer, producer, and distributor of feature films and television shows. This worldwide corporation, with more than 7,000 employees, is headquartered at the iconic Fox Studios in Los Angeles. Carbon neutral since 2010, Fox is committed to reducing its environmental impact and its waste reduction programs are a key component of those efforts. In 2010, Fox successfully diverted 4,119.7 tons of waste from landfills - 87.6 percent of its total waste. As a production company, Fox has been particularly focused on the waste from its feature film and television productions. Fox Television Studios (FTVS) have not sent anything to landfill since 2007. In accordance with the standards of the Fox Green Guide, FTVS utilizes video conferencing to cut down on air travel, views production cuts electronically instead of using single-use DVDs, establishes recycling stations around productions, distributes documents electronically instead of using paper documents, bans plastic water bottles on sets, and distributes reusable water containers.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1994

10201 W Pico Blvd MS 99/531  
Los Angeles, CA 90035

##### **3M Drug Delivery Systems (3M Northridge)**

3M Drug Delivery Systems (3M Northridge) manufactures ozone-friendly aerosol products for asthma treatment, transdermal patches for angina and hormone replacement therapy, and tablets. A systems-based improvement approach is used to integrate and align environmentally sustainable decisions into the business needs; resulting in the use of innovative and environmentally friendly engineering solutions. An onsite employee food composting program was launched in early 2010. For the year, the facility diverted approximately 1.2 million pounds of solid waste from landfill, for an estimated savings of \$65,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

19901 Nordhoff Street  
Northridge, CA 91328

##### **3M Unitek**

3M Unitek Corporation is a manufacturer of high-quality medical devices and supplies for the orthodontic industry. Environmental stewardship, a primary objective at 3M Unitek, is demonstrated by the company's recycling efforts. More than two-thirds of the waste and scrap generated at the company's Monrovia facility is recycled, resulting in more than 150 tons of solid materials diverted from landfills and realizing more than \$70,000 in cost savings annually.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

2724 S Peck Rd  
Monrovia, CA 91016-5097

##### **Aerojet - Sacramento Operations**

Aerojet is a world-recognized aerospace and defense leader principally serving the missile and space propulsion, and defense and armaments markets since 1942. Aerojet sites nationwide have adopted practices that protect the environment, our employees, and our neighboring communities. The company strives to continually identify, evaluate, and implement recycling and other waste management and reduction techniques to reduce the waste generated by the company's operations. Aerojet's Sacramento facility has reduced the amount of hazardous waste generated by more than 80 percent over the past five years and instituted an extensive site-wide recycling effort that resulted in more than 1,200 tons of material recycled in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

PO Box 13222  
Sacramento, CA 95813-3222

##### **Agilent Technologies**

Agilent Technologies is the world's premier measurement company and a technology leader in communications, electronics, life sciences, and chemical analysis. Consisting of a Bio-Analytical Measurement and an Electronic Measurement business unit, the company has 18,500 employees and serves customers in more than 110 countries. Agilent's most unique and successful waste reduction, reuse, and recycling practice is their comprehensive Recycling Center. A "Single Stream" recycling collection method has been implemented in which employees throughout the facility can discard paper, aluminum cans, packaging materials, scrap metal, electronic devices, and other mixed recyclables into a single recycling can at their work space. This easy, user-friendly Single Stream method greatly encourages employees throughout the facility to dispose of all of their recyclable materials. These materials are then separated based on composition (paper, aluminum, etc.) and grouped for recycling at the central Recycling Center. This past year, Agilent successfully added composting/food scraps to its recycling program. The composting program includes food scraping and allows employees to discard their food scraps into stainless composting canisters located throughout the Agilent site. The canisters are emptied once daily into a central area compost bin. This new program has been very successful and reduces the amounts we discard into our solid waste. This all-inclusive recycling method encourages employee participation and enables Agilent Technologies, Inc. to have an increasingly successful diversion rate year after year. During 2010, Agilent Technologies, Inc. in Santa Rosa had a diversion rate of 78 percent, for a total diversion weight of 124.02 tons. Agilent Technologies, Inc. had a cost savings of \$60,225 for materials diverted from landfill, a cost savings of \$32,405 in credit received by vendors or materials sold by Agilent, for a total cost savings in 2010 of \$92,630.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1400 Fountaingrove Pkwy  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

### **Agilent Technologies Inc**

Agilent Technologies Inc. is known as the premier manufacturer of the broadest range of innovative measurement solutions for chemical analysis, life sciences, and electronic measurements. Specializing in DNA micro-arrays and precision motion control devices, Agilent Technologies operates worldwide with \$5.44 billion in revenues for the 2010 fiscal year. Committed to conducting business in an ethical, socially responsible and environmentally sustainable manner, our Citizenship Objective is to be an economic, intellectual, and social asset to each nation and community in which we operate. The company has also obtained registration for all of its manufacturing sites under the global ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Standard. Through a comprehensive site recycling and awareness program, the Agilent headquarters in Santa Clara, Calif. was able to recycle, reuse, and/or divert a wide array of site materials to the tune of more than 300 metric tons (688,570 pounds) for the 2010 calendar year. In conjunction with our onsite 1 megawatt solar farm and implemented energy-efficiency improvements/repairs at the Agilent Santa Clara facilities, 2010 green efforts have paid off with savings of more than \$850,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002

5301 Stevens Creek Blvd  
Santa Clara, CA 95051-8059

### **Allergan Medical**

Allergan, with headquarters in Irvine, Calif., is a global specialty pharmaceutical company that develops and commercializes innovative products for the eye care, neuromodulator, skin care, and other specialty markets. In addition to its discovery-to-development research programs, Allergan has global marketing and sales capabilities in more than 100 countries that deliver value to our customers, satisfy unmet medical needs and improve people's lives. For the past 15 years, Allergan has successfully recycled materials from offices, laboratories, and manufacturing sites worldwide. In 2010, Allergan recycled approximately 3,500 tons of material and had a recycling rate of approximately 71 percent worldwide. This represents average annual savings of approximately \$1.6 million by diverting recyclable materials away from the landfill. There is also a savings associated with lower hauling expenses to transport the waste materials to a landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011

71 S. Los Carneros Rd.  
Goleta, CA 93117

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Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

2525 Dupont Dr  
Irvine, CA 92612

### **Altera Corporation**

Altera Corporation is the pioneer of programmable logic solutions, enabling system and semiconductor companies to rapidly and cost effectively innovate, differentiate, and win in their markets. The company delivers leading edge FPGAs, CPLDs, and ASICs in combination with software tools, intellectual property, and customer support to provide high-value programmable solutions to more than 13,000 customers worldwide. Altera has not only been the pioneer in technology, but it has been at the forefront of eco-friendly recycling and conservation efforts. In 2010, Altera diverted 311,395 pounds from landfills, including recycling 63,000 pounds of electronic waste and 33,960 pounds of corrugated cardboard. The company started a compost collection program of food scrap waste from the cafeteria that diverted another 44,364 pounds of waste. One of the more unusual steps taken by Altera in 2010 was a refurbishment of 300 desk chairs. Instead of throwing out the chairs, Altera updated them by replacing the seating foam and upholstery. This diverted 11,100 pounds from landfills, saving Altera \$195,000. In total, Altera saved \$236,807 in 2010 through reusing, recycling, and composting efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011

101 Innovation Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95134

### **ALZA Corporation**

ALZA Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, produces oral time-release (OROS®) tablets and transdermal patch (D-TRANS®) systems medication delivery products. ALZA sorts all non-hazardous wastes onsite, resulting in more than 83 percent of all non-hazardous waste at the site being recycled. In 2010, ALZA diverted 84 percent of all non-hazardous waste (1,020,000 pounds) from landfill disposal through waste reduction and recycling programs, which resulted in a cost savings of approximately \$96,000 and generated \$13,000 in revenue to use for community outreach efforts as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions by more than 1,680 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent. Overall, waste source reduction measures at the site for both hazardous and non-hazardous waste resulted in a nearly 40 percent decrease in waste generation rates from 2005 to 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2007

700 Eubanks Dr  
Vacaville, CA 95688

### **AMAG Technology, Inc.**

AMAG Technology is a leading manufacturer of security management systems for the commercial and government markets. AMAG is part of G4S Technology, one of the world's largest security companies with more than 30 years of experience. AMAG's Symmetry Management Systems (SMS) expand the scope of an SMS into a truly seamless integrated synergistic solution supporting applications for access control, alarm monitoring, ID management, physical asset management, digital video surveillance, recording/archive management, smart card, biometrics and visitor management functions. AMAG is ISO14001 certified and has achieved proficiency in developing a means to consistently monitor and control their significant impacts including: recycling, saving paper, and reducing energy, among other saving efforts that are encouraged by all staff. In 2010, AMAG saved approximately \$15,000 and reduced its contribution to the landfill by reducing, recycling, and reusing approximately 45,000 pounds of solid waste materials.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

20701 Manhattan Place  
Torrance, CA 90501

### **American Academy of Ophthalmology**

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is a renowned medical organization; AAO provides clinical education, practice management, and patient/profession resources. AAO is in constant communication with Golden Gate Disposal/Recology to incorporate composting recycling practices for staff to follow, resulting in a 55 percent recycling rate. AAO's waste diversion and recycling programs improved waste diversion efforts by 20 percent from 2009 levels. The Academy prevented 55 percent of waste in 2010, resulting in savings of \$38,826.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

655 Beach St.  
San Francisco, CA 94120

### **American Honda Motor Co Inc**

As the world's largest engine manufacturer and a leader in the development of cleaner, more fuel-efficient mobility products, Honda is globally committed to minimizing emissions from its products as well as its offices and factories. Honda is working to achieve its goals of reducing CO2 emissions by improving the energy efficiency of Honda manufacturing plants and by improving the fuel efficiency of its automobile, power sports, and power equipment products. Honda's first overseas subsidiary established in 1959, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., has a comprehensive waste reduction/recycling program at its Torrance headquarters, including the regular donation of surplus and used equipment to nonprofit organizations. The company has also been successful with a recycling program that daily collects all recyclable office wastepaper from each associate's desk throughout the organization. Through the dedicated efforts of its associates and the company's long-standing commitment to the environment, American Honda reduced, reused, and recycled 353 tons of paper and cardboard, 441 tons of wood pallets, 116 tons of metal, 13 tons of electronics, 7 tons of aluminum cans/plastic/glass, and 150 tons of green waste at its headquarters facility in Torrance, for a total of 1,085 tons in 2010. In 2010, American Honda saved an estimated \$78,173.69 through eliminated disposal charges.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

1919 Torrance Blvd MS 540-1N-3A  
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

#### **American Honda Motor Co. Inc.**

The North America Hub-West (Chino Hub) of American Honda Motor Company, Inc. (AHM) is a major hub for Japan-procured parts and was opened in November 2002. The 450,000-square-foot facility receives shipments from Japan, Thailand, Mexico, and North America West Coast suppliers and then consolidates and redistributes shipments to all American Honda Motor Parts Distribution Centers. The facility is managed by American Honda and operated by Komyo America. A major role for the Chino Hub is to replenish the American Honda Motor Parts Centers on a daily basis. This process reduces the inventory in the Parts Centers and allows the Parts Centers to carry additional part numbers, thus maximizing service levels to Honda's dealer network. Chino Hub is also one of only two Honda parts facilities that process dealer and warranty parts returns. Its customers are Honda dealers, export distributors and other parts distribution centers. At the Chino facility and at many Honda operations in the U.S., associates conducted the NHCircle project, an annual competition through which associates identify opportunities to eliminate waste or implement more efficient processes. They identify the problem, implement corrections, verify if the correction resolved the problem and then implement the changes. Through the dedicated efforts of its associates, this facility recycled 43 tons of wood pallets, 328 tons of cardboards, 346 tons of metal, 35 tons of plastics, 6 tons of catalytic converters and reused 8,450 tons of metal reusable crates. The Chino Facility in total has recycled 829 tons of materials during 2010 and estimates savings of \$109,091 from its comprehensive waste diversion and recycling programs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1414 Yorba Ave.  
Chino, CA 91710

#### **American Licorice Company**

An industry leader in the manufacturing and marketing of candy products, the American Licorice Company is one of the original licorice manufacturers in the U.S. candy industry. Since its establishment in 1914, American Licorice has brought happiness to consumers with their Red Vines®, Snaps®, Sour Punch®, Super Ropes®, Extinguisher® and Natural Vines® candy. American Licorice's Union City facility has been manufacturing Red Vines® and Super Ropes® since 1971. In 2010, we redirected 405 tons of waste from landfills through recycling or reuse. We achieved these results through continued education of our associates on waste reduction, reusing surplus supplies and equipment, and selling recyclable materials.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

2477 Liston Way  
Union City, CA 94587

#### **American Oil Company**

American Oil Company is a hazardous waste facility located in Los Angeles County. Since 1982, American Oil Company has collected used waste oil and used oil filters from thousands of customers in Southern California. In 2010, American Oil Company diverted nearly 2 million gallons of used waste oil and 720,000 pounds of used oil filters from landfills. The used waste oil is taken to facilities that make re-refined motor oil and the filters are taken to facilities where they reuse the steel to make products such as rebar and construction material. American Oil Company is responsible for both diverting waste and reducing the amount of hazardous waste from landfills.

Years Awarded: 2011

13740 Satcoy Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91402

#### **Amgen Inc. Thousand Oaks Facility**

Since 1980, Amgen has been a pioneer, leader, and innovator in medical biotechnology. As a global leader in human therapeutics, Amgen is committed to environmentally responsible operations, which includes using natural resources wisely and considering our overall impact on the environment. Consistent with Amgen's commitment to environmental citizenship, staff at Amgen's Thousand Oaks facility continuously work to identify and implement waste reduction and recycling practices. In 2010 Amgen's Thousand Oaks facility diverted more than 1,800 tons of routinely generated waste from landfills through waste elimination and recycling efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 1997, 1996, 1994

One Amgen Center Drive, MS 25-1-A  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

#### **Amgen San Francisco LLC**

Amgen, a biotechnology pioneer, discovers, develops, and delivers innovative human therapeutics. Amgen medicines help millions of patients in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, bone disease, and other serious illnesses. Through our Environmental Sustainability Corporate Programs, Amgen's commitment includes energy and water conservation, recycling, reuse and donation, and responsible purchasing. In 2010, we carefully evaluated our waste reduction efforts by eliminating duplicate chemical orders by 19 percent, representing 4,479 containers. This strategy not only reduced our hazardous waste streams, but resulting in a cost savings of more than \$100,000. We will continue to strive to be one of the leaders in Environmental Sustainability.

Amgen has earned a WRAP Award for the past three years.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1120 Veterans Blvd, Hill ASF2-1  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

#### **Amici's East Coast Pizzeria**

Amici's East Coast Pizzeria restaurants offer traditional East Coast style pizzas, complemented by freshly made pastas and salads. The entire menu is also available for take-out and delivery to local homes and businesses. As part of a comprehensive waste reduction program, Amici's initiatives to develop electronic communications and composting have greatly reduced Amici's dependence on landfills. Amici's East Coast Pizzeria restaurants have diverted approximately 245 tons of potential waste destined for landfills to be recycled instead. Amici's East Coast Pizzeria restaurants have saved an estimated \$66,000 through its recycling, reuse, and reduction measures.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

69 E. Third Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94401  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company with more than 1,200 employees nationwide committed to improving lives through the discovery, development, and commercialization of innovative medicines. The company achieved ISO 14001 certification in 2008 for its corporate site in San Diego. Amylin generates a comingled stream of recyclable paper, plastic, metal and glass using recyclable bins available throughout the facilities, with custom labels showing photos of commonly used items that belong in those bins. Trash bins also have custom labels with "LANDFILL" in big letters to communicate the fate of materials that don't go in the "green" bins. Amylin also recycled more than 99 percent of the chemical hazardous waste generated in the research laboratories for the year. The electronic "e-waste" stream included home items at no cost to employees. Source reduction of paper, chemicals and other green efforts (including our "EHS Exchange") resulted in estimated savings of more than \$40,000. The Amylin Green Team has volunteers from various departments who are committed to reducing environmental impacts by focusing on company and consumer resource conservation and recycling, as well as sharing best practices in environmental stewardship.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

9360 Towne Centre Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92121

#### **Anheuser-Busch InBev - Los Angeles Brewery**

The Anheuser-Busch, Inc. Los Angeles Brewery, located in Van Nuys, Calif., is the world's third largest brewery, manufacturing and packaging 12 million barrels of various malt beverages annually. The brewery's operations are and continue to be designed to integrate pollution prevention methodology into every process. As a result, the Los Angeles Brewery was able to recycle more than 99.8 percent, approximately 195,428 tons, of its solid waste and by-products during 2010. The brewery also utilizes a Bio-Energy Recovery System which has reduced the facility's wastewater biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) by more than 75 percent and fossil fuel dependency, as the BERS system treated approximately 3.5 million gallons of wastewater daily. It significantly reduces wastewater loading to the local municipal sewage treatment plant, thus minimizing the treatment plant's energy use. Consequently, BERS reduces on-site fuel needs and saves \$6-8 million annually in city sewer charges and offsets \$1 million in natural gas purchases by burning biogas in the boilers. As Anheuser-Busch grows globally, Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) commitment will continue to tackle challenges in reducing costs and finding innovative ways to conserve limited resources now and in the years to come.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 1998, 1995, 1994, 1993

15800 Roscoe Blvd  
Van Nuys, CA 91406-1379

#### **Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Fairfield Brewery**

The Anheuser-Busch, Inc. Fairfield, Calif. brewery brews, packages, and ships approximately 4 million barrels of beer annually. Recycling, water conservation, and energy conservation are a way of life at the Fairfield brewery. In 2010, the brewery recycled 99.8 percent of its solid waste generated. This equaled 53,856 tons of materials which were reclaimed or recycled in 2010 and amounted to more than \$5.7 million in landfill cost avoidance and generation of recycling revenue. In a long-standing tradition, one of the most unique materials recycled at Anheuser-Busch is the spent grain from the brewing process. The spent grain was used for cattle feed and equaled 102,438,000 pounds in 2010. The achievements at the brewery are possible through the commitment Anheuser-Busch and its employees have made to the tradition of quality, innovation, continuous improvement, and environmental stewardship. Anheuser-Busch believes that environmental, health, and safety excellence is good corporate citizenship and also good business.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

3101 Busch Drive  
Fairfield, CA 94534

#### **Apple, Inc - Corporate Headquarters**

Apple Inc., headquartered in Cupertino, has a comprehensive integrated recycling and waste management program operated by Apple Recycles. This program oversees the diversion of recyclable materials from California's landfills and ensures sound and environmentally friendly recycling of waste from its California operations, its customers, and the surrounding community. Additionally, Apple Recycles manages internal programs that redistribute usable office supplies and computer equipments. The program estimated a yearly cost savings of \$488,304.63 and diverted 4,439,133 pounds of waste in 2010. For the past five years, these programs have grown each year while continuously evolving. By integrating sound environmental health and safety management practices into all aspects of business, Apple Inc. is committed to offering technologically innovative products and services, while conserving and enhancing resources for future generations. Apple earned WRAP awards in 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, and 2001.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

10300 Bubb Rd  
Cupertino, CA 95014

#### **Apple, Inc.**

Apple, Inc. Sacramento Operations Center distributes computers and peripherals and ships them worldwide. The site also includes a call center and data center. Apple has worked with suppliers to encourage the use of recycled/recyclable packaging and has set up a waste segregation system, which recycles or reuses more than 84.65 percent of the packaging waste generated by the operations. This effort diverted 3,717,717 pounds of trash from landfills last year alone from the Sacramento facility, which represents 1,304,259 pounds more solid waste than was diverted in 2009, for an estimated cost savings of \$47,609.16. In addition, Apple, Inc. Sacramento Operations Center was the first site in the U.S. to receive ISO 14000 registration. They currently are non-ISO 14000 registered, but uphold the same standards and processes used to maintain the same high waste reduction expectations the corporation upholds.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

2511 Laguna Blvd  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

#### **ARC of Butte County**

The ARC of Butte County is a nonprofit agency that provides a wide variety of educational and support services to more than 700 children and adults with developmental disabilities in Butte and Glenn counties. ARC funds these programs in part through the retail operations of the ARC stores in Chico and Oroville, and through an eBay retail website. The stores and website take pre-owned and used items that are donated by community members to ARC, and re-sell them at greatly reduced prices. The types of items that get re-used through our stores include: clothing and shoes, household goods, books, toys, games, music, sports and recreation equipment, automobiles, boats, campers, and trailers. Unsellable items get recycled through local recycling services. These include textiles, metals, electronics, and wood products. We estimate that more than 200,000 pounds of potential solid waste gets diverted each year through ARC retail sales and recycling efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2030 Park Ave  
Chico, CA 95928

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Armstrong World Industries**

Armstrong World Industries, Inc. - South Gate Plant produces both commercial and residential vinyl composition tile (VCT). The plant has been producing tile at its present location since 1938. Throughout the years Armstrong continually improve its processes to be more efficient, safe and environmentally sound. In 2010, the plant was able to reduce waste generation by 2,248 tons (4.5 million pounds) with a cost savings of \$632,000. This was done through improvement projects using Lean systems methodologies, creating a Sustainability Team to focus on the 3Rs, and with input and support from all plant employees. Through continued support and guidance from Armstrong corporate environmental groups we are committed and will continue to focus on sustainability including re-using, recycling and minimizing the generation of waste. In 2011, Lean Manufacturing techniques are expected to result in further waste reductions.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

5037 Patata St  
South Gate, CA 90280-3555

#### **Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club**

Arroyo Trabuco golf course and restaurant is located on an ecological preserve and is surrounded by the natural beauty of the Southern California chaparral landscape. The management at Arroyo Trabuco understands the importance of maintaining this area and has taken steps to ensure that the chaparral ecosystem will be around in a pristine condition for future generations. The restaurant recycles, reuses, or composts nearly everything it generates; from aluminum foil to food scraps. The restaurant even reuses these composted food scraps as fertilizer in its organic garden and then serves the garden-grown produce in its restaurant. Talk about closing the loop! Arroyo Trabuco's green practices keep 2.6 million pounds out of the landfill every year and save the establishment nearly \$73,000 per year. Arroyo Trabuco members can play and eat well knowing that their club and its management are keeping a key piece of the chaparral ecosystem alive and well.

Years Awarded: 2011

26772 Avery Parkway  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

#### **Atlas Disposal Industries**

Atlas Disposal is a local leader in sustainability. The company provides the people, experience, and the resources necessary to efficiently and cost effectively collect, recycle, and compost waste in a way that preserves our environment. People, planet, and prosperity are the guiding principles that define the way we do business. Atlas operates the largest fleet of clean fuel vehicles of any privately held solid waste and recycling hauler in the greater Sacramento area, which is just one example of how Atlas is helping our communities breathe a little easier. Last year, Atlas diverted 82.65 tons of solid waste from local landfills -- a 158 percent increase from 2009, resulting in a cost savings of more than \$3,100.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

3000 Power Inn Rd  
Sacramento, CA 95826

#### **Atria Del Sol Senior Assisted Living**

Atria del Sol is the premium senior living community in Orange County. The residents of our community enjoy a wide array of amenities, including a commitment to reducing waste and helping the environment. Our residents can recycle nearly everything at Atria del Sol- from bottles and cans to food scraps! These waste reduction and recycling programs are wildly popular with a generation who appreciates the true value of material resources. We estimate that our residents recycle or reuse more than 27,000 pounds of materials every year! This comes out to about 1 pound of recyclables per resident per day. What's more, our green programs are even saving some green. Atria del Sol is saving more than \$200 per month by recycling and composting its waste materials.

Years Awarded: 2011

23792 Marguerite Parkway  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

#### **Auburn Printers & Integrated Marketing**

Auburn Printers and Integrated Marketing is a medium-sized, full service printer and marketing solutions provider celebrating 65 years in business. The company has expanded its services to include web to print services for their customers, page flip web interfaces, and QR codes, and has even upgraded its landscaping systems to save water. When making deliveries, if a customer has unused or unneeded paper from previously printed jobs, drivers pick it up and bring it back to the plant for recycling. Money from the employees' bottles and cans and recycled metal plates all contribute to buying employee lunches. Auburn Printers and Integrated Marketing was able to recycle 1,700 tons of paper within the last year, with an estimated cost savings of \$980.00.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

13020 Earhart Ave  
Auburn, CA 95612

#### **Authentic PR**

Authentic PR is an Orange County-based marketing & public relations firm that specializes in serving small & medium-sized businesses as well as nonprofit organizations. Our clients are based throughout California. The company is most proud of its commitment to a paperless office. We do not print anything that is unnecessary. Only legal documents are printed. Otherwise, we use web-based programs and share "soft copies" internally. Currently, we are at 96 percent paperless and strive to improve that number. In addition, we do not subscribe to any printed newspapers or magazines. Instead, we get our trade and consumer news online -- all the time. We believe we have prevented 2,400 pounds of waste -- allowing the world to be a less polluted place for generations to come. The cost savings for our small firm is estimated to be approximately \$7,000 during 2010. We believe the value to future generations is priceless.

Years Awarded: 2011

8941 Authentic PR, Suite 263  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

#### **Autry National Center**

In 2003 The Autry Museum of Western Heritage, The Women of the West Museum and The Southwest Museum of the American Indian merged as one entity to form the present-day Autry National Center. Together, they have become an intercultural history center dedicated to exploring and sharing the stories, experiences and perceptions of the diverse people of the American West. The Southwest Museum of the American West is nearly 100 years old and has required extensive renovation over the past 7 years; part of the work has included the retrofitting lighting to reduce the lighting costs through energy conservation and reduced waste fluorescent tubes. To date nearly 22 percent of the old lighting fixtures have been re-lamped with electronic ballasts and electronic bulbs in concentrated work areas. The Autry National Center is using the Sylvania brand ballasts Quicktronic along with Sylvania Octron 3000K bulbs, which has already resulted in a 3 percent savings in its utility bill by just re-lamping these areas. On an annual basis, those savings translate into nearly \$1,800! The Autry National Center started this project at the beginning of 2010, but budget constraints limited the conversion to specific work areas only. The improvements have been well received on many levels. The goal

is to complete this project by spring 2012 and to achieve a total energy and lighting efficiency savings of at least 8 percent, for an annual estimated savings of \$4,800. Additionally, The Autry National Center is also assessing the mechanical operations of its air conditioning units to ensure they are maximizing their energy-efficiency.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

4700 Western Heritage Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90027-1462  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **B. Braun Medical Inc.**

B.Braun Medical Inc., Irvine, is a major manufacturer of intravenous solutions and solution containers. The company was in the forefront for its use of Non-PVC plastic in IV containers. In the past year, B.Braun Medical, Irvine has saved more than \$3 million through waste reduction and recycling programs and recycled more than 5 million pounds of material. In addition to its extensive waste diversion programs, B.Braun Medical, Irvine generates more than 80 percent of its own electricity needs on site.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

2525 McGaw Ave  
Irvine, CA 92807

#### **BAE Systems**

BAE Systems is a leader in global defense and security, providing a full range of products and services for air, land, and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, security, information technology solutions, and support services. During 2010, BAE Systems recycled 78 percent of its overall waste stream. At the beginning of the year, BAE Systems was able to divert more than 99.7 percent of materials from a building renovation project. This momentum carried through the year with the implementation of new composting and paper recycling streams, which captured an additional 64,000 pounds of solid waste for recycling.

Years Awarded: 2011

1205 Coleman Ave  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

#### **Balanced Body Inc.**

Balanced Body is the world's largest manufacturer of commercial Pilates equipment. Balanced Body's core mission is to "Enhance people's lives by providing wellness products and services that contribute to a balanced life." Balanced Body considers itself a green company and we want to leave this planet in better shape than we found it. In 2010, Balanced Body's landfill diversion rate was 73.78 percent!

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

8220 Ferguson Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95828

#### **Baxter Bioscience**

Baxter Bioscience is located in Thousand Oaks, and is a manufacturer of Recombinate and Advate. These are recombinant factor VIII therapies used to treat people with Hemophilia A. Baxter has approximately 585 employees and manufactures 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Baxter promotes an active recycling culture at the facility. Not only is office mix recycled through individual cubicle and conference room receptacles, but ALL plastics and glass generated from raw materials packaging and production waste is collected for recycling. In 2010, Baxter reduced waste designated to be landfilled by 119 tons.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

1700 Rancho Conejo Blvd  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1424

#### **Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, LLC**

Bayer HealthCare-Pharmaceuticals is a global pharmaceutical research, development and manufacturing company. Bayer's Berkeley site is global headquarters for Product Supply-Biotechnology and is the center for manufacturing process development for coagulation factors. Bayer's Berkeley site produces Kogenate, used for the treatment and control of hemophilia. In 2010, Bayer reduced waste by 947,000 pounds-a 20 percent drop from the previous year. Of the waste that was generated, Bayer recycled/composted 85 percent. By reducing, recycling and composting waste, Bayer saved approximately \$547,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

800 Dwight Way  
Berkeley, CA 94701

#### **Beaulieu Vineyard**

Beaulieu Vineyard, a leading Napa Valley vintner with more than 100 years of excellence in winemaking, continued to find inventive ways to reduce, reuse, recycle, or re-think the end-life use of 2,395 tons of waste. Beaulieu Vineyard continued its program of reusing water, which saved 60,558 gallons of water. Beaulieu Vineyard has a rigorous recycling program encompassing multi-stream recycling efforts, which captures various materials used at the facility. Last year, Beaulieu Vineyard recycled 418 tons of



waste, with a total cost savings of \$539,056 from landfill diversions.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

1960 St Helena Hwy  
Rutherford, CA 94573

### **Behr Process Corporation**

Behr Process Corp., a leading national manufacturer of paints, stains, and varnishes headquartered in Santa Ana, Calif., is committed to meeting and exceeding environmental regulatory requirements whenever possible. Behr Process is an ISO 14001 certified company. The plastic pails and cans in which the company packages its products are made with post-consumer recycled plastic and are recyclable as well; the 5-gallon pails are manufactured from post-consumer resins, and the cans are made from 100 percent post-consumer plastic. During 2010, the company's California facilities saved approximately \$764,000 by recycling and diverted approximately 362 tons of packaging material, metal, and plastic from landfill disposal. Behr is constantly looking for ways to reduce wastes.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2003, 1999

3001 S Yale St  
Santa Ana, CA 92704  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Bemus Landscape**

Bemus Landscape, a San Clemente, Calif. landscape contractor, manages the landscaping at commercial projects and homeowner associations throughout Southern California. An estimated 99 percent of the greenwaste it generates is recycled into organic mulch and reused in the landscape. This amounts to 19,500,000 pounds of material that was diverted from landfills in 2010. Most of the diverted waste is processed in-house at Bemus's recycling facility and thereafter transferred back to customer sites for reuse in the same place it came from. Using mulch in this manner benefits the environment in numerous ways, such as: slowing evaporation, thereby reducing water requirements; suppressing weeds, which reduces the need for chemicals; providing organic amendments, which minimize the need for fertilizers; helping to prevent erosion, keeping ocean-bound pollutants out of storm drains and sewers; and many others. It looks good, too! In addition to its greenwaste recycling efforts Bemus seeks to minimize the use of fertilizers and chemicals whenever possible, and selects the safest products when use is unavoidable. Helping its customers retrofit older projects with state-of-the-art technology that vastly reduces the amount of water used is a company specialty. Bemus also utilizes mulching lawnmowers, hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles and equipment, and recycles office wastes at each of its locations.

Years Awarded: 2011

1225 Puerta Del Sol, #500  
San Clemente, CA 92673  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Bentley Prince Street**

Defining style, color, quality and service for 30 years, Bentley Prince Street manufactures and markets award-winning broadloom and carpet tile products for commercial interiors across the globe. Bentley Prince Street is committed to sustainable commerce and innovations to integrate style and function with environmental practices through its Mission Zero® goal of eliminating any negative impact it has on the environment by the year 2020. With the industry's most comprehensive vertical carpet manufacturing facility, the company maintains third-party certification to the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System and the ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System. Based in Los Angeles County, California, Bentley Prince Street is a subsidiary of Interface, Inc., a global provider of floor coverings. In 2010, the company reclaimed 2.5 million pounds of used carpet, equal to 11 percent of total carpet production, and its goal is to eventually reclaim 100 percent of its annual carpet output. The company estimates 2010 savings of \$6,326,700 through a combination of waste diversion, reuse, recycling, and waste reduction initiatives.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999

14641 Don Julian Rd  
City of Industry, CA 91746

### **BioWorld Products Inc.**

BioWorld Products is an environmental cleanup company with technology to remediate oil spills, treat wastewater, control algae, and improve soil health. We've diverted more than 2,430 pounds of waste during 2010 and saved our small business more than \$16,300. We accomplished this by reusing our product packaging and purchasing used products.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

8244 W Hillsdale Ct  
Visalia, CA 93291-9489

### **Builders Site Protection Inc.**

Builders Site Protection is a woman-owned designer and distributor of temporary surface protection and dust control products used by the construction industry. The company was founded by Patricia Mullen, a biotech scientist, to meet the surface protection needs of the industry and to provide products that worked better than products made from virgin plastic. With the manufacture of DoorGuard, a door protector made from 99 percent recycled cardboard, the company was off and running. As the first door

protector on the market, DoorGuard is now the standard in temporary door protection and is sold in the U.S. and Canada. Builders Site Protection recycles paper, cardboard, e-waste, and more. The company requested a cardboard recycle container from the landlord at its previous location that did not have one. Soon, many of the nearby businesses began to recycle their cardboard and paper as well, filling the container regularly. A rough estimate of the amount of waste diverted from the landfill would be in the hundreds of pounds. As a very small company, Builders Site Protection does not generate huge amounts of waste. The estimated cost savings of the company's recycling programs, generation of income from recycled product sales, and goodwill from donation of excess inventory to charities are more than \$300,000 annually.

Years Awarded: 2011

1340 Specialty Drive, Suite F  
Vista, CA 92081

### **Byers LeafGuard Gutter Systems**

Byers LeafGuard Gutter Systems is a full-service gutter company that features LeafGuard and RainPro gutter systems. The LeafGuard system carries an unconditional lifetime transferrable guarantee that keeps homeowners off the ladder and out of harm's way. We serve most of Northern California. Our sales staff can be seen driving fuel-efficient Toyota Prius vehicles to their appointments. Our gutters are made from 99 percent recycled materials, and all of the old gutters we remove are sent to be recycled.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

11773 Slow Poke Ln  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

### **Calbee America Inc.**

Calbee America is a snack food manufacturer that produces Snapea Crisps, which are a healthy pea snack product. We are encouraging Eco-Activity. Our philosophy is take action in any way that you can. Each person's small steps will contribute to a huge result and save our mother planet. Our most successful waste reduction is food waste reuse. We have a business agreement with local ranchers and our food waste, called ECO Feed, is utilized by local ranchers as feed for their animals. This is win-win situation: We can reduce waste and ranchers save on feed cost. In 2010, we reduced our waste by 49 tons for a cost savings of \$7,776.15.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

2600 Maxwell Way  
Fairfield, CA 94534

### **Calgon Carbon Corporation Blue Lake Plant**

The Calgon Carbon Corp. Blue Lake Plant produces recycled potable activated carbon for various municipalities. As an environmentally friendly company Calgon looks for ways to reduce its impact in all aspects of its business. This includes 128,000 pounds of waste reduction at our Blue Lake Facility by reducing packaging waste. This and other waste reduction strategies resulted in more than \$55,000 in savings during 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000

501 Hatchery Rd  
Blue Lake, CA 95525

### **Cardinal Health**

Cardinal Health, Medical Products and Service Facility in Ontario, Calif., is a worldwide wholesale distributor and manufacturer of various healthcare products. In 2010, approximately \$410,000 in surplus inventory and slightly damaged inventory was donated by the Cardinal Health, Ontario, Calif. Distribution Facility, to various nonprofit charitable organizations. In addition, the Ontario facility earned \$85,950 in recycling revenue and saved \$159,559 in disposal fees. This figure represents 3,021,956 pounds (151 average full garbage trucks) of material that was diverted from the landfill. This does not include approximately 3 million pounds of pallets, 69,000 pounds of cardboard boxes, 1,390 pounds of R-22 refrigerant, 100,000 pounds of various medical supplies and equipment donated to charity, or 160,000 pounds of green waste that was diverted from the landfill to be reused on site. The total of reuse products would have required 167 full garbage trucks at our site. Combined, we diverted or reduced enough waste to avoid 318 filled garbage trucks, which represents one full garbage truck a day leaving the Ontario site and going to a landfill. Total savings of these waste reduction efforts were \$767,734.40 during 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

4551 E Philadelphia St  
Ontario, CA 91761

### **Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture**

The Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA), which operates the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market outside the Ferry Building in San Francisco, worked to create and implement a Waste Wise Farmers' Market program in 2008 by introducing three-bin "waste wise" stations throughout its markets. CUESA expanded its efforts in 2009 by becoming only the second farmers market in the nation to ban plastic bags. In 2010, CUESA continued to implement new strategies, including successfully completing a transition to all eco-friendly cleaning and service supplies for its teaching kitchen and at all public programs and events.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

One Ferry Building, Suite 50  
San Francisco, CA 94111

### **Cepheid**

Cepheid is a molecular diagnostics manufacturer. The high volume of manufacturing and other waste was successfully diverted equaling 342,000 pounds in 2010, which is a 76 percent diversion rate of waste generated. Cost savings equaled \$60,000 in 2010. Cepheid recycles as much as is practical and has set a diversion goal of 85 percent in 2011 by adding bathroom towels and break room food/paper debris to the composting operation.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

904 E. Caribbean Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

### **Chevron Business and Real Estate Services**

The Richmond Technology Center provides petroleum research for Chevron Corporation's upstream and downstream companies. Chevron Business and Real Estate Services manages the Richmond Technology Center's onsite Recycle Center, which sorts out all recyclable material from non-hazardous industrial and office waste. In 2010, they recycled more than 950 tons of material-paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic, metals, glass and copper wire, reducing the amount of material going to the landfill by 65 percent and saving our site approximately \$120,000 per year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

100 Chevron Way  
Richmond, CA 94802-0627

### **Chevron El Segundo Refinery**

Since 1911, the Chevron El Segundo Refinery has been producing a variety of petroleum products, which today includes gasoline, jet fuel, and diesel. Initiating a recycling program at the refinery was a unique challenge in that the business is a 24-hour operation with nearly 2,000 employees and contractors spread out over 1.5 square miles. The refinery's Recovery and Recycle Division was formed to address this challenge. The efforts of the Group and the enthusiastic participation of employees have increased the diversion rate from 3 percent to nearly 90 percent today. In 2010, the refinery diverted nearly 185,000 tons of materials from landfills.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

324 W El Segundo Blvd  
El Segundo, CA 90245

### **Church & Dwight Co., Inc.**

Under the familiar Arm & Hammer brand, Church & Dwight Co., Inc. manufactures innovative feed ingredients that impact each phase of a cow's life cycle. As part of the Animal Nutrition Group, the Madera, Calif. plant manufactures MEGALAC® Rumen Bypass Fat, a high-quality feed ingredient for the dairy industry. Aggressive recycling efforts, along with improved manufacturing efficiencies, have allowed Church & Dwight Co., Inc. to divert more than 33 tons of material from the landfill at a savings of \$20,000. Church & Dwight Co., Inc. is proud to do its part to help reduce waste in California.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

31266 Ave 12  
Madera, CA 93638

### **Cisco Systems, Inc.**

Cisco Systems, Inc. is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Cisco hardware, software, and service offerings are used to create Internet solutions that allow individuals, companies, and countries to increase productivity, improve customer satisfaction, and strengthen competitive advantage. Cisco applies these same solutions to create efficient processes that help maintain corporate recycling and waste reduction programs. During 2010, the Waste Reduction and Recycling program recycled 86 percent of its waste stream. This achievement kept more than 4,100 tons of material out of the landfill, avoiding \$915,000 in landfill disposal fees. This is also a 4 percent improvement over the previous year. Cisco's recycling initiatives are highlighted by the success of programs such as the recycling of polyethylene & polystyrene packaging foams and their food waste composting program.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1994

10 West Tasman Drive  
San Jose, CA 95134

### **Citrix Systems, Inc.**

Citrix Systems, Inc. delivers virtualization, application networking, cloud computing and Software as a Service offerings which radically simplify computing for millions of users, delivering applications as an on-demand service to any user, in any location on any device. For 2010 Citrix SVHQ campus was successful in diverting almost 41,000 pounds of disposed materials from landfill. Through its on-going recycling efforts, Citrix was able to save roughly \$9,500 in trash disposal fees for the 2010 calendar year. In 2010 Citrix made continued strides in the areas of recycling and cost savings while setting even more aggressive goals for 2011. In

the next 12 months the Green Team at Citrix will lead the way for new and expanded sustainable programs.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

4988 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

### **CleanFlame**

Wax Box Firelog Corp (dba CleanFlame) is an exciting company which manufactures "green" products that are the first of their kind. CleanFlame makes eco-friendly firelogs and firestarter products from non-recyclable wax boxes that would normally go to a landfill. CleanFlame diverts the wax boxes to their facility and turns them into a cleaner-burning fuel source using a patented extrusion process. The products burn cleaner, hotter and more consistently than oak firewood and offer more uses than traditional wax-sawdust firelogs. Tests revealed that, when compared to a seasoned oak log (which is the best firewood), a Cleanflame firelog provides 50 percent more BTUs, and emits 86 percent less creosote, 80 percent less carbon monoxide, and 33 percent less particulate matter. Unlike the majority of the firelogs on the market, CleanFlame contains no diesel, biowax or palm oil components. Their products are the only logs safe for woodstoves, safe for cooking with, can be burned with regular wood and can be burned with multiple logs at one time. One remarkable aspect is that they are approximately one-third less expensive than competing products because they are made from 100 percent recycled material. CleanFlame is a dynamic company, with superior products. Their motto is: "It doesn't always have to cost more to be green." It was recently announced that CleanFlame has a three-year deal with the State of California in which State Parks will be endorsing CleanFlame as a "Proud Partner." CleanFlame will also be donating up to \$300,000 in its "Save the State Parks Campaign."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

4801 Feather River Blvd  
Oroville, CA 95965

### **Coast Waste Management**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. Its Coast Waste Management site is located in Carlsbad, Calif. and provides services in the cities of Carlsbad, Rancho Santa Fe, Del Mar and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, Coast's 100 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout our operations. They have significantly increased the diversion rate at our site while reducing the amount of materials we use. Employee-identified efforts have included the replacement of paper cups with reusable cups, re-treading truck tires, and washing reflective safety vests instead of replacing them. Through Coast Waste Management's recycling program, employees diverted more than 42 tons of materials in 2010. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in \$181,000 in savings. They have joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and have also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the EPA in recognition for the many best practices they use to reduce emissions in our fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

5960 El Camino Real  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

### **Cobham Sensor Systems(formerly REMEC Defense and Space)**

Cobham Sensor Systems in San Diego, a division of Cobham Defense Systems, is an experienced global leader in innovative design, development, and manufacturing of custom RF microwave and millimeter wave products for defense and aerospace applications. Its products are well-known for their performance and reliability, and include MMICs, filters, components, integrated microwave assemblies and subsystems, operating at frequencies of 10MHz to 60GHz. Cobham provides sophisticated microwave electronic hardware for radar, communication and electronic warfare applications that keep people safe, improve communication and enhance the performance of the platform. Cobham recognizes the importance of minimizing the environmental impact caused by waste generation; therefore, new ways of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling are continually pursued. Cobham's most successful recycling effort has been the reclamation of metals from our Plating Lab. Most metals are reclaimed through cleaning and processing the plating baths; however the chemical engineers have developed methods of finding metal accumulation in other, some quite unusual, areas of the lab. In 2010 metal recycling brought in more than \$450,000; this revenue helped reduce the expense of new material. The plating lab generated 3,753,000 pounds of wastewater in 2010, but Cobham recycles that water through an Ion-Exchange Closed Loop System (it goes back to Plating Lab). Cobham has a Green Team to further inspire and motivate employees to embrace and achieve the Cobham vision for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2000, 1998

9404 Chesapeake Dr  
San Diego, CA 92123

### **Community Business College**

Community Business College has adopted new and innovative strategies of waste reduction and recycling into its vocational education programs for the unemployed. These range from teaching green office practices, such as paper reduction and recycling techniques to future office workers, to solar technologies training using waste materials from the field in its hands-on labs. As a business, the institution practices what it preaches. By doing so, the school saves more than \$18,000 every year and helps divert an increasing amount of material from the waste stream. As part of its effort to increase student, faculty, and staff awareness and

participation in its effort to practice ecologically sound practices, Community Business College recycles beverage containers and uses the money from recycled aluminum and plastics to sponsor an ice cream party for the college staff and students. Faculty reuse textbook packing material when sending care packages to active duty soldiers in support of the college's MyCAA tuition program for military spouses. For these efforts, the school has been designated a "Military Friendly School" by G.I. Jobs magazine. For its innovative strategies, Community Business College has been recognized with multiple Excellence in Recycling awards from the City of Modesto and, in 2011, the Cool California award from the California Air Resources Board. The school also adapts new technologies as they become available, such as flash drives for saving student files and solar-powered security lighting. More information can be found at the school's website at [www.communitybusinesscollege.edu](http://www.communitybusinesscollege.edu).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3800 McHenry Ave  
Modesto, CA 95356

### **Community Hospital of San Bernardino**

Since 1910, Community Hospital of San Bernardino (CHSB) has provided health care and education to the Inland Empire community. To honor our planet, as well as to inspire an ongoing awareness and appreciation for it, CHSB now hosts an annual Earth Day extravaganza. Employees and members of the community arrived eager to learn about proper recycling, water conservation, clean air vehicles and much more. For the event CHSB partnered with institutions such as Goodwill and Edison to provide education on recycling and green living. A donation drop station was set up outside the cafeteria, where staff and the community could donate books, magazines, gently used clothes, and e-waste. In-house departments, such as CHSB's Clean Air Club and the Health and Wellness Program, set-up booths and provided information about CHSB's green living programs. Several local representatives from the City of San Bernardino, local non-profits and other organizations were on hand to help educate participants on opportunities to go green. CHSB has an Environmental Action Committee and a Green Team which meet quarterly to discuss "go green" initiatives, including recycling, reduction of water usage, and to encourage use of eco-friendly methods. Through events like "CHSB Celebrates Earth Day!" and an all-year e-waste drop site, CHSB has diverted 200 tons of waste from entering landfills. In addition CHSB saved \$255,316 in 2010 by purchasing products that are reprocessed, reused, or made with recycled materials!

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2007, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998

1805 Medical Center Dr  
San Bernardino, CA 92411

### **Conestoga-Rovers & Associates**

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) is a family of companies that provides multi-disciplinary engineering, environmental, construction, and IT services. As part of CRA's Corporate Sustainability, Social Responsibility, and Environmental Policy, CRA joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Leaders Program in 2008. CRA plans to reduce its environmental footprint and invest in the communities in which they live and conduct business. In addition to calculating their corporate carbon footprint and setting goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, other corporate-wide initiatives include energy and waste audits. CRA's Irvine office was able to divert more than 4,700 pounds of solid waste from landfills during 2010 and save \$72,000 by implementing energy-saving and waste-reducing measures.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

175 Technology Drive, Suite 150  
Irvine, CA 92618

### **Conexant Systems, Inc**

Conexant Systems, Inc., a leading supplier of innovative semiconductor solutions for imaging, audio, embedded-modem, and video applications, has implemented a very successful "green" or sustainable supply chain strategy within its own organization and supply chain. Conexant is committed to the preservation of the environment and the health and safety of its employees, and continues to implement green business initiatives that support this pledge. Highlights of Conexant's 2010 conservation efforts included reaching the milestone of 100 percent sales by volume of hazardous materials-free "green" products, successful energy reduction, and recycling and reuse programs which diverted more than 38,900 pounds of office paper and 32,635 pounds of e-waste (computers, servers, printers, and circuit boards), and office furniture from landfills. Energy use reduction efforts, including Server Virtualization and utilization of a more energy-efficient dry cooling tower for our Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system, resulted in 497,389 fewer kWh used and a reduction in \$49,738 of \$55,070 total energy cost savings to Conexant. That's the equivalent of planting 1,177 trees or keeping 67 cars off the highway! The cost-savings Conexant continues to realize from its green initiatives also support operational financial objectives, and demonstrate that environmentally friendly practices can also be good for business.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

4000 MacArthur Blvd Mail Stop: K08- 30  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

### **Conservation Corps North Bay**

Conservation Corps North Bay is dedicated to developing youth and conserving natural resources for a strong sustainable community. CCNB provides free recycling for schools and parks, including collection, bins, and recycling education. CCNB also helps green special events in Sonoma and Marin County by providing pre-event consulting on waste reduction, recycling and

composting services during special events, and recycling outreach and education.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

27 Larkspur St  
San Rafael, CA 94949  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Consortium of Business Continuity Professionals, Inc. (CBCPi)**

The Consortium of Business Continuity Professionals, Inc. (CBCPi) is a consulting firm specializing in Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning. CBCPi has elected online advertising and marketing programs to reduce the use of glossy color materials and paper waste. CBCPi clients welcome receiving electronic deliverables and applaud our telework and ridesharing initiatives. CBCPi is interested in partnering and working with companies with similar sustainable practices and philosophies.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

PO Box 340457  
Sacramento, CA 95834-0457

#### **Constellation Brands**

Constellation Brands is an S&P 500 Index and Fortune 1000® company with more than 100 brands in its portfolio. Constellation expresses this commitment through its vision: to elevate life with every glass raised. During the past year the winery sent 67,360 pounds worth of wine bottles for re-use vs. recycle. The winery also increased the diversion rate from 74 percent to 81 percent, which represents 213 tons of waste. The total cost saving is \$31,750.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

5950 E Woodbridge Rd  
Acampo, CA 95220

#### **Construction and Demolition Recycling Inc.**

Construction and Demolition Recycling Inc. is a state certified construction and demolition recycling facility in Southern California specializing in only Interior Tenant Improvement Debris. This facility handles a unique waste stream, yet manages a diversion rate in excess of 76 percent as granted by the City of Los Angeles through waste audits. The interior construction and demolition debris waste stream contains many toxic materials not generally captured by traditional C&D facilities, but CDR Inc. handles and diverts more than 21,600,000 pounds of gypsum drywall per year, keeping that material out of landfills and preventing that material from producing hydrogen sulfide gas, a gas that is many times more toxic to the environment than CO2. CDR Inc. also diverts more than 10,080,000 pounds of manufactured lumber (particle board, plywood, medium density fiber board) annually. This prevents hundreds of pounds of formaldehyde, toluene, phenol, and dozens of other chemicals from entering the ground water. Award-winning diversion and a desire to recycle by toxicity rather than weight and marketability helps to reduce waste in every way possible and keep this facility at the forefront of recycling interior construction and demolition debris.

Years Awarded: 2011

9309 Rayo Ave  
South Gate, CA 90280

#### **CP Kelco**

CP Kelco San Diego Biogums facility is located 1 mile south of downtown San Diego. CP Kelco is the innovation leader in the production of polysaccharides by microbial fermentation, extraction from land and sea plants, and modification of cellulose-based raw materials. CP Kelco products are derived from natural, renewable raw materials, and CP Kelco strives to provide these products with minimal modification using nature-based chemistry. These products include food additives serving many functions, including viscosity modification, thickening, suspension, stabilization and gelatin. In 2010 CP Kelco was successful in contracting and service with a locally-based industrial recycler which enhanced existing reuse and recycle capabilities to include difficult to recycle specialty plastics and mixed materials. Approximately 250 tons of waste was recycled in 2010, resulting in a cost savings of \$77,144.

Additionally, CP Kelco San Diego plant continues its program of water reuse, which in 2010 saved 11,866,000 gallons of water.

Years Awarded: 2011

2025 East Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92113

#### **Crown Poly, Inc**

Based in California, Crown Poly, Inc. has taken a proactive approach to environmental responsibility through business practices which encourage and support source reduction and continues to reduce its environmental impact. Over the last 15 years, Crown Poly has saved more than 48 million pounds of plastic raw material in manufacturing its produce bags. Crown Poly continues to use high density polyethylene for its product content specifically to reduce raw materials usage and energy consumption. Crown Poly's contribution to source reduction was introducing the 6.0 Micron Pull-N-Pak® produce bag to replace the 7.25 Micron bag. This resulted in a 17.2 percent reduction in material use. The amount of waste prevented or diverted in 2010 was 885,896 pounds in California and 16,932,039 pounds outside of California. Crown Poly also achieved a Superior Rating, which is the highest rating to be granted, under the Sustainable Green Products Program (sgp.org) sponsored by CFECA, California Film Extruders and Converters Association. The rating was earned following a complete audit of our facility, products, and manufacturing practices,

including greenhouse emissions and carbon footprint. The Sgp logo is also now printed on our boxes, website, and other marketing material to advertise our commitment to environmental excellence. Crown Poly, Inc. has a corporate mission to be innovative and help preserve our environment. Crown Poly, Inc., through its actions both internally within the corporation and externally through the public, supports the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998

5700 Bickett St  
Huntington Park, CA 90255

### **Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego**

The Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego located in Mission Valley alongside the watershed of the San Diego River is committed to the protection and beauty of our environment. This commitment also applies to the health, safety and welfare of its customers, employees, purveyors and neighbors. We strive to educate, train and motivate employees to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible and sound manner. Our cardboard and newspaper recycling program is noteworthy in that regard. During 2010, the Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego diverted 167 tons of solid waste, and the estimated cost savings from recycling, waste reduction, reuse, and purchasing recyclable products was \$8,000. The majority of this savings was through reduced food-contaminated waste, lowering the pulls from 7 to 5 per week.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2270 Hotel Circle North  
San Diego, CA 92108

### **Cubic Defense Applications**

Cubic Defense Applications is a leading provider of live and virtual training systems, and a specialized supplier of military electronics and information assurance solutions. Cubic's C3 Sustainability Plan addresses the Conservation of natural resources, Commerce which meets customer needs sustainably, and Community support. At the company's San Diego headquarters, recyclable items are collected in a commingled waste stream identified by blue bins. These efforts have resulted in 270,000 pounds of recyclables being diverted from landfills.

Years Awarded: 2011

9333 Balboa Ave  
San Diego, CA 92123

### **Cupertino Electric, Inc.**

Cupertino Electric, Inc. (CEI) is headquartered in San Jose, Calif. and has provided expert engineering and construction services for a constantly evolving world for more than 57 years. The company is consistently recognized as a top Design/Build electrical contractor whose reputation is built on quality relationships with customers, vendors, contractors and employees. From being ISO 14001 Certified to regularly donating supplies to local nonprofit organizations, CEI incorporates environmentally-conscious practices into its daily business dealings. Perhaps most noteworthy is CEI's new, LEED-Certified building adjacent to its San Jose, Calif. headquarters. In addition, the company's Energy Alternatives Division not only participates in environmentally-conscious practices, it also promotes them externally by engineering, constructing, maintaining and operating solar and alternative energy solutions. In 2010, CEI diverted 85 percent of construction and demolition debris from a construction project at its headquarters, diverted 108 tons of green waste from landfill, and expanded the use of hybrid fleet vehicles.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

1132 North Seventh Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

### **DART Container Corporation**

For more than 60 years, Dart Container Corporation has set the industry standard of excellence by providing high quality, recyclable, affordable and safe foodservice products, exceptionally reliable service and responsible environmental practices. Dart is making a concerted effort to increase foam recycling opportunities throughout the country. As part of this effort, its Lodi and Corona facilities have foam drop off sites that accept post-consumer foam food service and packaging containers, including foam cups, plates, take-out containers, egg cartons, as well as shaped or molded foam often used to package electronics for foam #6 recycling. Dart enhanced these efforts in 2010 with the purchase of equipment for a wash-and-dry line at its Corona facility to enable recycling of all foam, even that which is not free of foam residue. The company also made great strides in recycling in 2010, adding batteries, office paper, pallets and aerosol cans to the materials it recycles. For more information, visit [www.dart.biz/recycleca](http://www.dart.biz/recycleca) or call (800) 248-5960.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2000, 1999, 1995, 1994

150 South Maple Street  
Corona, CA 92880

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Diageo Chateau & Estates Wines Sonoma**

Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines (DC&E) is part of Diageo (Dee-AH-Gee-O), the world's leading premium drinks business. DC&E produces and markets premium wines from around the globe including Napa Valley, Sonoma, the California Central Coast,

Washington, France, New Zealand, and Australia. Brands include: Beaulieu Vineyard, Sterling Vineyards, Sterling Vintner's Collection, Chalone Vineyard, Acacia Vineyard, Edna Valley Vineyard, Rosenblum Cellars, and Provenance Vineyards as well as the French wines of Barton & Guestier. DC&E is also a leading importer of classified Bordeaux and Burgundy estate-bottled wines and F.E. Trimbach. Sonoma-based DC&E is one of eight North American production facilities throughout the US and Canada packaging wines in Sonoma. Our plant's motivated Green Team has empowered employees to take leading roles in recycling and environmental initiatives. The operations team has implemented systems to ensure materials for reuse/recycle are separated and handled appropriately. In 2010, Sonoma Diageo generated more than \$35,000 in annual costs savings from waste reduction and recycling activities. Diageo continues to explore opportunities to reduce/recycle waste with an ultimate goal of zero waste to landfill by 2015, thus lessening the environmental impact of our operations to the environment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008

21468 Eighth Street East  
Sonoma, CA 95476

#### **Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel**

Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel is a "4 Green Key"-rated hotel and is in the process of adding solar water heating to our long list of sustainable activities. With more than 5 tons of recycled materials each year, we save hundreds of dollars that are donated back to green activities like Earth Day.

Years Awarded: 2011

900 Skyline Dr.  
Susanville, CA 96130

#### **Dominican Hospital/CHW**

Dominican Hospital is a full-service community hospital in Santa Cruz. Excess medical supplies and equipment are used overseas by the organization MedShare. Our organization has diverted from disposal approximately 273 tons of material. We have saved \$26,808 through our waste prevention, reuse and recycling efforts. Our 7,000-square-foot garden is complemented by a greenhouse and a 10 ft x 4 ft x 4 ft worm bin which will provide rich compost for our 30+ garden beds and a lovely gazebo to enjoy the surroundings. Since July 2010, the garden has yielded more than 2,000 pounds of produce worth about \$4,778.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

1555 Soquel Dr  
Santa Cruz, CA 95065

#### **Econco**

Econco has been in the business of rebuilding electron tubes since 1969 for commercial broadcasters, the federal government, international broadcasters and industrial users at a substantial cost savings over use of new tubes. Rebuilding a used, worn tube by reusing and replacing parts as needed is not only cost effective, it is environmentally sound. Econco recycles the valuable natural resources used in manufacturing, saving \$300,000 in the past year. By rebuilding tubes, Econco has, in the past year, diverted 33 tons of materials from disposal.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

1318 Commerce Ave  
Woodland, CA 95776

#### **EDCO**

EDCO is a family-owned and operated company serving numerous communities in Southern California since 1967. EDCO promotes waste prevention, waste reduction, recycling and buying recycle products through its newsletter, The Environmental Times, widely distributed to residential customers, commercial businesses and EDCO employees. EDCO continues to develop useful programs internally and through expanded reuse and recycling programs EDCO has been able to substantially reduce office waste. For more information about EDCO visit their website at [www.edcodisposal.com](http://www.edcodisposal.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

224 S. Las Posas Road  
San Marcos, CA 92078  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Egg Plantation Restaurant**

Egg Plantation is Santa Clarita's first and only Certified Green Restaurant®. There are close to 500 Certified Green Restaurants® nationwide. Becoming a Certified Green Restaurant® has allowed us to do our part in truly creating a healthier environment while increasing guest loyalty, attracting new guests, increasing exposure in local publications, and cutting costs. The restaurant has ended the use of Styrofoam to-go containers, and instead uses containers made from sugar cane. All to-go cutlery also is made from a biobased, compostable material. In 2010, the restaurant diverted 20,000 pounds of food waste from landfill through its recycling and composting efforts, resulting in estimated savings of \$2,000.

Years Awarded: 2011

24415 Walnut Street



Newhall, CA 91321

### **Electronic Recyclers International**

ERI is the leading electronics recycler in the United States of America. Headquartered in Fresno, ERI not only recycles electronics all across the nation but it also internally operates according to the motto: "Green is Good." With websites like 1800Recycling.com, not only can ERI be green in as many venues as possible but anyone and everyone can learn how they can green their lives and lessen their carbon footprint. From the fleet of hybrid vehicles used by its sales team, to the electric forklifts used on the shop floor, to the energy-efficient lighting throughout the facility, to the very methodology used to recycle the hundreds of tons of electronic waste that pass through the company's doors, ERI continues to strive as a green company. Even the furniture used in-house is made from recycled materials. Recycling is the very nature of what ERI does, the company has a particularly passionate culture of recycling materials -- from newspapers and lunch bags to the TV sets ERI employees bring in from their own homes for recycling. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

2860 S East Ave  
Fresno, CA 93725

### **Environmental Rental Solutions**

Environmental Rental Solutions in Los Angeles sells recycling equipment that helps reduce the amount of material that goes to the landfill by processing the separating and processing the recyclable products. The company takes pride in knowing that it helped send more than 20,000 tons of additional wood to biomass instead of putting it in a landfill in 2010. Our company alone diverted more than 1,000 tons of material in 2010 and we project savings of \$25,000 this year. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

9189 DeGarmo Ave  
Sun Valley, CA 91352

### **Epson America Inc.**

Epson America Inc. distributes consumer electronics, point of sale equipment and manufacturing robots. During the last two years Epson America Inc. has recycled approximately 98 percent of its solid waste. Some of the recycling efforts have generated power for Los Angeles County. Epson America Inc. diverted 1,397,310 pounds from landfills during the last year. Epson America's recycling efforts saved the facility an estimated \$75,000 during the past year. Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2004, 2003

18300 Central Ave  
Carson, CA 90746

### **F & F Multiprint**

For more than 13 years, F & F Multiprint has been recycling its own paper by making scratch pads and giving their customers the opportunity to use the paper twice. Taking it several steps further, they also encourage customers to bring in any scratch paper and corrugated cardboard (colored bond, envelopes, telephone books, and even junk mail, etc.) and F&F Multiprint will deposit it into its cardboard and paper recycle bins, thereby diverting thousands of pounds of recyclable materials away from the landfills. As an authorized Federal Express shipping center, F & F Multiprint also will accept packaging peanuts, bubble wrap, and other packaging materials from the local community to be reused in its shipping services. F&F Multiprint continues to strengthen its waste prevention and recycling goals through online services such as proofing of clients' orders by email and there are a myriad of web design and other online services to complement a client's print media. "Environmental responsibility is a core value at F & F Multiprint, and we try to emphasize this in all aspects of our business," states owner Jon Lindo. "Recycling and re-using products made from our natural resources is not only responsible, but we believe it helps us and our customers do more with less and allows us to walk the talk of sustainability, teaching our children that we care enough to lessen our impact on their future." F&F Multiprint offers a full line of products and services from high-volume duplicating and digital color printing to website design, professional graphic design, and online marketing services. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2007, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

414 4th Street, Suite E  
Woodland, CA 95695

### **F. Korbelt & Bros. Inc.**

Established in 1882, Korbelt Champagne Cellars has been producing California méthode champenoise champagne and fine brandy for more than 125 years. Today, Korbelt, America's best-selling premium champagne, also owns three additional Sonoma County wineries - Kenwood Vineyards, Valley of the Moon Winery, and Lake Sonoma Winery, as well as a warehouse distribution center in Santa Rosa and Heck Cellars in Di Giorgio, California. Korbelt's recycling and waste reduction efforts are extremely important to the company. Some of the most successful efforts include recycling of all glass shipment pallets, as well as reuse of the company's composted grape pumice, not only by Korbelt, but several other Sonoma County companies. Over the past year, Korbelt has seen an annual savings of more than \$986,000 and has also diverted more than 6,900 tons of material from landfills by recycling, reuse or waste reduction efforts. Looking towards the future, Korbelt will continue to examine its practices to increase its efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

13250 River Rd  
Guerneville, CA 95446

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Farm Share of California**

Food Share (Ventura County's largest food bank), the California Association of Food Banks, the California Organic Growers Association, Republic Services, and local farmers have joined together to create Farm Share, a program that helps feed hungry families by teaching farmers how to grow more food through sustainable agriculture. Sustainable agriculture helps farmers reduce their carbon footprint by using new farming techniques designed to reduce the amount of water needed for irrigation, using compost instead of chemical fertilizers, and reducing waste. Sustainable farming also increases crop yields and allows farmers to grow more food for less money. Growing more food for less money allows farmers to give more back to the community. Farm Share has been able to provide more than 15,000 tons of free compost to farmers and through higher crop yields, help FOOD SHARE feed more than 17,000 people each month. This is possible through our strategic partnership with McGrath Family Farms, WD Sence Ranch, Republic Services, EJ Harrison, Zaccaro, and FOOD SHARE.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1926 Hobart Drive  
Camarillo, CA 93010

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Fetzer Vineyards**

As a pioneer in sustainable practices, Fetzer Vineyards is a winery that has attained outstanding accomplishments in waste reduction, reuse, and recycling for two full decades. Fetzer Vineyards, based in Hopland in Mendocino County, began an aggressive waste reduction program in 1990; the company has been a 14-time past winner of the Waste Reduction Award Program (WRAP). This year, Fetzer is pleased to celebrate its 20-year anniversary of successful waste reduction. Since 1990, Fetzer achieved 96.2 percent reduction of waste to landfill-from 1,724 tons in 1990 to 65 tons in 2010. Fetzer diverted at least 760 tons of materials from the landfill, including glass, cardboard, paper, plastics, metal, pallets, and barrels in 2010. In addition, the company produced 4,020,000 pounds (2,010 tons) of compost on site-from grape seeds, skins, and stems from the winery-and used the compost in its vineyards. Fetzer also contributes to reuse of materials, including thousands of wine barrels, pallets, and cardboard boxes that are returned to vendors. The company expanded its use of lightweight bottling for millions of bottles used each year, resulting in source reduction glass in 2010, which consequently reduces energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. Fetzer's comprehensive approach to waste reduction generated an economic benefit of approximately \$310,433 in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993

12901 Old River Rd  
Hopland, CA 95449

### **Flair Cleaners**

American Dry Cleaner Magazine published an article in its March 2011 edition titled "New Media, New Opportunities." In the article, Flair Cleaners received a mention, noting that Flair is a Certified Environmental Drycleaner (CED) and offers a reusable bag program. They also noted our "Save Your Planet Friday Food Truck Event" that Flair held with Grill 'Em All in February at our Burbank location. This month, Flair is collecting Flair Care Package donations from customers. These items will go to the USO, who will send the items to U.S. soldiers and make their lives a little brighter.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

4060 Laurel Canyon Blvd  
Studio City, CA 91604-2017

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Frito Lay Modesto**

Frito Lay Modesto is a chip manufacturing facility that focuses on People, Planet, Products, Partners and P&L. Our most unique waste reduction strategy has been a Lean Six Sigma Project that was able to reduce our annual water consumption by more than 20 percent. The facility diverted 26,618,189 pounds of solid waste from landfills, representing an annual savings of \$897,702 in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

600 Garner Rd  
Modesto, CA 95357

### **Frito-Lay**

Frito-Lay's Kern County manufacturing facility produces a wide variety of salty snack products for both Central and Southern California. By following its Environmental Policy, and by aggressively pursuing internally and externally generated recycling opportunities, the Bakersfield manufacturing facility has significantly minimized its impact on the local landfills. Methods include reusing and recycling of cardboard shipping cases, recycling finished food waste into animal feed, and recycling starch as glue and paper ingredients. In 2010, the facility's waste reduction and recycling programs allowed them to prevent the addition of nearly 10,000 tons of waste into local landfills, while generating annual savings of more than \$450,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

22801 Hwy 58  
Bakersfield, CA 93314

### **Genentech**

Considered the founder of the biotechnology industry, Genentech has been delivering on the promise of biotechnology for more than 30 years, using human genetic information to discover, develop, manufacture, and commercialize medicines to treat patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions. Genentech's dedication to waste reduction is in line with its commitment to sustainable development respecting the needs of the individual, the society and the environment. In 2010, laboratory supplies, equipment and furniture were reused, much of that reaching local schools and nonprofit organizations. Genentech, Vacaville has implemented programs such as single-stream recycling and planning for the launch of a composting program. Operational Excellence began a green belt study on the recycling program. A green belt study is defined as a comprehensive study and dissection of current and future recycling projects. This is designed to help enhance awareness and drive closure to open projects. This brought more visibility to recycling initiatives and, as a result, increased engagement from the site. Genentech also expanded an innovative 'Get Green' waste reduction program. In 2010, the total diverted from the waste stream was 657,000 pounds; saving the company more than \$92,000 in costs and contributing to Genentech's work environment and its ability to be one of Fortune's "Best Companies to Work For" again in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 1999

1000 New Horizons Wy  
Vacaville, CA 95688

### **Genentech, Inc. South San Francisco**

Considered the founder of the biotechnology industry, Genentech has been delivering on the promise of biotechnology for more than 30 years, using human genetic information to discover, develop, manufacture and commercialize medicines to treat patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions. Genentech's dedication to waste reduction is in line with their commitment to sustainable development by respecting the needs of the individual, the society and the environment. In 2010, more than 250,000 pounds of laboratory supplies, equipment and furniture were reused, much of that reaching hundreds of Bay Area classrooms from K-12 and higher education institutions for scientific research and teaching. Genentech also expanded an innovative 'Meet Green' waste reduction program by adding a rating system for meetings and conventions. This program drastically reduced paper, plastic, and water usage at the National Sales Meeting by requiring waste production procedures at the hotels and meeting spaces, and by providing all agendas and notifications through an iPhone app. Some of these green procedures have been so successful that several vendors have adopted them permanently. In 2010, the total amount diverted from the waste stream was 8,229,558 pounds, saving the company more than \$2.9 million in costs, reducing risks, and contributing to Genentech's work environment and its ability to be one of Fortune's "Best Companies to Work For" again in 2010. In order to optimize Genentech's waste reduction, an extensive waste assessment was performed for the South San Francisco campus at the end of the year. This process uncovered significant areas for innovation in reduction efforts, and Genentech expects even greater savings in 2011.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006

1 DNA Way  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

### **General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems**

General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems in Santa Clara strives to achieve higher environmental performance from year to year. In 2010, the facility increased purchasing of "green" products and added composting to the onsite cafeteria. The facility and the company promote responsible product choices and recycling behavior for all of its employees and guests. Efforts throughout the facility have led to continuous improvement of its recycling rates. The facility has also adopted a mile of the San Tomas Aquino creek that employees clean up twice a year to keep the surrounding community and recreational trail enjoyable for visitors and residents alike. General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems has served as a trusted partner to the U.S. intelligence, maritime, space, and homeland communities for more than 50 years. Working in partnership with the U.S. intelligence, maritime and homeland communities, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems delivers end-to-end mission solutions in systems integration, development and operations support. We help customers transform data into knowledge by providing the expertise and technical innovation required to ensure successful completion of their demanding, high-stake missions.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2305 Mission College Blvd  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

### **General Dynamics NASSCO**

Located in San Diego, General Dynamics NASSCO employs more than 3,600 people and is the only major ship construction yard on the West Coast of the United States. In 2010, NASSCO's recycling initiatives led to an 81 percent recycling of the 33,294 tons (or 66.6 million pounds) of trash generated by the shipyard. The 81 percent recycling rate surpassed the company's objective of 79 percent recycling, a goal that the shipyard is working diligently to beat again in 2011. NASSCO recycled a variety of items including metals, paper, cardboard, oil, plastic, electronic waste, and rags. Used abrasives from the shipyard's blast and paint facility are also recycled as an additive for cement. In addition, the company's recycling and trash compaction lines have reduced large trash truck

hauls to the Otay Mesa landfill from six truck hauls per day to just one. These efforts not only help extend the life of San Diego's landfills, but reduces NASSCO's carbon footprint on the community. Additional information on General Dynamics NASSCO can be found at [www.nassco.com](http://www.nassco.com).

Years Awarded: 2011

2798 East Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92113

### **Gills Onions, LLC**

Gills Onions is one of the nation's largest processor of fresh-cut onions, with nearly a million pounds of onions passing through its Oxnard, Calif., plant every day. This process produces an average of 200,000 pounds of onion waste (peels, tops and stems) each day. With a long-standing commitment to resource efficiency and waste reduction through sustainable business practices, Gills Onions set a goal of becoming a zero-waste facility and reducing its environmental footprint. During 2010 the Company used liquid onion waste to power two 300kw fuel cells; the remaining pulp from the onion waste is turned into high-value cattle feed. Coupled with its recycling programs, diverting its onion waste saves Gills Onions nearly \$500,000 in disposal costs per year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1051 South Pacific Avenue  
Oxnard, CA 93030

### **Google**

Google is the leader in organizing the world's information and making it universally accessible and useful. Google's commitment to minimizing their impact on the Earth's climate leads to innovative and responsible environmental practices to reduce carbon footprint, ensure efficient computing, and help Google employees be green. During 2010, Google recycled more than 4,600 tons of material from landfill and saved more than \$250,000 in landfill disposal fees. Successful expansion and ongoing management of a food waste composting program removed more than 1 million pounds of compostable food scraps from the landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1600 Amphitheater Parkway  
Mountain View, CA 94043

### **GR Trucking**

GR Trucking is a Class A trucking contractor that operates multiple inert material recycling centers in the Sacramento Valley. The company prides itself on the stewardship of the environment in which we live and work collectively on reducing the footprint and negative effects that are left behind by construction and development activities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

12548 White Rock Rd.  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Granite Construction Company - Coastal Area**

Granite Construction Company (Coastal Area) is a heavy civil construction contractor and producer of sand, gravel, ready-mix, and asphalt concrete and other aggregate based construction materials for private and public sector customers throughout the Central and North Coast areas of California. Granite is developing and using new construction products and methods to save energy, to conserve natural resources, and to achieve quality workmanship with fewer environmental impacts. A cornerstone of Granite's efforts is the use of recycled materials in the construction materials they produce. In 2010, the Coastal Area Operations utilized approximately 190,000 tons of recycled rubber, asphalt, and ready-mix concrete into finished construction materials. In addition to reducing and recycling common items such as paper, cardboard, glass, metal, plastic, batteries, electronics, and printer cartridges throughout Granite, the company also participates in the California Department of Toxic Substances Control Board model shop program. Certification under this program has diverted more than 7,500 pounds of waste in 2010 throughout the area's heavy equipment maintenance facilities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

715 Comstock Street  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Grass Valley USA , LLC**

Grass Valley is the world's premiere broadcast and professional solutions supplier, with more than 3,000 active broadcast customers. For more than 50 years, GV has been at the forefront of on-air and production innovation, with hundreds of patents, numerous Emmy® Awards, and countless other industry accolades. Grass Valley is also the only manufacturer providing equipment throughout the entire content creation chain-with cameras, switchers, routers, editors, servers, production automation systems, and more. In 2010 we were able to create a cost savings of \$15,964.35, as well as additional income of \$2,484.18 for our recycled products. Our electronic waste alone recycled 43,000 pounds of materials, brought in more than \$25,000 and saved us \$560 in disposal costs. We have achieved a recycling rate of over 70 percent, and in 2010 instituted a food waste composting program that began reusing an average of 61 pounds of food waste per month, and is generating healthy compost. Our total savings for 2010

were \$28,310.16.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1993

400 Providence Mine Rd  
Nevada City, CA 95959-7900

### **Green Field Paper Company**

Since 1992, Green Field handmade papers have been crafted one sheet at a time in Southern California while the machine-made Hemp Heritage paper is manufactured exclusively for us in New England, home of the first American paper mills. The name "Green Field Paper Company" refers to the recycled ingredients with which we make our paper. By returning to the roots of the industry-with an eye toward the future-our family owned business has reinvented the age-old tradition of creating fine quality paper products without cutting trees. Our environmental consciousness is further demonstrated by the use of soy inks and earth pigments in our products. While trends in manufacturing come and go, resource conservation is an ethic that is here to stay. Green Field Paper strives to provide a qualitative experience that is rare in today's mass-market economy.

Years Awarded: 2011

7196 Clairemont Mesa Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92111

### **Greenshops.com Inc.**

Greenshops, a Bakersfield, Calif., small business, is slowly helping change one community and making a difference! Greenshops' mission is to provide education through products, programs, and services that empower individuals, businesses, and organizations to make decisions that are good for people and the planet. Greenshops is committed to supporting a green supply chain by creating its own unique Supply Chain Questionnaire and 13 Environmental Benefits that are displayed on the greenshops.com website and retail store. This allows customers to be completely transparent while making purchasing decisions. Greenshops has also developed two very successful waste reduction programs. One they like to call their "Ugly Box Program" where all boxes and packing materials are reused and then sent back out to their customers. Greenshops is proud to say it has never purchased one single box or packing material since opening in 2007! The second program is the community-driven initiative with the local Bakersfield Association of Retarded Citizens (BARC). Greenshops reuses pallets and fence boards from its own store as well as the community, and diverts those to BARC's recycling facility. There, the disabled adults from BARC upcycle the material and make products such as frames, planters, and furniture. Greenshops then sells those products to create a true cradle-to-cradle cycle! Greenshops estimates that with programs like this, along with its own internal green operations, it saved at least \$22,300 in 2010. Greenshops has been innovative in creating an entire new line of products that continues to grow each month with large corporations also purchasing the BARC line for corporate gifts. As a small business this is a terrific way to cut costs. It also shows how to be good environmental stewards within the community. In just its own small operation, Greenshops has successfully diverted just over one-half ton of items that could have otherwise gone to the landfill. With the BARC program and other community events held at its store, Greenshops has diverted more than 5 tons from the landfill! It's a great example of what a small business can do to make a difference!

Years Awarded: 2011

4821 Stockdale Hwy  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

### **Grundfos Pumps Mfg. Corp**

Grundfos Pumps Manufacturing Corporation is a manufacturer of world-class, energy-efficient pumps and pumping systems. In 2008, Grundfos completed the installation of a 1.1 MW solar array system that provides 40 percent of its energy needs. In 2010, Grundfos' recycling efforts diverted more than 2,000,000 pounds of waste from the landfill, saving more than \$50,000 in disposal fees. In addition, Grundfos received more than \$10,000 from recycling its office waste, which helps fund our employee activities.

Years Awarded: 2011

5900 E. Shields Ave  
Fresno, CA 93727

### **Harbison-Mahony-Higgins Builders, Inc.**

HMH Builders is a 54 year old employee-owned general contracting company in Sacramento, Calif. HMH Builders provides construction and design-build services to a wide array of clients, ranging from educational institutions, office buildings, medical facilities, entertainment, gaming facilities, and others. All of HMH's jobsites and employees enthusiastically work to reduce the impact that the construction industry has on the environment and to contribute to the well-being and productivity of the communities in which they live. HMH Builders actively implements waste reduction initiatives throughout its organization. For the calendar year 2010, HMH Builders estimates that approximately 40,000 pounds of CO2 greenhouse emissions were reduced through reuse and recycling at its main office. As one of the premier builders in the Sacramento area, HMH Builders holds this responsibility as a top priority to employ and aggressively implement sustainable and waste reducing building practices.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

Suite 101  
15 Business Park Way

Sacramento, CA 95828

**Harmonic, Inc.**

Harmonic is a leading provider of video delivery solutions to broadcast, cable, satellite, Internet, mobile and telco video service providers worldwide. Harmonic is enabling innovative, converged video services that can be consumed at anytime, and viewed on virtually any device. Through Harmonic's Green Policy, Harmonic will continue to actively work with its supply chain to ensure the ongoing compliance with EU directives as well as the procurement and utilization of reliable, environmentally responsible alternatives to hazardous substances. In 2010, Harmonic diverted more than 337,000 pounds of material from the landfill; meaning about 78 percent of total materials were recycled, saving the company more than \$42,000. Harmonic is committed to improving the recycling efforts even further through its Green Team's efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

4300 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95134

**Hawthorne Machinery Company**

Hawthorne Machinery is the Caterpillar equipment dealer for San Diego County as well as Hawaii, and the South Pacific Islands. Supplying CAT machinery and power generation is their profession. One of Hawthorne's most unique practices is its new Oil Absorbent Pad reclamation program, where approximately 3,600 large size oil pads are reused annually. Through its internal HELP team (Hawthorne Environmental Leadership Program), Hawthorne has successfully eliminated repurposed and recycled approximately 1.4 million pounds of waste materials with an estimated annual cost savings near \$261,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

16945 Camino San Bernardo  
San Diego, CA 92127

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**HDR Engineering, Inc.**

HDR is an employee-owned architecture, engineering, and consulting firm that provides a total spectrum of services. Its professionals represent hundreds of disciplines and partner on blended teams worldwide to provide solutions beyond the scope of traditional architecture, engineering, and consulting firms. As a leading provider of innovative solid waste solutions, HDR integrates a philosophy of No Wasted Resources with solutions that address the life-cycle of waste. Its office, located in downtown Los Angeles, is expanding and HDR is constantly improving on the environmental practices within the building. The Los Angeles office has diverted a minimum of 1,073 pounds of waste per year from landfills and HDR has already implemented programs to increase the diversion in 2011.

Years Awarded: 2011

801 S. Grand Ave, Suite 500  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Hewlett Packard**

Hewlett Packard is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful Solid Waste Management Program-continuing to grow its business while setting a high standard for landfill diversion rates. These recycling programs are not the same across the entire HP portfolio, but are unique to materials generated at each site and uniquely managed to cater to a site's waste stream. HP not only recycles commingled recycling at many campuses across the United States, but recycles and reuses cardboard and paper products, bubble wrap, ink cartridges and toners, as well as polyethylene and wood pallets. In 2010, HP began expanding these programs to newly acquired HP locations and implement best practices across the portfolio for new sites as well as for continuing to improve diversion on a Regional and Global level. In addition, the HP North America Portfolio yielded more than 32,000 tons, diverting more than 84 percent from the landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011

1501 Page Mill Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94304

**Hewlett Packard: San Diego**

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. The success of this program has provided phenomenal financial and environmental results. HP--San Diego is proud to share the program through this award. Equally important, HP--San Diego conducts an annual waste stream analysis to determine types of materials generated and to evaluate waste reduction opportunities. It continuously evaluates market sources for efficient material management and better pricing.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1994

16399 West Bernardo Dr  
San Diego, CA 92127

**Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Inc.**

San Jose is the headquarters for Hitachi GST, focusing on development, manufacture, and marketing of leading storage technology products and storage solutions for Hitachi customers and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). Hitachi GST is committed to

tackling all aspects of waste minimization. The site solid waste program's recycling efforts extend beyond the traditional materials (e.g. paper, glass, metals and plastics) to include packaging wastes, ink, toner cartridges, clean construction debris, and glass disk and wafer rejects from the manufacturing processes. In 2010, Hitachi GST San Jose realized an estimated waste diversion of 378 tons and a cost savings of more than \$100,000. Through its ISO 14001 registered environmental management system, Hitachi is committed to continual improvement of its waste reduction efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1994

5601 Great Oaks Parkway / B109, Room 523  
San Jose, CA 95119

#### **HP Roseville**

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful Solid Waste Management Program-one which has realized the recycle/reuse of an outstanding 86.4 percent of the total refuse generated at the HP--Roseville, Calif., facility. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, it extends to reusing bubble wrap, recycling polyethylene, wood pallets, food composting for the employee garden club, and provided the employs with the option of using reusable to-go containers that can be cleaned and sanitized at the onsite café. HP is also a leading recycler of E-waste by promoting the HP E-scrap recycling process to customers and businesses. HP-Roseville diverted 1,579,000 pounds of materials from landfill during the past year, saving \$220K in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008

8000 Foothills Blvd.  
Roseville, CA 95747

#### **HP Woodland**

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful Solid Waste Management Program - one which has realized the recycle/reuse of an outstanding 97.8 percent of the total refuse generated at the HP--Woodland, Calif., facility. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, it extends to reusing bubble wrap, recycling polyethylene, and wood pallets. HP is also a leading recycler of e-waste by promoting the HP E-scrap recycling process to customers and businesses. HP-Woodland diverted 1,876,000 pounds of material was diverted from landfill during the past year, saving \$118,000 in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2222 East Beamer St.  
Woodland, CA 95776

#### **Hyatt Regency Irvine**

Hyatt Regency Irvine began its Green Initiative by replacing all guest room lights to compact fluorescent lighting for energy efficiency. In 2006 the hotel established a Green Team consisting of Associates from all levels within the hotel, to survey each department seeking ways to reduce consumption, energy costs and to educate Associates about recycling. In 2008, Hyatt Regency Irvine instituted an employee rewards program for energy savings which included monthly drawings for prizes. One program featured a drawing to pay an employee's personal utility expense if cost savings goals were reached, resulting in more than 48 Associates having their home electric bills paid by Hyatt. In 2009, these initiatives and others resulted in the recycling of 101 tons of materials and produced an energy savings of \$72,000. In 2010 Hyatt Regency Irvine entered into a pilot program with its hauling company, Waste Management, to have an onsite composter installed for food waste. The byproduct of the composted waste is then used to fertilize the hotel grounds. In 2010 we began our investigation of electric car chargers on property to meet the needs of electric car owners. As we go forward, we will continue to seek ways to reuse, reduce, and recycle.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

17900 Jamboree Road  
Irvine, CA 92614

#### **IKEA Burbank 160**

IKEA, the world's largest home furnishings company, has an environmental coordinator responsible in each store. IKEA has an important role to play in terms of taking responsibility for people and the environment. This is why sustainability is one of the four cornerstones of the company. IKEA has a worldwide recycling policy where most of the cardboard, paper, wood, metal, and plastic is recycled, along with many other items per any given store. IKEA has had flat packaging for the majority of its products since 1953, thus reducing use of cardboard, transportation costs, and our carbon footprint. In October 2008, IKEA stopped giving out disposable plastic bags, and instead encouraged customers to bring reusable bags when they come to shop. IKEA gives customers sustainability advice through its "Never Ending List" located on the website and on various banners throughout the store. IKEA is one of the few retail establishments to takes back Compact Fluorescent light bulbs and rechargeable batteries for recycling and starting in August, started phasing out the sale of incandescent light bulbs, two years ahead of the national law. IKEA partners with American Forests in the U.S. to plant trees to sequester CO2 generated by customer and co-worker transportation to their U.S. stores. Through customer engagement efforts, including the Plant a Tree program, IKEA has planted more than 1-Million trees in locations throughout the United States. IKEA's international 2010 Environmental Policy report can be seen on its website ([www.ikea.com](http://www.ikea.com)). The IKEA Burbank store alone recycled 2,550,805 pounds of waste in 2010. IKEA Burbank also saved \$68,100 in waste processing fees, as well as thousands of trees through its cardboard, paper, and wood recycling procedures.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

600 N. San Fernando Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91502

#### **Infinera Corporation**

Infinera Corporation's mission is to provide the world's most economically compelling optical networks; allowing our customers to scale the Internet rapidly, keep pace with the world's appetite for bandwidth, and manage their networks in a cost-effective manner. The waste and recycling program has grown sustainably and has allowed Infinera to identify recycling opportunities not previously implemented. By diverting more than 582,000 pounds from landfill in 2010, the company saved nearly \$79,000 in waste disposal fees. With help from the Green Team, Infinera looks forward to expanding the recycling program in coming years to further reduce materials sent to landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

169 Java Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

#### **Innovive Inc.**

Innovive Inc., a San Diego-based manufacturer of racking systems and single use plastics to the biomedical research community, is delighted to be recognized with a WRAP award for its commitment to waste reduction. Innovive tackled this responsibility on two fronts; first, by reducing the amount of packaging waste entering the business, and second, by assuming responsibility for its products, post-consumer. The former was achieved by implementing a material consumption and waste reduction program at the manufacturing facility in San Diego. In 2010 Innovive diverted more than 50 percent of its in-house waste by using municipal recycling services along with private third-party recyclers for material not accepted in the municipal stream. It also implemented a product and packaging design review that will cut the amount of material used in production by an estimated 60 percent in 2011. Additionally, Innovive encompassed producer responsibility by setting up a program where used products are collected from customers and returned to San Diego for environmentally friendly composting and recycling. In 2009 Innovive invested in a 10,000 sq. ft. recycling plant featuring a proprietary high capacity plastics separation and granulation line and a dedicated fleet of recycling vehicles. The recycling line separates plastics from compostable materials and then processes plastics back into clean PET 1 flake. The compostable material is aggregated and sent to the Miramar Greenery compost facility located at the Miramar Landfill. Innovive provides a pick-up service for customers in California including universities and biotech companies. This program diverted more than 35,000 pounds of plastic flake and 22,000 pounds of compostable bedding from the landfill at Miramar in 2010, contributing to a savings of approximately \$43,000 per year in waste reduction.

Years Awarded: 2011

9689 Towne Centre Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92121

#### **Intel Corporation**

Intel Corporation is the world's largest semi-conductor company. Its Folsom site is a research and development center that designs and tests the latest chips before they go into production. Intel has a strong commitment to protecting the environment and minimizing the use of natural resources. Recycling is a key component in Intel's effort to exemplify corporate citizenship and lead the way in environmental stewardship. At the Folsom site, Intel recycled more than 4,318,717 pounds of non-hazardous solid waste material in 2010, saving the facility more than \$323,903 in landfill costs. To encourage waste diversion, Intel continues to educate employees on recycle programs and resources through Internet articles and updates on its Intranet site which outlines our recycle rates and where Intel shares best known recycle methods across the corporation. The Folsom campus staff meets regularly with suppliers/contractors, administrative staff and lab owners to educate and emphasize the importance of recycling. We conduct sitewide recycle events to collect electronic equipment (keyboards, monitors and mice, laptops CPU's phones and headsets) and office supplies. The site uses mulching lawn mowers that recycle the grass clippings back into the lawn, and leaves and other plant material are composted around the site. The site landscaping is planted with drought-tolerate native plant material. Our Food Services supplier purchases produce from local farmers, saving on food and fuel costs while supporting local farmers. We also promote the use of dishware in our cafes to reduce the use of disposable dishware and our food services supplier sends its frying oil to a vendor for recycling.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

1900 Prairie City Road FM 3-23  
Folsom, CA 95630

#### **Intel Corporation**

Intel Santa Clara recycled more than 221,900 pounds of non-hazardous solid waste material in 2010, saving the site more than \$165,818 in landfill expenses. To encourage diversion, Intel Santa Clara employees are made aware of outside recycling opportunities for their home electronic waste. Intel continues to educate employees on recycle programs through Internet articles and updates to our websites, which advertises site recycle rates and shares best known recycle methods across the corporation. Intel Santa Clara staff conducts meetings with our suppliers/contractors, administrative staff and lab owners to emphasize the importance of recycling. In addition, Intel Santa Clara conducts sitewide recycle events where electronic equipment (keyboards, monitors and mice, laptops, CPU's, phones, and headsets) are collected and diverted. Intel Santa Clara uses mulching lawn



mowers that recycle the grass clippings back into the lawn. Leaves and other plant material are composted around the site. The Intel custodial supplier (SBM) also performs landscaping and recycling services and we continue to plant drought tolerate native plant material within the site's landscaping. Intel Santa Clara's food services supplier (Bon Appetit) tracks food usage and forecasts its needs based on historical data and trends. They also batch food at alternate hours during the day so there is less food waste. Bon Appetit purchases produce from local farmers thereby saving on the food and fuel costs and supporting local farmers. Intel promotes the use of dishware in cafes rather than using disposable dishware. Bon Appetit also sends all frying oil to a vendor that recycles it.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

2200 Mission College Blvd  
Santa Clara, CA 95052

### **InterContinental, The Clement Monterey**

InterContinental The Clement Monterey is a 208-room hotel built in 2007 on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The hotel opened in May of 2008, and has committed itself since opening to environmental responsibility and waste reduction, due to its unique position on the pristine and fragile coastal location, next door to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The hotel participates in regional recycling programs for plastics, glass, cardboard, and other recyclable materials, and a composting program is in place for all food wastes from the restaurant, employee dining room, and banquet rooms. The hotel has a guest room program to promote reduction of energy consumption, in regards to linen replacement, towel changes, and recycling. For 2010, there was an estimated waste diversion of approximately 130 tons, and estimated cost savings were more than \$27,000. When the hotel was built, cutouts were created in the boardwalk of InterContinental The Clement Monterey to allow natural sunlight to reach the inter-tidal zone of the coastline, in accordance with California Coastal Commission recommendations. The decks surrounding the hotel are made of recycled material known as Trex Decking, which is made from recycled plastic bags, plastic wrappers, and reclaimed wood. With the Monterey Bay Aquarium next door, InterContinental The Clement Monterey has a strong awareness of organic commitment to sustainability and environmentally sound practices for associates and guests. The project that eventually became InterContinental The Clement Monterey was under consideration for more than 20 years, and will no doubt be the last waterfront hotel built in the area. The unique privilege to build the hotel came with a very strong sense of stewardship of the environment, and the hotel is constantly identifying and creating new ways to promote green practices and programs.

Years Awarded: 2011

750 Cannery Row  
Monterey, CA 93940

### **Interior Removal Specialist, Inc.**

Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. is the premiere Tenant Improvement Demolition contractor in Southern California. Long before winning its first WRAP Award in 2001, the company had been a champion of waste diversion and was a pioneer in the recycling of many common and deceptively toxic items found in demolition jobs. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. has broken new ground in recycling drywall, a major cause of hydrogen sulfide gas, manufactured lumber containing a myriad of toxic chemicals, as well as the vast majority of carpeting removed from their projects. Since winning its first WRAP Award 10 years ago, and by the consistent recycling of tons of materials at its state-certified construction and demolition recycling facility as well as through the donation of items found on jobsites to many nonprofit organizations, we have diverted more than 180,000 tons of materials from local landfills. This has created a savings to the company of more than \$6,000,000 in dump fees over 10 years. These savings can be deceptive, for while the company has lowered its landfill costs, the labor costs to achieve this goal can at times be greater than the savings. Materials donated by Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. have gone to organizations ranging from the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation to local fire stations and churches throughout the state.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

9309 Rayo Ave  
South Gate, CA 90280-3612

### **InterSchola**

Founded in 2004, InterSchola partners with agencies in six different states, including nearly one-third of school districts in California. Whether selling surplus buses from one school district to another at an affordable price, finding new uses for used food service equipment sold to a small business, or finding a nonprofit buyer for a planetarium dome, InterSchola provides a unique service that considers the triple bottom line - people, planet and profits. InterSchola has quickly become the most sought-after provider of turn-key services and solutions for buying and selling surplus education goods through our online marketplace using the eBay online auction platform as our primary model. The company has witnessed powerful results of auctions on behalf of these institutions. Simultaneously returning much more than double the revenue of other auction platforms and saving clients time and money normally spent dealing with surplus, InterSchola provides a comprehensive service for public agencies. With an increase to 385+ school district, community college and local public agency clients in 2011, InterSchola is serving more public agencies than ever. In addition to giving back to public schools, InterSchola is a San Francisco Certified Green Business whose services help reduce waste and save the environment. The business has helped divert two to three million pounds from landfills per year since 2004. In October 2010, InterSchola was named one of the San Francisco Bay Area's 100 fastest growing private companies. Company President Melissa Rich sees no end in sight for the opportunities arising from used surplus goods from school district and public agency clients.

Years Awarded: 2011

1004A O'Reilly Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94129

### **Jane Bogner**

Jane Bogner has been a volunteer environmentalist for more than 25 years. As a part-time consultant, Bogner works with Solano County as well as volunteers at VALCORE Recycling. Her waste and purchases are minimal as almost all of her business is done on her computer. Bogner writes "A Sorted Affair," a bi-weekly environmental column that is published in the Vallejo Times-Herald (online at [www.VALCORErecycling.org](http://www.VALCORErecycling.org)). Her mantra truly is: "Think Global and Act Local."  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1420 Tuolumne  
Vallejo, CA 94590

### **Jensen Landscape Services, Inc.**

Jensen Landscape Services, through the efforts of Huppe Landscape Company and its acquisition, is a seven-time WRAP (Waste Reduction Awards Program) award recipient. We have diverted more than 47 million pounds of green and office waste from landfills, and instead helped produce biofuel by diverting waste to cogeneration plants. The diverted waste that we diverted to cogeneration plants in 2010 produced enough electricity to operate 1,050 households for a month. We generated mulch from yard waste and reapplied it back into the landscape, reducing pesticide use by suppressing weed growth, conserving water by preserving moisture content in the soil, increasing plant health through microbial activities and nutrient creation, and preventing disease and pest outbreaks by creating a healthier natural environment for root growth and vigor. Irrigation efficiency techniques, Integrated Pest Management, sustainable landscape design-installation-maintenance, and green roof technologies continue to drive our employee-owned company towards consistent award-winning property management. With a geographic area covering Monterey to Cloverdale, Napa to Livermore, and Fairfield to El Dorado Hills and Lincoln, Jensen Landscape Services continues to operate a positive environmentally sustainable approach to total landscape management.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

9350 Viking Pl  
Roseville, CA 95747  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Jet Propulsion Laboratory**

"Do not go where the path may lead," wrote Ralph Waldo Emerson. "Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail." That could be the motto of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Trailblazing has been the business of JPL since it was established by the California Institute of Technology in the 1930s. America's first satellite, Explorer 1, which launched in 1958, was created at JPL. In the decades that followed, JPL sent the first robotic craft to the moon and out across the solar system, reconnoitering all of the planets. Pushing the outer edge of exploration, in fact, is the reason JPL exists as a NASA laboratory. JPL also conducts a number of space technology demonstrations in support of national security and develops technologies for uses on Earth in fields from public safety to medicine, capitalizing on NASA's investment in space technology. JPL is located on 174 acres and has approximately 5,000 people on site. There are 120 laboratories on the campus, and waste is generated from 200 different locations. In 1994, JPL started a program to reduce hazardous and non-hazardous waste generation and implement a comprehensive recycling program. Items recycled include cardboard, paper, metal, and Tyvek garments, in addition to properly managing solvents, antifreeze, and other hazardous chemicals. In 2010, JPL was able to recycle more than 1.6 million pounds of office waste and food material. This made it possible for JPL to achieve an 84 percent recycling rate, and only 600,000 pounds of waste went to the landfill for the entire year. To support the efforts of JPL's environmental programs, all lab managers are required to take an annual class known as Recycling Responsibilities. In addition, JPL has environmental coordinators for each division. Every three years, JPL conducts a week-long audit of all environmental issues, including recycling, procurement, and waste reduction.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2001

4800 Oak Grove Dr  
Pasadena, CA 91109-8099

### **John Muir Health**

John Muir Health is dedicated to improving the health of the communities it serves. The health system's sustainable operational practices include the establishment of a system wide Green Team, ongoing source reduction practices, increased food purchasing from local sources, the use of environmentally safe cleaning products, and ongoing energy conservation projects. In 2010 John Muir Health's efforts in sustainable operational practices resulted in the diversion of approximately 1,272,299 pounds of waste from landfills, saving approximately \$183,000.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2000

2540 East Street  
Concord, CA 94520  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Joseph Gallo Farms**

Joseph Gallo Farms is the first sustainable cheese plant in California, reclaiming 100 percent of the cheese plant effluent, utilizing

green power for as much as 100 percent of its energy needs, while producing a line of 100 percent all-natural cheese. The plant's systems and facilities were designed to maximize efficiency; ensuring valuable resources are never wasted. Byproducts, such as waste water, excess cheese, whey, cardboard, plastic, batteries, tires, wooden pallets, engine oils, mechanical parts, compost, mulch, concrete, metals, and LDPE bags, are reused and recycled. Manure and green waste are organically composted onsite, returning invaluable nutrients to the soil in place of chemical fertilizers.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

10561 West Highway 140

Atwater, CA 95301-0775

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **JSR Micro, Inc.**

JSR Micro, Inc. is an innovation partner to its customers - working directly with leading integrated circuit manufacturers on materials solutions to enable attainment of the next level on the ITRS roadmap. JSR Micro continually strives to improve the environmental program, and implements the necessary actions to protect the environment and prevent pollution. JSR Micro successfully reduced its impact on the local environment in 2010 by diverting more than 237,000 pounds of materials from landfill. Through these aggressive recycling efforts, JSR Micro enjoyed a cost savings of more than \$15,000. JSR is committed to improving the recycling efforts even further through its Green Team's efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1280 N. Mathilda Ave.

Sunnyvale, CA 94089

#### **Juniper Networks, Inc.**

Juniper Networks offers a high-performance network infrastructure that helps service providers, enterprises and public sector organizations create value and accelerate business success within the new, changing global marketplace. Juniper Networks products and technology run the world's largest and most demanding global networks. Juniper Networks successfully reduced its impact on the local environment by diverting more than 701,500 pounds of materials from landfill in 2010. Through these aggressive recycling efforts, Juniper Networks realized a savings of at least \$83,832. A proven commitment to conserve resources and reduce waste has driven Juniper to add the new composting program in 2010, helping to expand its recycling projects.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

1194 N Mathilda

Sunnyvale, CA 94089

#### **Kaiser Permanente**

Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health plans, serving more than 8.8 million members programwide and of that, 3.2 million in Northern California. Headquartered in Oakland, California, it comprises of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and their subsidiaries, and The Permanente Medical Groups. The Northern California Kaiser Permanente region has several waste reduction and recycling/reusable initiatives. The Print Fleet Management project reduced the number of desktop printers and made double-sided printing the default at multi-task workstations. The "Get Tapped In" Campaign allows employees to pledge to reduce their use of plastic water bottles. In conjunction with this campaign, facilities reduced the use of 5 gallon plastic water bottles and replaced them with filtered water dispensers. We've also implemented a blue sterile wrap recycling program that allows facilities to potentially divert 20 percent of the operating room waste from landfill. In 2010, the Ascent reprocessing program allowed us to avoid producing 176,038 pounds of medical device waste, as well as gain a supply cost savings of \$3,577,613.

Years Awarded: 2011

280 W. MacArthur

Oakland, CA 94611

#### **Kaiser Permanente**

Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente has a mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care services, and to improve the health of our 3.4 members and the communities we serve throughout Southern California. Kaiser Permanente believes good health starts with healthy food, neighborhoods, water, and air. The Southern California Kaiser Permanente medical service areas, which include Los Angeles, West Los Angeles, Woodland Hills, Panorama City, South Bay, Baldwin Park, Downey, Fontana, Riverside, Anaheim, Irvine, Moreno Valley, Kern County, San Diego, and our regional support services operations, view total health, community health, and environmental stewardship as inseparable. Kaiser Permanente has implemented region wide sustainability programs for cardboard, paper, sterile blue wrap, saline bottle, medical device reprocessing, construction waste diversion, and other conservation programs. The Kaiser Permanente document destruction and recycling program, along with the Secure Document Alliance and Goodwill Industries, has created a unique opportunity to reduce loading dock impact, improve the paper recycling process, and generate meaningful work for persons with disabilities. In addition, Kaiser Permanente Procurement and Supply leads an industry-recognized program for environmentally preferred purchasing that is changing the way our industry buys products. In Southern California, Kaiser Permanente has recycled, reduced, or reused more than 14,500 tons of material during 2010, resulting in a savings of approximately \$1.8 million.

Years Awarded: 2011

393 E. Walnut St.  
Pasadena, CA 91188

### **Kaiser Permanente - Livermore Distribution Center**

The Kaiser Permanente Distribution Center is located in Livermore, Calif. The Distribution Center provides supplies to the entire Northern California region of hospitals and medical office buildings. LRDC is very committed to recycling and has received WRAP Awards over the past 15 years. We continue to recycle 90 percent of all waste produced. We provide a means for 15 departments and offsite buildings, as well as janitorial, engineering, and construction departments, the ability to recycle in an efficient and easy manner. The concept of recycling is reinforced on a daily basis. All employee areas have recycling containers and the warehouse has almost daily pick-ups of cardboard, metals, paper, and plastics. We also recycle office furniture, electronics, batteries, x-rays, construction materials, and landscape debris. The Kaiser Distribution Center is continually looking to promote environmentally safe practices by incorporating the use of green janitorial supplies, installing a "cool roof system," using PVC-free flooring, providing filtered instead of bottled water, using recycled products wherever possible, instructing employees on recycling practices and enabling employees to incorporate recycling into their work practices every day. The landscape is designed using drought-tolerant plants. We have converted all our trucks and courier vehicles to use biodiesel fuel. We installed solar power last year covering 300,000 square feet, generating 1 megawatt of power. In the past year we have diverted a minimum of 1,055,159 pounds of solid waste, with a cost saving of well above \$600,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

300 Pullman Street - Administration Buil  
Livermore, CA 94551-9756

### **Kaiser Permanente - Roseville Service Area**

We are Kaiser Permanente healthcare for the Roseville service area and we are proud to be green. We have been very successful the past 2 years recycling and reducing our use of sterile surgical blue wrap, resulting in almost 25,000 pounds recycled just last year! Because of this, we have been interviewed and featured in articles in our local newspapers and national magazines showcasing our strong grass-roots efforts to reduce our use (Sacramento Bee, Roseville Press Tribune, Placer Herald, and Nurseweek). We divert just over 10 percent of our total waste from the local landfills annually for a cost savings to our company of more than \$250,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

1600 Eureka Rd  
Roseville, CA 95661

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Kaiser Permanente Sacramento**

Kaiser Permanente is America's largest not-for-profit health care organization and the nation's leading integrated health care delivery system. In keeping with Kaiser's social mission to improve the health of the communities we serve, Kaiser has recognized the need to align its business practices with environmental protection. Kaiser Permanente Sacramento environmental stewardship efforts are directed by its dedicated Green Team that has been active and meeting monthly for more than 15 years! Kaiser Sacramento's most notable accomplishments in 2010 include the implementation of a robust sterile blue wrap and saline bottle recycling program in the Operating Room and Ambulatory Surgery Center. The implementation of reusable sharps and pharmaceutical waste containers that can be reused up to 500 times before they are disposed of has helped divert 46,000 pounds of plastic from going to the landfill. Overall, Kaiser Permanente Sacramento has diverted roughly 960,000 pounds of waste from being deposited into our landfills, which combined with waste prevention equaled a cost savings of almost \$700,000 in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011

2025 Morse Ave - EH&S  
Sacramento, CA 95825

### **Kellogg Garden Products**

For the past 85 years, Kellogg Garden Products has been recognized as leader in organics management. From the beginning, the company has a deep appreciation to convert natural material into useful, earth-friendly products. Little is known about the initiative Kellogg Garden Products has taken to build a healthier sustainable environment by responsibly "upcycling" materials that have been taken from the earth and reusing them as premium garden product. Though the company's EarthRich Initiative, Kellogg Garden Products has pledged all efforts of basic human responsibility to be stewards of the environment. In total Kellogg Garden Products generated less than 178 total tons of disposal from the Carson, Ontario and Lockeford facilities. The company recycles all cardboard, large wood pieces, and metal generated on-site. With these practices in place, the company generated less than .0005 percent overall disposal compared to the amount of material that enters the facility. These practices saved the company approximately \$47,000 in disposal and hauling fees. Kellogg Garden Products internal corporate procurement policy is based on the company's mission, to provide quality, availability, competitive price, exceptional customer service and sensitivity to the environment and safety. Kellogg Garden Products' Lockeford facility has a fully-lined catch basin for the reuse of reclaimed water that is generated onsite. In 2010, a total of 1,554,000 gallons of reclaimed water was used. By using reclaimed water for non-drinking purposes, Kellogg Garden Products reduced the demand of drinking water from the water treatment plant, thereby providing a long-term saving. Using reclaimed water also helped reduce the energy required to meet Kellogg water needs, thereby helping to reduce 3.73 tons of greenhouse gas per year. As Kellogg Garden Products continues its legacy as a sustainable leader, the company has

pledged to donate 10 percent of its annual product to community gardens and hundreds of organizations, like Veterans for Trees, The Dream Center in Los Angeles, The Gardenerd and the Environmental Media Association (EMA). The company is proud to partner with Plant With Purpose, a humanitarian organization dedicated to helping the rural poor all over the world by teaching sustainable farming practices that not only help better people's lives, but also help protect the land. Recently, our Chief Sustainability Officer returned from Oaxaca, Mexico, where Kellogg Garden Products and Plant With Purpose integrated a program which uses a variety of environmentally sustainable, income-generating activities to train farmers to work with, not against, the land. Many of Kellogg Garden Products external sales and marketing staff are longtime employees of the company. It is their responsibility to train with the hundreds of garden centers and community groups on the importance of using organic material and to extend the message of Kellogg Garden Products' sustainability efforts. In 2010, the company's Organic Gardening Educator traveled throughout the County and participated in hundreds of community events, trained future gardeners, attended trade shows, radio broadcasts, spoke and attended numerous environmental conferences and assisted in donating and planting hundreds of community gardens. The third generation of the Kellogg legacy continues to stress an environmentally friendly approach to the daily business as reflected in all its office staff, manufacturing processes, products, and consumer and community education. These practices and reductions, along with the company's recycling and reuse efforts, assist Kellogg Garden Products in showing its leadership and commitment to the environment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

350 W. Sepulveda Boulevard  
Carson, CA 90745

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Kikkoman Foods, Inc.**

Kikkoman Foods, Inc., a food manufacturing company located in Folsom, Calif., manufactures and distributes naturally brewed soy sauce. The company respects the workings of nature and is committed to maintaining a clean, healthy environment as an important part of its business. The company has instituted recycling programs in the following areas: General paper (0.81 tons), cardboard (17.79 tons), plastic (2.34 tons), pallets, glass, aluminum cans (0.08 tons), soy cake (1,798.97 tons) soy oil (27.46 tons), batteries, fluorescent lights, and wheat chaff (45.46 tons). Kikkoman saved approximately \$96,896.94 through its recycling efforts in 2010. Another goal for Kikkoman is to reduce the use of natural resources such as gas, electricity, and water. In 2004, the company was also recognized for its efforts by the Sacramento Sustainable Business as one of the most active and successful companies.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999

1000 Glenn Dr  
Folsom, CA 95630

#### **King's Fish House**

In addition to being one of the first restaurants in Orange County to start a food scrap recycling/composting program, King's Fish House was founded on our passion for fresh seafood. Over the years we have worked closely with Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach in making menu choices based on sustainability. We have also partnered in sponsoring local beach cleanups, in which hundreds of bags of trash have been removed from our beaches.

Years Awarded: 2011

24001 Avenida de la Carlota  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

#### **KLA-Tencor Corporation**

KLA-Tencor is the world's leading supplier of process control and yield management solutions for the semiconductor and related microelectronics industries. Among other aspects of its environmental program, KLA-Tencor continues to address the issue of solid waste production in its facilities. Through a combination of recycling efforts, education programs and leadership from the Corporate Facilities and Real Estate Department the organization was able to reduce its impact on the local environment by diverting 1,410,360 pounds of materials from landfill in 2010. From these recycling efforts, KLA estimates that it saved more than \$58,927 in disposal fees during 2010 for its Milpitas site. With a comprehensive and integrated recycling program, which employs the concept of finding the best stream for each commodity, KLA strives to minimize disposal costs while maximizing results.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

1 Technology Drive  
Milpitas, CA 95035

#### **Kraft Foods**

Kraft Foods Global, Inc. at San Leandro is a manufacturing plant that produces the nationally-distributed coffee brands Maxwell House and Yuban, and powdered soft drinks such as Country Time, Tang, and Kool-Aid. The plant has been in operation for 61 years. The San Leandro plant has developed a recycling program that recycled more than 1,900,000 pounds of materials in 2010. These materials include coffee chaff suitable for animal feed, cardboard, and plastic. Last year, we saved \$10,000 through recycling at the San Leandro plant.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2001, 2000, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

100 Halcyon Dr

San Leandro, CA 94578

### **Kraft Foods Capri Sun**

Kraft Foods--Fresno Capri Sun manufactures ready to drink soft drinks. The plant manufactures Capri Sun All Natural drinks, Kool Aid Jammers, Back to Nature All Natural, and Kool Aid Bursts drinks. There are more than 400 Kraft employees working at the plant. The plant has an active recycling team and is proud of its accomplishments in reducing landfill and liquid waste. The facility currently recycles more than 70 percent of total waste including corrugated, paper, plastic, waste juice, plastic and metal drums, scrap metal, computer equipment, and fluorescent bulbs and batteries. Recycled wastes have increased more than 25 percent in the last few years, representing hundreds of tons of waste diverted from the landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000

2494 S Orange Ave  
Fresno, CA 93725-1328

### **Kraft Foods Fresno Snacks**

Kraft Foods--Fresno Snacks manufactures Cornnuts in a variety of sizes and flavors. The facility opened in 1990 and currently has 70 Kraft employees. The plant has a sustainability lead and an active group of employees who are proud of their accomplishments in reducing landfill and corn waste. The facility has been able to reduce its landfill waste by 76 percent since 2006 (including corrugated cardboard, paper, plastic, corn waste, metalized film, scrap metal, wood, fluorescent light bulbs, and batteries). In 2010 the facility accumulated a total of 100 tons of recycled material, reduced/reused 102 tons of corn waste, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 7 tons. In addition, the plant regularly sends wholesome but unsalable product to animal feed. Fresno Snacks is continually looking for more opportunities to enhance its recycling efforts and find more opportunities to reduce its landfill and corn waste.

Years Awarded: 2011

4343 E Florence Ave  
Fresno, CA 93725

### **Kyocera Communications, Inc.**

Kyocera Communications Corp. (KCI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kyocera International Inc., develops and manufactures wireless phones for customers worldwide. In line with Kyocera's corporate commitment to environmental protection and "harmonious coexistence," KCI believes, and has demonstrated, that striving to minimize environmental impacts from business operations by recycling and reducing waste can be both good for the environment and good for business. In 2010, KCI recycled more than 43,596 pounds of paper, plastic, electronic and other waste destined for landfills. Kyocera also radically reduced its carbon footprint on Sanyo model phones by shipping phones in bulk, rather than in retail packaging, from overseas to a U.S. distributor while increasing phone counts per pallet from 240 to 3,600. The company also reduced electricity consumption by 13 percent and water consumption by 25 percent when compared to 2009. These programs and results were achieved by exceptional efforts including refurbishing used batteries, recycling other materials, and setting goals to continually improve the company's recycling ratio. Between cost avoidance and recycling revenue, these programs contributed more than \$9 million to KCI's bottom line in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

9520 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121

### **LA Conservation Corps (the Corps)**

The L.A. Conservation Corps' Recycling Across Los Angeles (RACLA) provides recycling services to schools, businesses, offices, apartment complexes and during sporting events such as those held at the Rose Bowl and Dodger Stadium. In 2010, through the efforts of our 14- to 24-year-old at-risk corps members and a warehouse-sized, state-of-the-art conveyor belt, the Corps recycled 435,729 pounds of aluminum cans, glass and plastic beverage containers, which generated \$158,756.24 in recycling revenue! A portion of these revenues is donated back to local schools, while the remaining revenue provides program income for the Corps to support the organization's education, work and counseling programs for at-risk youth and clean-up and community services in Los Angeles County.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2824 S. Main St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

### **Lam Research Corporation**

Lam Research Corporation has been a major supplier of wafer fabrication equipment and services to the worldwide semiconductor industry for more than 30 years. As the market leader in plasma etch and a leading supplier of single-wafer clean products, Lam Research strives to consistently deliver the technical capability and cost-effective performance our customers require. The waste and recycling program has grown sustainably and has allowed Lam Research to identify recycling opportunities not previously implemented. Through its aggressive recycling efforts, Lam Research has been able to save more than \$74,700 in disposal fees for the 2010 calendar year, while diverting more than 1,800,000 pounds of recyclable material from local landfills. The company continues to expand its recycling mission to employees, vendors, and suppliers in the effort to further reduce materials sent to landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011

4400 Cushing Parkway  
Fremont, CA 94538

**LaserCare Technologies, Inc.**

LaserCare Technologies is a leading source for comprehensive managed print services and consumables including toner cartridges, the vast majority of which are recycled by LaserCare to the highest quality standards by LaserCare. LaserCare's most successful waste reduction is recycling more than 300,000 toner cartridges over the past 20 years, thereby eliminating 75,000 cubic feet of landfill waste. Last year alone, LaserCare recycled 30,000 toner cartridges representing some 120,000 pounds, or 25 tons. During the past year, LaserCare has saved consumers just over \$1 million, based on 30 percent average savings per toner cartridge compared to the selling price of new OEM brand consumables.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2008

3375 Robertson Pl  
Los Angeles, CA 90034-3311

**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory**

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) is a premier applied science laboratory that is part of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) within the Department of Energy (DOE). Located in Livermore, Calif., LLNL is ISO 14001 certified and regularly diverts more than 65 percent of all routine solid waste generated, keeping approximately 2,500 tons per year from going to landfill. During fiscal year 2010, LLNL diverted 1,991 metric tons of routine waste from landfill through recycling. LLNL also has a successful reuse program and also arranges equipment loans to universities and donations of excess supplies and equipment to local schools.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

7000 East Avenue L-626  
Livermore, CA 94550

**Life Technologies**

Life Technologies Corporation (NASDAQ: LIFE) is a global biotechnology tools company dedicated to improving the human condition. Our systems, consumables, and services enable researchers to accelerate scientific exploration, driving to discoveries and developments that make life even better. Life Technologies customers do their work across the biological spectrum, working to advance personalized medicine, regenerative science, molecular diagnostics, agricultural and environmental research, and 21st century forensics. Life Technologies had sales of \$3.3 billion in 2009, employs approximately 9,000 people, has a presence in 160 countries, and possesses a rapidly growing intellectual property estate of approximately 3,900 patents and exclusive licenses. Life Technologies was created by the combination of Invitrogen Corporation and Applied Biosystems Inc., and manufactures both in-vitro diagnostic products and research use only-labeled products. Our most successful waste reduction came from teams in Foster City and Pleasanton, who conducted hazardous waste assessments that led to the replacement of old equipment that generated excessive chemical waste with more efficient machinery. The assessment also identified new instrument testing procedures that eliminated the need for wet testing, reducing consumable product waste by 3 tons annually. These activities combined to result in a reduction of more than 75 tons of chemical waste per year. Waste was reduced by approximately 103 tons, representing a 23 percent reduction from 2009 for our California locations. Total cost savings was estimated at \$475,000 annually.

Years Awarded: 2011

5823 Newton Dr.  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Light & Motion**

Light & Motion is a company of outdoor adventurers who have been treading lightly for 20 years, designing and building state-of-the-art lighting solutions for divers, cyclists, and adventure racers worldwide. They design and build their products in Monterey, Calif., and have been recognized for pioneering business practices and a smart footprint. Light and Motion has adopted sustainability practices, using recycled paper and non/low toxic biodegradable products. In 2010 Light & Motion recycled 6,040 pounds of aluminum. In addition, Light & Motion supports a bike to work program which financially rewards employees for using alternative commuting.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005

300 Cannery Row  
Monterey, CA 93940

**Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company**

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics is known for building the finest military aircraft in the world. This recognition was earned through relentless research and development of high-performance aircraft and by continuously seeking innovative and low-cost design and manufacturing strategies. Aeronautics products play an important role in the defense of the United States and many other countries and help ensure peace and stability around the world. The long list of dependable and highly regarded Lockheed Martin aircraft includes the proven and affordable fighter, the F-16 Fighting Falcon; the versatile airlifter, the C-130J; and the 5TH-generation fighters, F-22 Raptor and F-35 Lightning II. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Palmdale promotes the reduction, reuse and recycling

of waste through continually improving waste-reduction programs. In the last year, the facility reduced landfill-destined waste by 2,719 tons and saved more than \$190,330 in disposal costs. The Palmdale facility won its first WRAP award in 2003, followed by a WRAP of the Year Award in 2004 and subsequent WRAP awards in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

1011 Lockheed Way MZ 6607  
Palmdale, CA 93599-0001

#### **Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company**

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company (SSC) strives to design and engineer our products and processes with protection of the environment in mind, focusing on waste reduction, energy efficiency, and green design. In 2010, the company's paper, cardboard, and scrap metal recycling programs resulted in the recycling of 67 percent of solid waste, eliminating 1,341 tons of landfill disposal, and saving \$82,010. Also in 2009, SSC completed the first building certified LEED Gold in Sunnyvale, and the first for the Corporation. SSC generates electricity using rooftop photovoltaic systems totaling 906 kW, and company employees have embraced a Yellow Bike program that provides 400 bikes as alternative transportation. A Sunpod vehicle charging system was purchased to support the employee use of electric vehicles. Awards earned in 2009 include the City of Sunnyvale's Environmental Award, an Acterra Award, a Best Workplace for Commuters Award, and the WRAP award for 2010. Lockheed Martin donated more than 800 Heater Meal food boxes to the Second Harvest Food Bank in San Jose for distribution among the area's homeless population. By participating in a state-sponsored high-efficiency toilet exchange program and by installing over 700 high-efficiency faucet aerators, Lockheed Martin expects to conserve more than 2 million gallons of water per year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 1996

1111 Lockheed Martin Way  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

#### **Loma Linda University Medical Center**

Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center is a nonprofit religious corporation with 709 licensed beds onsite. It believes that conserving, preserving, and caring for the Earth's resources is a number one priority along with the mission to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, to make man whole, in a setting of advancing medical science and to provide a stimulating clinical and research environment for the education of physicians, nurses, and other health professionals. We recycled an estimated 1.6 million pounds of paper last year, thereby saving the equivalent of 13,740 trees. We installed a variety of ways to reuse, reduce, and recycle, such as refurbishing old furniture, installing specially designed recycle cubes throughout the facilities, using a biodegradable to-go box instead of Styrofoam, and recycling medical packaging. An estimated \$73,000 was saved from landfill disposal fees. Loma Linda University Adventist Health and Science Center promotes wellness and supports a healing environment through the use of prayer, humor, healthy living, and other supportive behaviors.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2000

11234 Anderson Street, B337  
Loma Linda, CA 92354

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Loyola Marymount University**

Founded in 1911, LMU is a premier Catholic university rooted in the Jesuit and Marymount traditions. Our enrollment includes 5,667 undergraduate, 1,886 graduate, and 1,319 law school students. Our 142-acre bluff-top campus is located in West Los Angeles and was recently included in "The Best 371 Colleges: 2010 Edition" Princeton Review, 2010. LMU offers rigorous undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to academically ambitious students committed to lives of meaning and purpose. LMU benefits from our location in Los Angeles, a dynamic city that brings into sharp focus the issues of our time and provides an ideal context for study, research, creative work, and active engagement. By intention and philosophy, we invite men and women diverse in talents, interests, and cultural backgrounds to enrich our educational community and advance our mission: The encouragement of learning; The education of the whole person; The service of faith and the promotion of justice. Since our first environmental initiatives in 1990, beginning with our recycling program, LMU's commitment to eco-friendly practices has grown into an innovative program known as "Green LMU." The recycling program is one of the few programs among educational institutions to heavily engage in the secondary processing of recovered materials. It is estimated that the cost savings is in excess of \$500,000 annually. Additionally, this program employs seven student workers year-round to help pay their tuition. The true partnership of university staff and student workers has yielded tremendous results in terms of waste prevention and resource recovery. More than 900,000 pounds of materials were reduced, reused, or recycled in 2010 alone. Most recently, LMU has submitted its Climate Action Plan (CAP) Road Map to the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), outlining our efforts to become a climate-neutral campus.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2007, 1994

1 LMU Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

#### **Mamma Bella a Division of New York Frozen Foods**

Mamma Bella, a division of New York Foods, is a manufacturer of high quality frozen garlic breads. We produce a variety of products using only the freshest and best ingredients available. You can find our product in every major store chain all over the



United States. Mamma Bella's most successful reduction and recycling practice is the purchasing of our corrugated boxes. The boxes contain anywhere from 60 percent to 100 percent recycled corrugated. Mamma Bella estimated that 500,000 pounds of waste was diverted from the nearest landfill. The amount of waste diverted is a testament to our dedication to be a corporate leader in sustainability. Mamma Bella estimates the cost savings to be \$43,927. Part of that amount comes from our new high-efficiency lighting installed in December 2007. Another part comes from the reductions of a trash bin and weekly pickups, and the balance comes from monies paid to Mamma Bella from recycling centers. Mamma Bella is striving to become a zero waste plant and to reduce our overall environmental impact.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006

5100 Rivergrade Rd  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

### **Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego**

The dedicated "Green Team" of the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, overlooking the San Diego Bay, makes a conscious effort to eliminate much solid waste potential during the pre-consumer phase of business. This includes packaging materials, food, and bottles. There is also reuse of internal resources like furniture and stationery. The hotel's yard trimmings are composted. Guests at the Manchester Grand enjoy CFL bulbs in all 1,625 rooms which are cleaned with safer/environmentally friendly cleaning chemicals. Manchester Grand Hyatt diners enjoy locally purchased produce and seafood. The corporation has an interactive website, called WebActive (powered by eComponets), that helps monitor the use of water, gasoline, natural gas and electricity, as well as waste and recycling. The hotel saved \$14,556 last year by preventing waste and recycling.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

1 Market Place  
San Diego, CA 92101

### **McCormick & Company, Inc**

McCormick has a long history of sustainability. As an agricultural-based business, the company has been mindful of the environment and taking measures to preserve and protect those resources. We carefully consider our supply chain and strive to minimize its impact on the environment. By respecting the land, relationships with suppliers and producers, our employees and our communities, McCormick is able to bring the world delicious flavors while contributing to the greater good. The company's recycling and waste diversion programs kept about 800,000 pounds of solid waste out of landfills, for an estimated savings of \$20,000 in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

340 El Camino Real South # 20  
Salinas, CA 93901

### **MedShare**

MedShare is California's first large-scale recycler of medical supplies and equipment. There are over 29 California hospitals participating in MedShare's innovative Hospital Recovery Program. These hospitals recognize the local environmental benefit that their contributions have, as well as the impact that they will have on people's lives around the globe. The unused, unexpired surplus medical supplies and equipment would normally be destined for California landfills, but instead, MedShare redistributes them to needy hospitals in developing countries as well as community-based health clinics throughout California. The program helped divert 380,000 pounds of material from local landfills in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2937 Alvarado St  
San Leandro, CA 94577

### **Medtronic CardioVascular**

Medtronic is the world's largest medical device manufacturer. Every four seconds, someone in the world is helped by a Medtronic product or therapy. The Santa Rosa site is a combined R&D, manufacturing, and administrative site for the coronary, endovascular, and peripheral vascular businesses. In the past year, the most noteworthy waste reduction practices have been the reduction of disposable foodware throughout the site, introduction of washable foodware in the new onsite cafeteria, and implementation of sitewide composting in all cafeterias and break rooms, resulting in nearly two tons of composted waste collected monthly. Currently, 71 percent of the waste generated at the Santa Rosa sites is diverted from the landfill for recycling or composting (more than 450 tons annually), saving more than \$75,000 in avoided landfill disposal costs. In the past year, our total waste generation has been reduced by 67 tons (10 percent). Following a major site renovation and consolidation in 2010, more than 40,000 pounds of excess office furniture was donated to local nonprofit organizations and schools.

Years Awarded: 2011

3576 Unocal Place  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Memorial Hospital Los Banos**

Established in 1967 to serve the needs of the growing Merced County-Westside community, today Memorial Hospital Los Banos

(MHLB) is a small nonprofit acute care hospital with a strong sense of mission to provide high-quality, compassionate care while exercising prudent fiscal responsibility. Through affiliation with Sutter Health, one of Northern California's highest quality health networks, MHLB is able to share expertise, resources, and the latest medical care available. MHLB is involved in recycling light bulbs, batteries, paper, compost, and reprocessing some medical devices. In early 2011, Memorial Hospital distributed resin drinking cups (16 ounce) to hospital employees. The cups were distributed with a note encouraging staff to stop using Styrofoam cups and to use their new resin cups. It is estimated that Memorial Hospital Los Banos saved \$28,000 from recycling in 2010.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

520 West I Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635

#### **Memorial Medical Center**

Memorial Medical Center (MMC), a Sutter Health Affiliate, is a 423-bed acute care facility located in Modesto, Calif. MMC has won the WRAP award several times since we began participating in 1994. The hospital is proud of our continued efforts as we diverted more than 803 tons of waste last year. We look forward to the results from eliminating all Styrofoam containers in our cafeteria, a practice that was launched at the end of 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

1700 Coffee Road  
Modesto, CA 95355

#### **Menlo Atherton Plumbing**

Menlo Atherton Plumbing, Inc. is a full-service plumbing company with a lot of appreciation for our natural resources. It is natural and brings us great pleasure for us to recycle each time, from each one of our projects. We believe the most successful way to help with waste reduction is to promote recycling with enthusiasm to our clients and other sub contractors. To teach others on the jobs and build a care towards waste reduction brings us great satisfaction that we are making a difference.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

80 Amherst Avenue  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

#### **Mills-Peninsula Health and Medical**

Mills-Peninsula Health Services, a not-for-profit corporation with approximately 2,500 employees, operates two community health facilities with a total of 403 inpatient beds. We enhance the well-being of the people in our communities through compassion, excellence and innovation in health care services, research and education. Mills-Peninsula Health Services is an affiliate of Sutter Health, one of the largest not-for-profit health organizations in Northern California. Mills-Peninsula operates several environmental initiatives; among them is our Green Team, which meets monthly, and tracks waste and recycled materials in 12 categories. In 2010, we prevented more than 400 tons of waste from being sent to landfills, and we saved \$135,000 in this effort. We constantly seek new opportunities for improvement, and strive to increase our environmental performance, for the benefit of our patients, staff, visitors, volunteers, and our community.

Years Awarded: 2011

1501 Trousdale Drive, 5th Floor MOB  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Minuteman Press San Mateo**

Minuteman Press-San Mateo is a family owned and operated printing company. Since 1987 it has offered print, copy, mailing services and promotional items to the local business community. Specializing in organizational and marketing printing, it was recently certified by the Bay Area Green Business Program. Our standard 20-pound paper stock offered for high volume black and white digital copies is purchased from a vendor known to be the "greenest" paper mill in the United States. The most successful environmentally preferred practice we have adapted is use of the Internet. Customer portals are set up where the customer can visit their unique site to easily place re-orders. Each customer has a list with images of previous jobs posted. Files are sent via the web, saving countless hours and expense in gas. Everything is handled online, saving time, paper printouts of proofs, and payment online. Through waste reduction and recycling efforts, Minuteman Press was able to recycle approximately 51 tons of paper last year, with an estimated cost savings that exceeds \$5,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2000, 1998

Suite F  
1 N. Amphlett Blvd, Ste F  
San Mateo, CA 94401

#### **Montage Laguna Beach**

Montage Hotels & Resorts (MHR) was established in 2002 with the goal of delivering exceptional, personalized guest experiences and lasting, cherished memories. Montage Laguna Beach, the company's flagship property, opened in February 2003. The resort provides an artful blend of comfort and elegance for its guests and a culture of clearly defined values for its employees. Montage Hotels & Resorts' commitment to sustainable design, construction, and operational practices is a foundational standard that reaches

all levels of the corporation. Centered on its founding values, Montage Hotels & Resorts strives toward doing what is right for the land, the guests, the associates, and the owners. Understanding that there is not a single approach that can be adopted for each project, the leadership team applies the appropriate strategy to help minimize the overall footprint and to embrace the local environment and culture at each location. In 2010, Montage Laguna Beach continued with its zero-waste challenge to see how to lower our waste production and increase our over-all diversion rate. In partnership with Waste Management of Orange County and Valley Crest, Montage was able to implement a recycling and re-use program that saw overall diversion rates go from 34 percent in 2009 to 82 percent for 2010. Montage Laguna Beach now composts more than 8,500 pounds per month onsite and the remaining wet-waste is sent to Waste Management's composting facility for proper re-use. In 2010, Montage Laguna Beach was able to divert approximately 720 tons of waste from local landfills and realized savings of more than \$64,700, compared with 2009 overall costs, through reuse and recycling of materials.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

30801 South Coast Hwy  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

### **NetApp**

Sunnyvale-based NetApp, a leader in advanced network storage solutions, is committed to minimizing environmental impact through the conscientious use of products, activities, and services. NetApp successfully reduced its impact on the environment in 2010 by diverting more than 1.2 million pounds of materials from the landfill. NetApp's robust foam recycling program has diverted more than 10,000 pounds of packaging foam. NetApp began composting food waste from its cafes and was able to capture more than 40,000 pounds of food scraps last year. NetApp's aggressive recycling efforts saved the company in excess of \$67,000 in landfill fees in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

495 East Java Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

### **Nirvana Aveda Concept Salon**

An award-winning Aveda concept salon, established in 1991, Nirvana's salon atmosphere promotes personal peace and inner beauty. Our stylists are dedicated to assisting our guests in obtaining the perfect enhancement of the inner and outer self, thus resulting in true beauty. Nirvana's stylists and staff are specialists in the beauty arts, as well as being highly trained in product knowledge and personal service. Nirvana offers the finest in hair, skin care, and make up. We use products friendly to our planet, ourselves and our animals and continue to reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible, including recycling hair clippings to "A Matter of Trust" in San Francisco to be used to make hair mats for oil spills. Nirvana was Silicon Valley's first "Certified Green" salon; In 2010, Nirvana's recycling, reuse, and waste reduction initiatives saved an estimated \$5,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

224 B N. Santa Cruz Avenue  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

### **Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (NGAS)**

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems is a defense contractor specializing in advanced integrated systems, aircraft and satellites manufacturing and drone development. Many of the programs are emerging technologies that require elaborate research and development techniques. For more than 75 years Northrop Grumman has used innovation and technology to find solutions to environmental challenges. Through its forward-thinking and proactive environmental approaches, the company operates as a responsible neighbor to the surrounding community. Northrop Grumman recycles approximately 1 million pounds of material annually. The cost savings for both recycling and diversion is approximately \$130,000 annually. Our most successful recycling programs have been white paper and metal recycling. Our white paper is collected throughout the facility and stored in large bins prior to shipment for recycling. Metal is collected, segregated, and sold to a recycler. A major benefit of recycling is diversion of waste from landfill. With available landfills dwindling, new techniques must be developed for waste disposal. Recycling and diversion are two promising and emerging arenas. Hazardous waste regulations will hopefully change to allow and encourage more diversion opportunities related to hazardous waste recycling. Another benefit is cost reduction. In some cases the waste from one operation becomes feedstock for another. This process reduces the need for costly virgin resources and gives an alternative to disposal. Unneeded supplies are donated to schools and nonprofit organizations, which benefits both the giving and receiving parties.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996

Mail stop PA12/W2  
One Hornet Way  
El Segundo, CA 90245-2804  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems**

Headquartered in Woodland Hills, Northrop Grumman's Navigation System Division-part of the company's Electronic Systems sector-supplies situational-awareness products for international and domestic defense and commercial markets. It offers integrated avionics, navigation, and positioning systems; sensors for space and high-value platform products; navigation-grade and tactical-

grade inertial systems; fiber-optic gyro systems designed to customer requirements; underwater fiber-optic sensors; identification friend-or-foe transponders and interrogators; cockpit displays and computers; and logistic support products and services. One of its unique waste reduction initiatives is the 7.01 tons of green waste per month that is 100 percent reused as compost, both to support its 58-acre facility and the remainder sent to the local waste management firm. In addition, Northrop Grumman recycled approximately 101 tons of construction waste in 2010, and the facility recycled/reused 657 tons of solid waste during 2010 alone, representing a 70 percent waste diversion rate. Northrop Grumman Navigation System Division's waste reduction and waste diversion efforts resulted in disposal savings of \$27,503.84.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

21240 Burbank Blvd  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

#### **Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort**

One of the finest year-round mountain resorts in North America, Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort is host to a base area village featuring unique shops and restaurants, a conference center, 9,000-square-foot outdoor skating rink, onsite lodging, special events, and more. A winter sport enthusiast's paradise, Northstar Resort offers 93 ski trails spread across 3,000 acres, award-winning terrain parks and snow sports including alpine and Telemark skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, biathlon, and tubing. Summer activities include mountain biking, golfing, scenic lift rides for sightseeing and hiking, horseback riding, fly-fishing and more. Over the past year, Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort implemented a new cardboard recycling program on the mountain that resulted in a reduction of trash Dumpsters required each week, and diverted waste generated on the mountain that would have gone to the landfill. And, through the use of Northstar Resort's in-resort shuttle system, the resort successfully reduced customer vehicle miles traveled onsite, resulting in a greenhouse gas reduction of 103.82 metric tons. Overall, the resort experienced a cost savings of approximately \$27,578 in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

100 Northstar Drive  
Truckee, CA 96161

#### **Nortons Cleaners Inc.**

Nortons Cleaners is a very green cleaners and laundry facility. It has the most technologically advanced equipment available to clean your clothes and simultaneously protect the environment. Its non-toxic cleaning produces no greenhouse gases and no hazardous waste by using water based biodegradable, solutions that don't leave residues or odors on your clothing. The recycle hanger program and the reusable green cloth bag programs save money for the business and the clients. There is a 5 cent rebate given for each bag used with each cleaning order. The estimated waste reduction was amazing... about 1.5 tons! Although there are other costs which are greater, the savings on those items that are reduced and reused, and recycled is at least \$7,000 annually by reusing and reducing!

Years Awarded: 2011, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993

204 E Yorba Linda Blvd  
Placentia, CA 92870-3417  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Novellus Systems Inc**

Novellus Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of vapor deposition, ultraviolet thermal processing, and surface preparation equipment used in the manufacturing of semiconductors. As a large generator of metals, plastics, wood, and other materials, Novellus Systems has been extremely successful in diverting 87 percent of disposed materials from landfill. Through its aggressive recycling efforts, Novellus Systems has been able to save more than \$38,222 in disposal fees during 2010, while diverting more than 748,860 pounds of recyclable material from local landfills. The company continues to expand its recycling mission to vendors and suppliers in the effort to become a zero waste company.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004

3960 North First Ave  
San Jose, CA 95134

#### **Numi Organic Tea**

Numi's Organic Tea line blends premium, organic teas and herbs with 100 percent real fruits, flowers and spices. Nothing else. By using real ingredients and not bitter-tasting tea dust or fannings, it is not necessary to mask poor quality tea with "natural" flavorings, oils or fragrances. Numi Organic Tea has utilized the alchemy of careful blending to produce its product line. The company sources its teas and ingredients directly from fair labor gardens that pay farmers and workers fair wages that allow their families to thrive. Over half of Numi's teas (14 of 24 product SKUs and 80 percent of pounds purchased) are sourced from Fair Trade Certified gardens, which empower tea growers to invest Fair Trade premiums back into their communities. Fair Trade premiums earned on tea gardens have helped procure and develop new roads, cooking stoves, mosquito nets, schools, college scholarships, maternity benefits, onsite medical staff and life insurance for farming families. Numi Organic Tea is committed to minimizing impact on the planet through thoughtful choices in sourcing, production and packaging. Numi sources organic teas and herbs, which helps protect the health of farmers, the consumer and the planet. Rather than using GMO corn or plastic "silky" tea sachets, Numi uses natural, biodegradable, filter-paper tea bags. Numi's tea boxes are made of 85 percent post-consumer waste, printed with soy-based inks,

and without unneeded shrink-wrap. In 2010, Numi's cost savings were \$182,000 and 771,141 pounds of waste was diverted.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005

1050 22nd Ave  
Oakland, CA 94606

**Office Master, Inc.**

Office Master, Inc. is engaged in the responsible manufacture of smart seating solutions for a broad range of applications from specialty ergonomic to everyday office seating for large to small businesses. Responsible manufacturing means an ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility in everything that Office Master does; from the creative re-use of industrial scrap foams as packaging material for shipping, to the significant use of both post-industrial and post-consumer recycled materials in fabric, steel and plastic chair components. The company's core philosophy of reducing and reusing materials was even extended to the recent construction of Office Master's new, state-of-the-art and green home office in Ontario, Calif.. By focusing on responsible materials selection, Office Master's new building makes extensive use of recycled content in everything from carpet tiles, to countertops, to irrigation water, door cores and more. Taking its commitment even further, Office Master has initiated re-training programs to educate employees on the proper disposal and sorting of waste vs. recyclable materials. Thus far, such training - combined with a willingness to share recycling rebates with employees - has led to a nearly 15 ton annualized increase in recycling output since moving to the new facility.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1110 S. Mildred Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91761

**Office Solutions Business Products & Services, Inc.**

Established in 1984, Office Solutions is one of the largest independent office products and services dealers in the country. Office Solutions offers a wide range of office supplies, computer supplies, printing services, furniture space planning and design and recycling services to businesses in Southern California. In April 2007 the company launched a recycling program that today includes cardboard, white and colored paper, shredded paper, toners, computers, monitors, laptops, TVs, VCRs, stereos, fax machines, scanners, copiers, cell phones and chargers, batteries, printers, wires, circuit boards, servers, metal, microwaves and more. The amount of waste diverted in the past year exceeds 200 tons. These efforts equated to a savings of \$53,932 in 2010. More importantly, we also offer these recycling services to our customers, providing free pickup to encourage more businesses to reduce waste. To date more than 300 companies have signed up for the program!

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

23303 La Palma Avenue  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Oggi's Pizza and Brewing Company**

Oggi's has been serving fresh, premium pizza and craft-brewed beer in Mission Viejo for more than a decade and is a community-oriented business. Now Oggi's is looking for additional ways to reduce its environmental impact and continue to better its environmental performance. For example, Oggi's collects all food scraps and puts them in an enclosed, stainless steel machine, which processes them into a high-quality soil amendment in just 12 hours! Through this and other recycling or reuse programs, Oggi's diverted more than 138,000 pounds of materials from being buried in the landfill, which is roughly equivalent to 10 garbage trucks. In addition to the environmental benefits, the recycling practices at Oggi's contributed \$15,000 to the bottom line.

Years Awarded: 2011

23641 Via Linda  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

**OHL**

OHL is one of the largest 3PLs in the world providing integrated global supply chain management solutions. The Southern California region with six distribution centers recycles cardboard, HDPE and LDPE plastic stretch wrap and plastic banding, metal banding, pallets, and other recyclable materials. Through aggressive recycling efforts, the revenue generated from these programs increased the recycling revenue from \$20,900 in 2009 to \$68,800 in 2010. New programs put in place in 2010 helped to redirect 1,250,000 pounds of recyclable materials from the landfill. The overall savings is estimated at more than \$100,000. As one example of encouraging recycling, OHL conducted an e-waste recycling event and employees brought their old electronic equipment for recycling. OHL also employs Ability Counts, a community nonprofit, public benefit corporation established to provide meaningful employment and employment training for individuals with developmental disabilities, and its workers remove the plastic stretch wrap, banding, and cardboard during our picking process and separate the items in the bins.

Years Awarded: 2011

13277 San Bernardino Ave  
Fontana, CA 92335

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Ojai Valley School**

The Ojai Valley School is a small, nonprofit high school in Ojai, Calif. In 2010, our most successful waste diversion action was sending 48,000 pounds of manure and greenwaste to agricultural uses rather than to landfill. The cost savings to the school from these actions was at least \$1,500.

Years Awarded: 2011

723 El Paseo Rd.  
Ojai, CA 93023

### **Onsite Electronics Recycling, LLC**

Onsite Electronics Recycling provides electronic waste and appliance recycling services to residents, businesses, municipalities and solid waste facilities. Virtually 100 percent of the material received is recycled. Onsite is a qualified E-Steward, meeting the highest standards for socially and environmentally sound electronics recycling. As a company specializing in recycling, Onsite is committed to waste reduction and recycling in the operations of their business. Onsite is the second company in San Joaquin County to receive the Green Sustainable Business Certification through the county's Recycling Energy Air Conservation Team.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2331 N. Teepee Dr.  
Stockton, CA 95205

### **Ortega Equestrian Center**

The Ortega Equestrian Center's owner requires that all the farriers dispose of the steel and aluminum shoes in the recycle bin. The farriers also dump their files in the bin. All employees use the recycling containers throughout the day and encourage our boarders to do so as well. The 4-H group and our boarders participate in the creek cleanups and the Earth Day celebrations in San Juan Capistrano. We use our recycle containers whenever we have special horse shows or events. We also collect newspaper drives in San Juan Capistrano.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008

27252 Calle Arroyo  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

### **Owens Corning**

Sustainability is a core strategy at Owens Corning. It is also at the heart of the company's purpose - Delivering Solutions, Transforming Markets and Enhancing Lives. Our commitment to helping the environment starts with our energy-saving products and services. Owens Corning is committed to continuous reduction of resource use and environmental emissions from its operations. We focus on seven key aspects: Energy, Greenhouse Gases (GHG), Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Particulate Matter (PM), Waste-to-Landfill and Water. We met our 2012 reduction goals for nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, waste to landfill, and water. We are on track to meet our reduction of energy intensity, and are working to accelerate progress on our greenhouse gas and volatile organic compound reduction goals. We diverted 421 tons of solid waste from landfill during 2010, with estimated savings of \$12,600. We also are working to reduce our environmental impact in many other areas. Owens Corning supports neighbors in our communities and partners with Habitat for Humanity®, HomeAid, Gifts In Kind International, and World Vision to help coordinate the distribution of product donations. During 2010, the generous giving of Owens Corning employees' time and talents provides an incalculable benefit to communities around the California. Recently, employees volunteered in a wide variety of community projects, including a reforestation campaign in Mexico, a tree-planting project in Taloja, India, building a playground for a low-income neighborhood in Mesa, Ariz., U. S. among other efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011

1501 N. Tamarind Ave.  
Compton, CA 90222

### **Pacific Coast Breaker, Inc.**

Pacific Coast Breaker is a certified recycler of circuit breakers and electrical equipment. Our recycling efforts have diverted an estimated 5 million pounds of fibrous plastics and metals from landfills over the past 25 years. In 2010 alone, we diverted more than 500,000 pounds of electrical equipment from landfills through proper reconditioning techniques and testing standards, recycling programs, and sales for reuse in the commercial and industrial electrical industry.

Years Awarded: 2011

4134 Forcum Avenue  
McClellan, CA 95652

### **Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) delivers electricity and natural gas to approximately 15 million people throughout northern and central California. At the company's headquarters in San Francisco and at five other facilities, PG&E achieved a 66 percent diversion rate of its overall waste stream in 2010 through aggressive recycling and composting efforts. To help accomplish this result, employee volunteers held a series of fun and engaging "waste minimization contests" involving roughly 1,500 employees at our corporate headquarters. The competitions included brown bag lunches to educate employees on recycling, composting, and waste reduction and volunteer judges to select the winning floors. Moving forward, we will continue to engage employee volunteers to implement waste diversion contests between different office groups

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1994

Mail Code B24A  
77 Beale St Room 2475  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Pacific Landscapes, Inc.**

Recipient of water conservation, sustainable landscape maintenance, and sustainable business practices awards Pacific Landscapes, Inc. Pacific Landscapes, Inc. is an innovative commercial landscape management and custom design-build operation. We are most proud of our move to organic practices in most of our landscape practices. We have developed our own proprietary organic soil fertility program that has reduced the frequency of fertilization and reduced carbon dioxide greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 20 tons per year. This move has eliminated synthetic fertilizers with the potential for groundwater contamination with nitrates and phosphorous. Another green practice is the use of actively aerated compost tea application to turf and shrubs. This has increased plant health and vigor, increasing their pest resistance, significantly reducing the need for pesticide use. We estimate diverting approximately 610 tons of solid waste that would have gone to the landfill, resulting in a savings of approximately \$33,000 in waste disposal costs for the year

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2004

871 Gravestine Hwy So.  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

#### **PADI Americas**

The Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI The Way the World learns to Dive ®) is a world's leading scuba diving training organization with more than 135,000 members worldwide and more than 6,000 retail and resort memberships. PADI's business relies on keeping our planet healthy. PADI continues looking for ways to help the environment and have put in place the globalization of its procurement department to help its international partners to be greener and to transition printing our main commodities on sustainable FSC certified paper containing 10 percent postconsumer fiber. PADI also started a project that will be done over a period of 5 years eliminating paper forms for its members' applications and for PADI's International Resort and Retailer Association (IRRA) members with The Electronic File Room; PADI will be able to eliminate thousands of pounds on paper with this project. PADI continues encouraging the purchase of recycled office supplies by its employees, registering above 68 percent in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

30151 Tomas St.  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

#### **Pebble Beach Company**

Pebble Beach Company owns and operates three world-class resort hotels, an award-winning spa, and four championship golf courses in the Del Monte Forest and the adjoining city of Monterey. Pebble Beach Company takes great pride in its environmental stewardship of the Del Monte Forest and the adjacent coastline along the 17-Mile Drive. Our goal is to manage our approximately 2,500 acres of golf courses, resort and recreational facilities, and seashore and forested open spaces on a sustainable basis so that Pebble Beach -- "the greatest meeting of land and water in the world" -- is available for the use and enjoyment of many generations to come. In keeping with one of its core values to "Keep Improving," Pebble Beach Resorts has formed a Green Team comprised of individuals from all areas of the resorts. The Green Team is continually reviewing a wide variety of projects to decrease our ecological footprint. The following are a few of the environmental programs that are in place at Pebble Beach Resorts: Pebble Beach Company is the sole fiscal sponsor of a \$67 million wastewater reclamation project, which converts locally generated wastewater to high-quality recycled water suitable for irrigating the world-renowned golf courses of the Del Monte Forest. The reclamation project has also vastly reduced the amount of treated wastewater that previously had been discharged into Carmel Bay, and thus has contributed to the improvement of ocean water quality in this area. Furthermore, the project provides reclaimed water to meet 100 percent of the irrigation needs of all of the golf courses in the Del Monte Forest (including Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula Country Club, and Poppy Hills), thus eliminating potable water usage -- saving over 4 billion gallons of potable water for our community to date! Recognizing that resource efficiency and waste reduction are essential components of wise-use environmental management, we have developed a number of programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste in all operations, from offices and retail to the golf courses, special events, 17 Mile Drive scenic turnouts, and post-guestroom recycling. These efforts annually divert more than 6.75 million pounds of green waste, plastic, glass, metal, cardboard, paper, used carpets, and much more from area landfills. Furthermore, we compost food scraps at The Lodge at Pebble Beach, The Inn at Spanish Bay, the Beach & Tennis Club, and special events. In 2010, the Pebble Beach Company composted more than 14,500 pounds of food from its special events. This a nice addition to an already very successful green waste recycling program, which produces more than 2,500 tons of compost annually from golf course clippings, forest debris, and landscape green waste. All of the high quality compost produced is used on Pebble Beach properties in landscaping, restoration projects, and the golf courses, rather than being sent to our local landfill for disposal as waste. These efforts resulted in savings of more than \$450,000 in landfill costs and in returns from recycling.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1996

4005 Sunridge Rd  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Peterson Power Systems**

Peterson Power Systems is a CAT dealer serving Northern California, Oregon, and Southern Washington with 75 years of experience. The company provides education, sales, rental, and distribution of CAT and Sullair products. The company's expertise, however, extends far beyond that. Its factory trained technicians service any make or model diesel or petroleum engine, power generator, temperature control unit, switch gear, or water pump. Although the company is in the diesel industry, it is going above and beyond to reduce their impact on the environment. Peterson Power Systems has been a WRAP award winner for four consecutive years, and 2010 was no exception to its waste reduction efforts. Last year, the company diverted 1.1 million pounds of waste from the landfill, which saved \$383,220 in waste disposal and material purchasing costs. Peterson's employees recycle thin-film pallet wrap and reuse all packing materials that are delivered to the company. Incoming pallets and boxes are also reused, and the volume that cannot be reused is recycled. Peterson Power Systems is challenging the norm of how the industry does business. Peterson Power Systems wants to show that sustainable is attainable even in the most unlikely of industries.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

2700 Teagarden Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577

**Peterson Tractor**

Peterson Tractor Co. of Santa Rosa has a long history of serving Sonoma County with responsive, reliable, and knowledgeable service for on-highway engines and heavy machinery owners and operators, and the agricultural sector. The company provides machine and truck parts, preventive maintenance, and 24/7 emergency service through a team of factory trained and highly skilled technicians. Although a part of the diesel industry, Peterson Tractor Co. stands out with the waste reduction and contamination control programs it has in place. In 2010, Peterson Tractor Co. of Santa Rosa successfully diverted 511,627 pounds of waste from ending up in the landfill. From source reduction by using durable shipping crates, and remanufactured parts in place of buying new, to recycling used oil filters, and scrap metal, the company was able to save \$225,400 for the year. From the office staff to the field techs, everyone has a connection to the communities they serve, and they all play a part in making sure materials are being sourced and disposed of properly. Changing the way the industry does business has been a part of Peterson's innovative history. Now, it's time to change the way we impact our environment, and Peterson Tractor Co. is up for the challenge!  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

3710 Regional Parkway  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**Peterson Tractor Co.**

Peterson Tractor Co. in Redding serves the heavy machinery and trucking industry in Northern California. Factory trained and highly skilled technicians perform preventive maintenance and emergency service to customers at the Redding location and at the customer's site. They are available 24/7 and work on engines and machines--any make or model. True to the Peterson name, the Redding store uses innovative thinking in how it solves customer problems and how to reduce the impact on the environment from its day-to-day operations. In 2010, the company's waste reduction programs diverted 356,932 pounds of materials from the landfill. By recycling scrap metal, steel drums, cardboard, wood, cans and bottles, paper, and by reusing packing materials, boxes, pallets, and using remanufactured parts, the company was able to save \$286,000 for the year in operating costs. These waste reduction programs are a part of Peterson Tractor Co.'s efforts to illustrate that the industry can be strong while implementing waste reduction, waste recycling, and contamination control standards as a part of daily operations.  
Years Awarded: 2011

5100 Caterpillar Road  
Redding, CA 96003

**Peterson University**

Peterson University is the only non-Caterpillar LCAT (Learning Capability Assessment Tool) certified training center that provides classroom and engine lab training for Peterson's highly skilled and certified technicians, as well as its customers. Peterson University offers hands-on mechanical, electrical, and diagnostics training for facility, on highway, and off highway applications. The highlight of its waste reduction over the last year came from salvaging an overturned tractor trailer to be used for engine and transmission training in the University. The chassis, frame, engine and transmission that were used for training weighed 35,000 pounds, which was diverted from the scrap yard and instead given a second life in the classroom. Using a salvaged truck, compared to buying a new day cab truck and selling off the cab, saved \$71,000. Peterson University's efforts in environmental preservation led to a total reduction in waste of 37,429 pounds, and it was able to save \$72,700 for the year. As a regional training center, Peterson University believes that leading by example is the best practice, so from automatic transfer switches to reducing the amount of waste generated from shop activities, students can take away the value of protecting the environment while receiving factory certified training that will make them more competitive in the market.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

2700 Teagarden Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577



Pier 39 is located on the San Francisco Bay waterfront. It is a retail shopping center/family entertainment center/ tourist attraction. In the past year, Pier 39's wide-range recycling program has saved an estimated \$290,700 in waste disposal costs and diverted 3,083,502 pounds of recyclable materials from the landfill. The landscape materials from Pier 39's extensive gardens are 100 percent composted. Pier 39 introduced a food waste composting program in 2004. All of Pier 39's restaurants and fast food vendors are involved in composting 1,833,600 pounds of food waste. Pier 39 continues to lead the way in green practices along the San Francisco waterfront.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998

Beach & Embarcadero  
San Francisco, CA 94133

### **Plastipak Packaging**

Plastipak Packaging manufactures rigid plastic containers for a variety of uses. We manufacture and distribute millions of bottles each year. We are continually optimizing our process and procedures and are very proud of our environmentally friendly practices. In 2010, our company was able to recycle more than 97 tons of material. The material, energy, landfill and intangible savings (in addition to CO2 reduction) is very significant. We estimate more than \$150,000 of savings that can be attributed to our recycling efforts. We also realize there is still much more that we can do. There is not one thing that stands out as a significant contribution. All of the small behavioral changes have added up to a substantial overall savings. These changes were not difficult to adopt.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

4324 Leckron Road  
Modesto, CA 95357

### **Point Loma Nazarene University**

Point Loma Nazarene University is a selective, Christian liberal arts university located in San Diego, Calif., with graduate program regional centers throughout Southern California. Nationally recognized for its leadership in the area of sustainability, it serves as a model for many universities around the world. Through creative staff and students, resource conservation ideas such as the "tray less initiative" in the dining hall have reduced food waste and costs by 30 percent. Additional efforts to conserve have not only saved the university money, but also decreased material sent to the landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004

3900 Lomaland Dr  
San Diego, CA 92106-2810

### **Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center**

Nationally recognized as a Top 100 hospital, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center is a 453-bed acute care, nonprofit hospital dedicated to the health and well-being of the community. Staffing more 600 physicians, 3,000 employees, and 1,000 volunteers, Pomona Valley Hospital has a strong commitment to reducing the amount of waste produced, as well as the amount of waste that needs to be disposed in landfills. To this end, management staff with the hospital has developed a comprehensive program, which includes the following: 17 different waste reduction methods; eight reuse programs; and nine different programs to recycle materials. Some of these programs include reusable shipping containers; reprocessing program; customizing surgical packs; implementing online reporting and a reusable sharps/ pharmaceutical container system; using green seal approved cleaning products; recycling toner cartridges; and the implementation and utilization of an onsite medical waste sterilizer. Pomona Valley Hospital recycles all of its cardboard and utilizes a paper shredding company to recycle confidential papers. In addition, Pomona Valley Hospital has not only implemented an energy-efficient chiller, but begun replacing older, light fixtures with newer, energy-efficient lighting plus timers and sensors, in an effort to reduce its overall energy consumption, which is recognized by the utility company in the form of rebates. Continuously seeking new ways to becoming an environmentally efficient facility, Pomona Valley Hospital continues its growth and future expansion with a pursuit to find environmentally friendly and sustainable ways in new construction. Pomona Valley Hospital has received environmental leadership recognition for its participation in the National Paving Company's Sustainable Asphalt Program and will do so again this year. Pomona Valley Hospital will continue to strive for ecological conservation excellence and efficiency.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1798 N. Garey Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91767

### **Portola Hotel and Spa**

The Portola Hotel & Spa is a 379-room, full service hotel. The hotel, adjacent to the Monterey Conference Center, recycles, reuses, or donates nearly every type of waste item that is generated. From bottles and cans to cooking oil, printer/toner cartridges and wire hangers, they believe almost everything has a second life. Established in 2000, the "Green Mile" is an area in the hotel where virtually any type of item can be found and had by the hotel staff for free. The hotel recently acquired a LEED-EB Silver Certification in 2010. The hotel estimates that its ongoing waste reduction efforts divert nearly 150 tons of waste from the landfill on an annual basis, saving more than \$20,000 in disposal costs every year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

2 Portola Plaza

Monterey, CA 93940

**PowerON Services, Inc.**

PowerON provides our Fortune 500 clients with a comprehensive list of product life cycle management choices including, auditing, receiving, storage, shipping, documenting, processing, testing, repairing, re-marketing, parts reclamation, reconditioning, sorting and the environmentally friendly recycling of aging electronic assets. PowerON specializes in the auditing, resale, and distribution of used electronic equipment, providing some of the best trade-in values in the secondary electronics market place. PowerON's recycling and reuse programs have cut by half its annual costs for pallets, shipping boxes, and packaging materials, resulting in savings of \$36,241.50 during 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

8801 Washington Blvd., Suite 101  
Roseville, CA 95678

**PrAna**

PrAna is the active living apparel brand that offers a harmonious blend of functional design and progressive style. The ancient Sanskrit word, prAna translates to breath, life and vitality of the spirit that guides our vision for a positive future. The most successful waste reduction initiative for the company was to reduce one-third of the plastic used in packaging apparel garments. This is an industry problem that prAna tackled and was successful in finding a solution. This program will save 500,000 plastic bags and 3,200 pounds of plastic.

Years Awarded: 2011

3275 Corporate View  
Vista, CA 92081

**Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Inc.**

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne is the nation's premier rocket engine provider, supplying propulsion systems for Atlas and Delta expendable launch systems, the main engines for the space shuttle, and highly specialized engines for defense systems. From engineering various closed-loop systems to implementing efficient recycling programs, their waste reduction programs diverted a total of 458 tons of materials from the landfill, saving \$35,000 in 2010, and their surplus sales division generated \$353,000 in reuse and resale of decommissioned assets, thereby diverting disposal in the same year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

8900 DeSoto Ave  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**PRIDE Industries**

PRIDE Industries mission is to "Create jobs for people with disabilities." Currently PRIDE is one of the nation's largest employers of people with disabilities, employing more than 2,700 people with disabilities nationwide. From the start of the program back in 2008, waste reduction/landfill diversion has been the most successful part of our recycling program. In 2010 PRIDE diverted an average of 88 percent (925,368.79 pounds) of solid waste from the landfill, our most successful year yet. This diversion has saved PRIDE \$36,051.80 in waste disposal fees and generated \$14,307.21 in reimbursements. Minimizing the environmental impact of its operation is an important objective to PRIDE Industries that drives for continual improvement.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

MS 2  
10030 Foothills Blvd.  
Roseville, CA 95747

**Promethean Biofuels Cooperative Corp.**

Promethean Biofuels is the greenest way to recycle used cooking oil. Utilizing the largest capacity cooperative biofuels plant on the West Coast, Promethean Biofuels converts used cooking oil and grease to a high-quality alternative clean diesel fuel. Promethean has the capacity to recycle more than 2 million gallons of cooking oil per year. In 2010 Promethean recycled more than 2 million pounds of material that was diverted from California's sewer systems and landfills. Promethean Biofuels' community-based approach exemplifies recycling for reuse and energy independence. Promethean Biofuels also assists the local residential and small-business community with its recently implemented waste motor oil and spent oil filter collection program. Promethean Biofuels, named one of the Top Alternative Energy companies in the Inland Empire, continues to shine as a rising star in California's tremendously diverse environmental technology companies.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

27635 Diaz Road  
Temecula, CA 92590

**Providence Holy Cross Medical Center**

Providence Holy Cross Medical Center is currently implementing a composting program in an effort to obtain a sustainability silver/gold certification for the addition of a South Wing Tower to its campus. The United States Green Building Council's Leadership

in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating program has been utilized. The intent of the composting program is to reduce and/or eliminate the amount of solid waste generated at PHCMC, thereby saving space in municipal landfills and turning what would be solid waste into a viable renewable resource that can be transformed to a natural fertilizer. The goal of the program is to positively impact the environment on campus and globally. By collecting food waste and composting it, we reduce the solid waste stream and items that we dump into landfills. Composting is a natural process where organic matter breaks down. Organic matter is then collected and mixed with green waste to produce nutrient-rich compost. This nutritious soil is mixed with existing soil, where it replenishes the earth and stimulates healthy plant growth, which in turn, produces healthier crops. The program emphasizes and promotes comprehensive environmental education and raises awareness of the impact of solid waste in landfills on the health of ecosystems. PHCMC will also adopt a program to reduce and/or eliminate the use of disposable paper and plastic water bottles. The program raises awareness of the impact of disposable plastic water bottles on the health of ecosystems. To ensure the program is a success, PHCMC will provide free reusable water bottles to all staff and administration, provide free filtered water to all occupants of the building, motivate building occupants to engage in activities that promote sustainability and environmental awareness, and provide incentives for compliance with the program. The Green Team will continuously review the program and discuss how the program can be enhanced or how additional programs can complement it. PHCMC is guided by five core values: Respect, Compassion, Excellence, Justice and Stewardship, the value that drives "green" efforts at all Providence Health and Services facilities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2005

15031 Rinaldi St  
Mission Hills, CA 91346

### **Quady Winery**

Quady Winery is a medium-sized, family-owned winery that makes internationally renowned dessert wines. Through onsite activities such as composting, the winery has been able to reuse about 120 tons of organic waste. In the past year, by continuing a recycling program for production operations and office materials, Quady diverted an additional 20 tons from landfill. In total, 99 percent of waste generated by the winery is composted, reused, or recycled. Nearly \$18,000 was saved last year. Quady Winery views waste reduction and "green business" practices as part of its overall responsibility to the environment and both the local and global communities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

13181 Rd 24  
Madera, CA 93639

### **Qualcomm, Incorporated**

Qualcomm Incorporated designs, manufactures and markets digital wireless telecommunications products and services based on its code division multiple access (CDMA) technology and other technologies. Qualcomm's San Diego headquarters had an average of 11,490 employees in 2010. Qualcomm's San Diego offices recycled 489,932 pounds of e-waste. We're reducing the amount of waste we send to landfills. Our San Diego campus alone recycled more than 1,000 tons of "mixed recycling" in 2010-a substantial jump over the 680 tons recycled in 2009. The substantial increase in recycling is attributed to implementing a commingled recycling program that enables employees to offer diverse material for recycling in blue recycle bins around campus.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

5775 Morehouse Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Raytheon Company**

Raytheon Company is for the triple bottom line in sustainability. The efforts taken by Raytheon for the environmental leg are extraordinary. Raytheon Company has been ranked as the 75th greenest company in America in the second annual Newsweek Green Rankings. The magazine evaluated the 500 largest publicly traded companies in America. Raytheon is committed to GHG reduction, is part of the EPA Climate Leaders program and the Climate Registry. Overall, Raytheon sees the value in ensuring the environment is considered and preserved.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

E0/E04/N169  
2000 E El Segundo Blvd.  
El Segundo, CA 90245

### **Recology Golden Gate**

Recology Golden Gate is an employee-owned company collecting recycling, compost, and garbage in San Francisco's financial district and the contiguous neighborhoods such as North Beach, Marina, and SOMA. By offering some of the most advanced recycling programs in the country, businesses and residents can conveniently reduce the amount of resources sent to landfill and waste zero. Recology Golden Gate recycles and composts everything from coffee grinds to the recapped tires used on our biodiesel (B20) trucks. All of the office supplies are environmental preferred products and include the highest possible post-consumer content. As of 2010, all of our letterhead, copier paper, and printed literature were 100 percent post-consumer recycled content. Additionally, thousands of dollars were saved in avoided disposal costs, and the office's waste reduction and reuse efforts alone saved over

\$20,000. The Recology Golden Gate office and maintenance yard reduced, reused, and recycled more than 161 tons last year, achieving a 96 percent diversion rate from landfill. Recology prides itself on saving valuable resources from landfill every day.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

900 7th St  
San Francisco, CA 94107

#### **Recology Inc.**

Recology, formerly known as Norcal Waste Systems, is parent to over three dozen subsidiaries that provide services to more than 600,000 homes and 60,000 businesses in California, Oregon, and Nevada. Recology is the largest employee-owned company in the industry, with more than 2,500 employees. We coordinate dozens of compost and recycling programs to recover a variety of materials that were formerly considered "garbage." Among our innovative waste reduction and landfill diversion initiatives are our food scraps recycling program to produce certified organic compost for local vineyards and farmers, Recycle Central, a state-of-the-art single stream recycling facility in San Francisco, and our renowned Artist in Residence Program. Recology is made up of professionals dedicated to delivering the highest quality of customer service, and emphasizing recycling of the materials collected through our many operations. Reducing resource use, recycling office paper, reusing surplus supplies, donating office equipment, and composting organics has drastically reduced the materials disposal of by the corporate office. The corporate office diverted almost 6 tons of reusable items, compost and recyclables from landfills this past year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

50 California Street, Suite 2400  
San Francisco, CA 94111

#### **Recology San Bruno**

Recology San Bruno is a 100 percent employee-owned company providing recycling and refuse services to more than 10,000 residential and commercial customers. It provides single-stream recycling as well as construction and demolition recycling services. Some of its waste reduction efforts include in-house recycling and organics collection, reusable kitchenware and using scratch paper for internal printing. In 2010, the recycling and waste reduction efforts allowed Recology San Bruno to divert 43 tons of materials from the landfill, saving the company approximately \$4,500 in disposal costs. Recology San Bruno stands with a strong commitment to the community and to the preservation of the environment for future generations. They continue to teach others about the 4Rs: Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Recologize!

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1356 Marsten Road  
Burlingame, CA 94010

#### **Recology Vallejo**

Recology Vallejo is a recycling and waste management company. Recology Vallejo's mission is to waste zero, their focus is recovery rather than disposal. We are a 100 percent employee-owned company. Recology Vallejo is committed to protecting the environment through an application of stringent standards, and by innovatively recycling/reusing many different commodities; reducing the amount of waste materials that go into landfills. Within the company in 2010, approximately 70,000 pounds of material was diverted from going to the landfill, while saving the company over \$10,000. Recology Vallejo not only helps the communities served to recycle, but the employees are also dedicated to volunteer projects within the community as well as outside the community.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

2021 Broadway St  
Vallejo, CA 94589

#### **Recon Recycling**

Recon Recycling provides waste diversion and recycling programs for multi-family dwellings, offices, restaurants, bars, retail spaces, and special events. Our team brings a unique perspective and skill set to meet the needs of our diverse client base. To ensure the success of our clients, Recon also provides educational materials and onsite training for staff and tenants, as well as program refinement to optimize the waste stream for cost savings. Recon Recycling also conducts recycling/waste audits and sustainability consulting to capture baseline information for companies interested in operating environmentally conscience businesses. Our wealth of information and expertise has enabled us to travel beyond our national borders into Senegal, Africa and Tijuana, Mexico to assist in the development of recycling infrastructures.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2393 Newton Ave., Ste. A  
San Diego, CA 92113

#### **Red and White Fleet**

The Red and White Fleet, founded in 1982 and celebrating more than 70 years of providing scenic bay cruises on San Francisco Bay, is committed to protecting the environment through sound practices such as the use biodiesel, implementation of a comprehensive reduction, reuse and recycling program, and offering environmental education tours. Participating in the state's WRAP program since 1999, we have seen measurable progress in cost savings and waste reduction, all of which have meant a

healthier bottom-line and planet. We have most recently instituted a waste sorting plan in conjunction with the city's waste disposal contractor and have been able to divert from landfill twice as much by volume in recyclable and compostable materials than disposable waste. We estimate this will result in 20 or more tons of diverted waste.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

Pier 43 1/2

San Francisco, CA 94133

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Remo, Inc.**

Remo, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of percussion instruments, maintains a very strong waste reduction and recycling program. In 2010, with the help of a waste management consultant, Industrial Recycling Services, Inc. (IRSI), Remo, Inc. was able to recycle various scrap materials amounting to 295 tons from a total waste stream of 493 tons, achieving a 60 percent recycling rate. Materials that Remo Inc. was able to recycle included plastics, aluminum, cellulose fiber materials, and shipping materials. The recycled materials contributed \$38,457 to the company's bottom line, including \$19,497 in reduced waste hauling and landfill disposal fees and \$18,960 in income from the recycled products. The diverted 294 tons of waste saved the equivalent of 513 cubic yards of landfill space. The recycled materials saved the equivalent of 2,538 barrels of oil, 14.2 billion BTUs of energy, 791,000 gallons of water, more than 1,921 trees, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of 713 tons of carbon dioxide.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

28101 Industry Dr

Valencia, CA 91355

**RICOH Electronics, Inc.**

REI is one of more than 272 domestic and overseas companies which comprise Ricoh Company, Ltd., a \$21 billion global corporation and leading supplier of advanced automation equipment. The company produces highly advanced digital copiers, peripherals, printed circuit boards, Secure Fax TM machines, thermal media, toner parts, recycled toner cartridges and customer configuration products at its facilities in Orange County, Calif., and Lawrenceville, Ga. REI has been a Zero-Waste-to-Landfill company since 2001, and in FY 2010 more than 2,932.8 metric tons of waste was diverted from landfill through 5R (refuse, return, reduce, reuse, recycle) activities in California facilities. In FY 2010, Ricoh employees saved an estimated \$7.15 million through our waste reduction and sustainable improvement activities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1995

1100 Valencia Ave

Tustin, CA 92680

**Ricoh Logistics Corporation**

Ricoh Logistics Corporation (RLC) is one of more than 300 domestic and overseas companies that comprise Ricoh Company Ltd., a \$14 billion global corporation and leading supplier in advanced office automation equipment. Ricoh Logistics Corporation provides international logistic and warehouse services with facilities in Asia, Europe, and the United States. Ricoh Logistics Corporation (RLC) believes that protecting the environment is an important part of its business culture. Ricoh Logistics Corporation continues to work to develop and implement environmental protection activities that will lead to the reduction of pollution, and continues looking for ways to wisely use our natural resources efficiently. In 2010, Ricoh Logistics Corporation diverted a total of 14.28 tons of waste from landfills through their 5R activities: refuse, return, reduce, reuse, and recycle. Through its waste reduction efforts Ricoh Logistics Corporation saved an estimated \$11,200. Since 2002, Ricoh Logistics Corporation has been using the 5R model to achieve one of its major ongoing environmental goals: participating in the "Zero-Waste-to-Landfill" program.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

1123A Warner Ave

Tustin, CA 92780

**Robert Bosch LLC.**

Robert Bosch LLC. is a leading global supplier of automotive technology, industrial technology, consumer goods, thermo-technology and solar energy. This "Invented for Life" company dedicates itself to make a positive difference in the global climate change in the environment by recycling, reusing, and conserving energy. The Robert Bosch LLC Aftermarket Division in Ontario, Calif. was able to reduce its carbon footprint by more than 37 tons. Its waste and reuse program diverted more than 74,000 pounds of cardboard, plastic strapping, shrink wrap, wood pallets, scrap metals, and "V" Boards from the local landfill in 2010. The company's commitment to sustainable development made it possible to save an estimated \$27,000 and reduced its carbon footprint 124,313 pounds by pursuing opportunities in recycling, reuse, and energy-efficient practices. The Ontario facility has pledged to make a commitment to continuous improvements, environmental stewardship, and dedicated efforts of its associates to preserve the environment for years to come.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

4641 E Guasti Rd

Ontario, CA 91761-8105

**ROMAC**

ROMAC makes a primary business out of recycling but not by traditional definition. We purchase used electrical power equipment for cores and recondition them for reuse. We also buy used equipment for our own use and processes. We buy as much post-consumer supplies as we can and we save our recyclables and separate them as well. We also generate a good deal of scrap and carefully sort it, keeping what we can for possible reuse in our processes. By purchasing used equipment for reuse and salvaging raw material out of scrap for reuse, the company saved an estimated \$350,000 in 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 1999

7400 Bandini Blvd  
Commerce, CA 90040

### **RR Donnelley**

RR Donnelley is a large printer and distributor of commercial publications, catalogs, and newspaper inserts. Through aggressive process control and waste management, it has been able to divert more than 12,200 tons of its generated waste from landfill in 2010. This has resulted in a savings of more than \$2 million. In addition, RR Donnelley has instituted a package return network for chemical containers and shipping pallets, and is continuing efforts to reduce energy consumption and increase plant efficiency. The company's source reduction and recycling efforts in 2010 resulted in an estimated reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of 11,000 metrics tons (using EPA's WARM calculator).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

19681 Pacific Gateway Dr  
Torrance, CA 90502-1164

### **Safeway Inc**

Operating 506 Safeway and Vons stores in California, Safeway Inc. is one of the largest retail grocery companies in North America. The company's recycling and composting programs enabled Safeway stores in California to divert an estimated 375 million pounds of material from landfills. Safeway realized approximately \$46 million in cost savings as a result of recycling income and reduced waste disposal and landfilling needs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

5918 Stoneridge Mall Rd  
Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **SAIC**

SAIC is committed to improving our environmental footprint through careful stewardship of energy and water resources while minimizing waste and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. We bring our clients deep technical expertise backed with solid business experience through our growing energy, environment, and infrastructure services. SAIC was recognized as one of the six top leaders in sustainable engineering by the independent analyst firm Verdantix and ranked by Engineering News-Record® as #17 of its Top 200 Environmental Firms. SAIC climate experts were panelists at the 16th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, where they contributed to discussions on energy efficiency and corporate strategies for reducing GHG emissions. This past year, SAIC has diverted 1,216,615 pounds of recyclable materials from the landfill, refurbished 421,131 pounds of computer and electronic equipment, while its employees brought 8,400 pounds of personal documents and 10,074 pounds of electronics to our Green & Secure event to be recycled by a contractor with a zero-landfill, zero-incineration recycling policy. In June 2010, SAIC earned Climate Registered™ status by successfully registering our comprehensive GHG emissions inventory for SAIC-owned facilities and vehicles according to the rigorous standards of The Climate Registry.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 1998

10260 Campus Point Dr  
San Diego, CA 92121

### **Saint Gobain Containers, Inc.**

Saint Gobain Containers, Inc is the leading producer of glass packaging for the food and beverage industries. A part of the Saint-Gobain Group, we offer a wide range of capabilities and services. Glass packaging is our only product. Our commitment to glass is based on the enduring value of the glass package: its uncompromising performance and its universal appeal. All over the world consumers recognize that nothing preserves and displays its contents like glass. The company is committed to sustainable development through energy efficiency, recycling, proper waste and disposal, and community outreach and engagement. In 2010, more than 3,000 tons of materials were recycled and reused at our plant, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars through a variety of recycling efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011

2441 Ave 12  
Madera, CA 93637-9384

### **Samsung Electronics America**

Samsung Electronics America is completing the circle. First, we power our facility by solar power, which is generated on our facility rooftop with 2,000 solar panels. Second, we have HEV charge ports in our lot; Third, we are purchasing a Chevrolet Volt that will be used to replace normal gas powered car used by employees. Employees will be able to drive these, powered by our solar power,

and it will be pure greenhouse gas-free driving for up to 40 miles on a charge. Now, we produce GHG-free power; and we offer one car for everyday, normal, functional usage by employees.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

18600 Broadwick St  
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220

### **San Diego Convention Center**

The San Diego Convention Center Corporation (SDCCC) is a nonprofit corporation that markets and operates the 2.6-million-square-foot San Diego Convention Center (SDCC). Its mission is to generate economic benefit and jobs for San Diego by attracting and managing conventions, trade shows, and community events. Throughout its 22 years of operation, SDCC has operated as a "green machine," donating food to the poor, composting what is not edible, eliminating garbage disposals, turning cooking oil into biodiesel fuel, recycling paper and wood scrap, purchasing recycled paper, drastically reducing paper use, training employees and counseling guests on waste reduction, and participating in sustainable trade, community and college-level educational programs. In 2010 alone, SDCC recycled/reused/reduced 395,680 pounds of mixed recyclables, 285,940 pounds of corrugated cardboard, 247,880 pounds of construction and demolition debris, and 77,758 pounds of scrap metal. The Convention Center donated 84,900 pounds of food for consumption and composted 303,540 pounds of food scraps, among other environmentally friendly activities. "Green language" is used in bidding and contract documents and in routine communications. SDCC earned \$26,749.59 in 2010 as a result of its cardboard and mixed recyclables and saved \$21,984.02 on items it would have paid to have hauled away to the landfill, including cardboard, mixed paper, wood and compost.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2003, 2002, 1998

111 W Harbor Dr  
San Diego, CA 92101

### **San Diego Padres - PETCO Park**

Petco Park is home to the San Diego Padres baseball team entertaining the community with America's favorite pastime. There are 20 sustainable programs in the ballpark's green initiative, and food waste composting is the most successful, diverting more than 264,000 pounds from the landfill in 2010. With all the waste reduction and recycling efforts combined, this season accomplished a recycling rate of 48 percent. The grand total of recyclable material diverted from the landfill in 2010 was 1,060,800 pounds, which generated an annual cost savings of \$62,360 in avoided trash hauling fees. Petco Park's accomplishments could not have been possible without the help of the ballpark's employees, fans, and contracted partners.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

100 Park Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92101

### **SanDisk**

Founded in 1988 by Dr. Eli Harari, an internationally recognized authority on non-volatile memory technology, SanDisk has grown to become the world's largest supplier of flash memory cards. Serving consumers (with more than 240,000 retail storefronts worldwide) and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), SanDisk designs, develops, manufactures, and markets flash storage products for a wide variety of electronic systems and digital devices. SanDisk is committed to be a partner in sustaining the environment by preventing pollution by limiting waste and by promoting recycling, satisfying customer and relevant legal environmental regulations, which relate to environmental aspects of activities, products, and services. SanDisk will always engage in continual improvement in reduction of environmental impacts of its products and activities by reviewing and setting sound environmental objectives and targets. For 2010, SanDisk was able to recycle 14 tons of material. In addition, we were able to save an estimated \$30,000 through energy conservation for 2010.

Years Awarded: 2011

601 McCarthy Boulevard  
Milpitas, CA 95035

### **Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital**

The not-for-profit Cottage Health System is the parent organization of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital -- and its associated Cottage Children's Hospital and Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital, Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, and Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital. In 2010, the Cottage hospitals provided inpatient care for 21,000 people, treated 66,000 patients through its 24-hour emergency departments and helped deliver 2,600 newborns. Cottage Health System has achieved success in its goals to reduce, reuse, and recycle in three main areas: composting, surgical devices reprocessing, and buying food from the local Farmers Market. The hospital system has worked closely with the City of Santa Barbara to create a successful composting process -- from the collection of food waste at the hospital, all the way to finding local end-users for the final compost. The hospital system also has chosen vendors who are committed to earth-friendly practices: it works with Ascent to reprocess single-use surgical devices, and many of the fresh fruit and vegetables served and sold at its hospitals come from local growers involved with growers who are part of the local Farmers Market. In 2010, Cottage Health System recycled more than 1.05 million pounds of waste. This recycling total included construction and demolition waste, comingled items, composting, and surgical devices reprocessing. Cottage Health System estimates that its recycling efforts have amounted to a total savings of close to \$136,000 last year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

Pueblo at Bath Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

### **Santa Clara Convention Center**

The Santa Clara Convention Center is a 302,000-square-foot facility which will host approximately 450 events this fiscal year. The events include conventions, trade shows, public shows, meetings, weddings, cultural events and banquets. All events combined, the Center will have serviced an overall attendance of more than 300,000 this fiscal year. The Center implemented its recycling program in April 2002. The recycling program consists of the following materials: paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, and aluminum. During this fiscal year, the Center reduced waste destined to become landfilled by 75 tons, resulting in a cost savings of \$20,000 for 2010/11. In addition to the recycle program, the Center has contributed to other recycle or re-use practices; a full-service caterer has reduced waste through bulk items for condiments, the purchase of new water bottles (using 20 percent less plastic) and partnership with local food banks. The Center is committed to its programs and will continue to implement new policies and procedures to ensure its contribution to a cleaner environment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

5001 Great America Pkwy  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

### **Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk**

Located next to the pristine Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the Santa Cruz Seaside Company and its major holding, the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk amusement park, are constantly aware of the importance of cherishing the environment. The company has received a number of recognitions and awards for its environmental effectiveness and ecotourism efforts. It supports and maintains a variety of waste reduction matters, including a companywide recycling program that features the recycling or reuse of an estimated 100,000 pounds of cardboard annually. Waste reduction awareness and action have resulted in better use of employee time (such as less trash removal), saving in a variety of areas (less hauling and less wasteful product purchase) and an improved sense of community.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

400 Beach Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### **SAP Labs LLC**

SAP's commitment to sustainability is long-term and strategic. As a leader in business software, SAP sees its responsibility as two-fold: improve its own sustainability performance, and enable SAP customers to implement sustainable business processes. SAP takes a holistic approach to reducing, reusing, and recycling. SAP engages stakeholders in innovative ways, using vehicles like its interactive Sustainability Report, and by enabling employee leaders at a local level. In 2010, the SAP campus in Palo Alto diverted more than 552,000 pounds of materials from the landfill and saved an estimated \$37,700 in disposal fees.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3410 Hillview Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94304

### **Save Mart Supermarkets**

Save Mart Supermarkets operates 230 stores in Northern and Central California under the banners of Save Mart, S-Mart Foods, Lucky, and Food Maxx. With an aggressive approach toward being responsible partners in the communities where it operates, Save Mart has instituted environmental policies, practices, and programs that have reduced landfill input by nearly 60 percent and 85,000 tons annually. This has also generated more than \$10.5 million per year in cost savings and recycling revenues, making this a win-win situation. The hallmark of environmental success for Save Mart is an organic diversion program that epitomizes the "closed-loop" goal of recycling by turning organic waste (primarily produce trim and cull) into a premium compost soil amendment. This soil amendment is then sold in Save Mart, S-Mart, Lucky, and Food Maxx stores as a high-quality, low priced consumer product. Save Mart is proud to have received the WRAP (Waste Reduction Awards Program) Award every year since 2000. We offer our customers convenient ways to recycle: we provide plastic bag collection bins at entrances of stores; offer reusable shopping bags for purchase; and host e-waste collection events in our parking lots. Save Mart Supermarkets was founded Jan. 17, 1952, in Modesto. The privately owned company operates nearly 240 stores throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada from its headquarters in Modesto. Visit us at our websites, [www.savemart.com](http://www.savemart.com), [www.luckysupermarkets.com](http://www.luckysupermarkets.com), and [www.foodmaxx.com](http://www.foodmaxx.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1800 Standiford Ave  
Modesto, CA 95350

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **SAVOR...S Catering by SMG**

SAVOR...s services a diversity of world-class, flexible meeting spaces that can adapt to event needs from the intimate to the grandiose. In addition to being the exclusive catering supplier to top-notch facilities like the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center and the Aquarium of the Pacific. SAVOR...s services extend seamlessly to a variety of area locations, ensuring event options always include the perfect locale. SAVOR...s services are portable to all sorts of area locations, from beach barbeques and park picnics, to something completely different. SAVOR...s prides itself in its fantastic mobility to adapt to all aspects of catering



and special events needs with over \$1million in off-premise equipment. SAVOR places recycling stations for both catered and retail food events. SAVOR also uses biodegradable service ware for disposable services both catered and retail food outlets. SAVOR...s at The Long Beach Convention Center & Entertainment Center recycled 333,472.2 pounds, 1,260 pallets and composted 5.02 tons in 2010. Savor...s commitment to making our community a better place to live is also evident in its very active nonprofit program. Utilizing the assistance of more than 30 local schools and philanthropic groups throughout the year, SAVOR...s has paid \$60,640.45 to these groups in 2010 for their services.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

300 E. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Schneider Electric**

Schneider Electric is dedicated to fostering awareness, appreciation, and action for (and in support of) eco-friendly initiatives. Pelco has taken a leading role among all video and security system companies to develop and implement measures that reduce the company's carbon footprint. Pelco has implemented a number of initiatives that not only promote environmental awareness, but also actively engage employees, vendors, suppliers, customers, and other partners to participate in the company's Go Green efforts. It includes preferred parking for hybrid car owners and carpoolers, electronic waste recycling programs, energy-efficient lighting and cooling systems, biodegradable utensils, use of green cleaning products, easy-access recycling program for employees, community outreach Green activities, and much more.

Years Awarded: 2011

3500 Pelco Way  
Clovis, CA 93612

#### **Sequoia Hospital**

Sequoia Hospital an acute care facility in Redwood City is proud of its success in reusing recycling and reducing. In 2010 Sequoia diverted from the landfill more than 750,000 pounds we estimate the savings to be well above \$35,000. Our total tonnage in 2010 was 816 tons; of that, we diverted 516 tons.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

170 Alameda de Las Pulgas  
Redwood City, CA 94062

#### **Seton Medical Center Coastside**

Seton Medical Center Coastside is a rural hospital located in Moss Beach, California. The facility holds a 116-bed Skilled Nursing Facility, a five-bed Acute Care unit and the only Emergency Department on the coast, between Santa Cruz and Daly City. In 2010, Seton Medical Center Coastside saved an estimated \$10,000 through waste reduction efforts and diverted more than 17 tons of materials from disposal. Most of the facility's waste reduction efforts are in the form of donations, recycling, and reuse. Money collected from our bottle and cans recycling program went to support the "Lillian Wish" fund. This fund helps fulfill the dreams and wishes of our residents for a makeover, going on a special outing, etc.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

600 Marine Blvd  
Moss Beach, CA 94038-9778

#### **Shaw Diversified Services, Inc.**

Shaw Diversified Services, Inc. in Los Angeles and Orange counties manufactures products for Shaw's Patcraft Designweave and Tuftex brands-- a premier brand of Shaw Industries. Two of the facilities also recently announced "zero waste to landfill status." In 2010, Shaw's California manufacturing facility was named "facility of the year" by the California water environment association (CWEA) for reaching the goal of "zero waste to landfill" and achieving its pollution prevention goals. The facilities' ongoing waste reduction leadership has played a vital role in the company's overall progress towards an overall corporate waste to landfill reduction goal, and it demonstrates the value of Shaw's participation in public-private partnerships such as CalRecycle and EPA's WasteWise, Shaw's corporate goal is to reduce waste to landfill by 90 percent by year-end 2011, with the overall objective being zero waste to landfill for our entire organization. The waste reduction initiatives implemented by our California facilities continue to serve as a model of best practices for other facilities within our organization as well as for manufacturers in other industries looking to successfully reduce - or eliminate - their waste to landfill. "A healthy business community is indispensable to our economy, and the steps these wrap winners have taken toward resource management, recycling, and waste reduction are impressive," said former CalRecycle Acting Director Margo Reid Brown. "All these businesses have managed to make their bottom line greener while helping preserve our environment." "Receiving WRAP recognition for the sixth year in a row is an achievement and a commitment," said Woyshner, who is appointed to Los Angeles County Sanitation District's Industry Advisory Council, a group charged with bridging the gap between regulatory agencies and the business community through a focus on sustainability, green chemistry, and best practices. "Shaw is proud of the work the award represents, and in keeping with Shaw's commitment to sustainability through innovation - the Shaw green edge! Shaw is also looking forward to setting new standards for waste reduction through our participation in the WRAP program and our partnership with CalRecycle."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

15305 Valley View Ave  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Sierra Nevada Brewing Company**

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.'s (SNBC) primary mission is to produce the highest quality ales and lagers while maintaining a healthy balance between environmental stewardship, social equity, and economic stability. SNBC is committed to leaving the smallest footprint possible and has been a WRAP recipient annually since 2001. In 2010, SNBC diverted 40,963 tons of material from landfill through creative reduction, recycling, and composting efforts, thus achieving 99.6 percent diversion from landfill and saving more than \$5.9 million. SNBC's recent addition to its resource recovery program is a HotRot composting system. The HotRot composts all organics generated from SNBC's onsite restaurant and break rooms, as well as some materials from manufacturing. Finished compost is used on the onsite restaurant garden and hop field. SNBC is devoted to looking for innovative ways to achieve greater source reduction and resource recovery not only within its operations, but throughout the supply chain.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

1075 E 20th St  
Chico, CA 95928-6722

### **Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital**

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital is a 121-bed acute care hospital located in Grass Valley. The hospital is a nonprofit organization that exemplifies and demonstrates measurable sustainable practices and creates a healthy environment for patients, employees, and the community. In 2008, the hospital organized a "Green Team" which meets monthly to monitor progress and encourages all areas of the hospital to reduce the use of products and increase recycling. In 2010, the hospital diverted 150,000 pounds of mixed paper, including old patient files, by having the materials shredded by an outside company and then recycled. Recycling, waste reduction, and reuse programs resulted in an estimated \$99,817 in savings in 2010.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

155 Glasson Wy  
Grass Valley, CA 95949

### **Sierra Tumbled Glass**

Sierra Tumbled Glass is a green company that deals in non-CRV glass. The glass that is taken in is turned into usable products such as tumbled glass mulch, serving trays, drinking glasses, goblets, candle holders, vases, and wind chimes. We are proud to have taken in more than 80 tons of glass which otherwise would have gone to our local landfill. We are working with our community to make it a green place.  
Years Awarded: 2011

1310 7th St.  
Modesto, CA 95354

### **Sims Recycling Solutions**

Sims Recycling Solutions, the world's largest electronics recycler, provides businesses with world-class recycling, asset management, and recovery services. Some of the environmentally responsible efforts that Sims makes include: facilities that use green energy, machinery/lighting efficiency, environmental management and efficiency certifications, electric forklifts, and the use of verifiable and accredited carbon offsets. The use of the recycled materials sold by Sims Metal Management during fiscal 2010 saved almost 13 million MWh of energy as compared to the use of the same amount of virgin material. Our operation also reduced carbon emissions, pollution and energy consumption 13.2 million tons of CO2 emissions were avoided by the use of scrap metal, a secondary raw material, instead of primary metallics. Sims Metal Management was named for the third year in a row as one of the 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the world, at the Davos World Economic Forum.  
Years Awarded: 2011

8855 Washington Boulevard  
Roseville, CA 95678  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Smucker Natural Foods, Inc.**

Smucker Natural Foods, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of the J.M. Smucker Company is a processor, packer, and distributor of natural and organic fruit juices, juice blends, and food products. Smucker Natural Foods, Inc. has saved more than \$6,504,300 in packaging costs since redesigning its packaging to a tray pack from full cardboard cases, reducing cardboard. In 2009 the company built the first Gold LEED-certified Distribution Warehouse in Butte County. This 157 K warehouse has 250 KW photovoltaic solar systems along with solar heating and water conserving fixtures. Other completed projects include a cold storage warehouse with a 200 KW photovoltaic solar system, 70 KW wastewater methane turbine, and natural gas micro turbines producing 120 KW, low-wattage lighting, and a natural gas-driven chiller. The Company's savings in energy costs last year was more than \$110,000. The Company diverted 6,976,560 pounds by recycling or reuse and saved \$1,362,763 through source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting efforts during 2010.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

37 Speedway Ave  
Chico, CA 95927

#### **Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards**

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, a boutique winery making premium chardonnay and pinot noir, becomes more committed to environmental sustainability every day. While water and energy conservation is at the forefront of our sustainability efforts, so is waste recycling. We continue to work diligently toward streamlining our recycling processes, resulting in the elimination of nearly 170,000 pounds of discarded material from going to the landfill, and generated \$12,345 of revenue previously forgone. Employees have contributed numerous pounds of clothing and food to local organizations in the community, and Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards also generously donates the grounds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Derby Days to raise funds for nonprofit organizations.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

4401 Slusser Road  
Windsor, CA 95492

#### **Southern California Edison**

Southern California Edison supplies electricity in a territory spanning from central California to the border of San Diego County. Each year the company's recycling, salvage and waste management practices handle hundreds of millions of pounds of scrap metal from its power transmission operations, paper and cardboard from its offices, and green waste from forest management and line trimming programs. Additionally, Edison is at the forefront of various environmentally sustainable business practices, including electric vehicle research, wind, solar and geothermal power generation, and wildlife habitat maintenance and restoration.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

8631 Rush St., Suite 100  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Squaw Valley USA**

Squaw Valley USA is one of the most talked about and sought-after winter recreation destinations in America. As the site of the VIII Olympic Winter Games, Squaw Valley is a must-visit destination for anyone who loves winter sports, and also is a rising summer mountain destination. What winter and summer guests may not realize is that Squaw Valley Ski Corp is currently ranked #1 as the most environmentally friendly ski resort in the nation by the Ski Area Citizen's Coalition for the second year in a row. The Squaw Valley Ski Corporation is currently in the midst of a multi-million dollar environmental improvement program that has instituted extensive revegetation and erosion control projects to ensure the health and quality of the immediate surroundings. In addition, the resort has instituted a comprehensive recycling program and revolutionary innovations in energy use to guarantee minimal depletion of our natural resources. Squaw Valley Ski Corp is able to divert over 35 percent of 30 tons of resort waste from landfills through the use of an incinerator. The size of a large office, the incinerator is 99.99 percent effective and can vaporize 1.2 metric tons of garbage at a time, leaving only enough debris to fill a small garbage can. Recent upgrades to the resort's cable car have allowed the Ski Corp to conserve electricity. Squaw Valley installed a new Silicon Controlled Rectifier, or S.C.R. control, for the resort's cable car to replace an older generator-driven drive system. Since its installation, the new system has proven to be 96.85 percent more energy efficient, with a 91.48 percent reduction of the overall kilowatt hours used and a cost savings of almost 50 percent.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

1960 Squaw Valley Road  
Olympic Valley, CA 96146

#### **St. Joseph's Medical Center**

St. Joseph's Medical Center is the largest employer in San Joaquin County and we are a full service medical facility with a nationally recognized Heart Center. St. Joseph's Medical Center currently recycles all of its HIPAA and regular office paper waste together in the same confidential locked bin. All of the paper waste is shredded and recycled. SJMC is one of the few remaining healthcare facility that still has an in-house laundry. This enables us to take advantage of reusable textile products such as isolation gowns, surgical gowns, and surgical wrap. SJMC recycled 51 percent of its overall waste stream in 2010.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006

1800 No California St  
Stockton, CA 95204

#### **Stanley Black & Decker Rialto Distribution Center**

The Rialto Distribution Center (DC) is a 543,000 square foot warehouse for Dewalt and Porter Cable professional power tools, Black & Decker tools and lawn & garden equipment, Bostitch industrial fasteners, and Stanley hand tools. The facility ships this product to the western half of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam. As a result of this operation, the Rialto Distribution Center generates and recycles a significant amount of waste corrugate, stretch wrap, paper, metal and plastic packaging components. In addition, the Rialto DC strives to find and use product that is manufactured with significant portion of recycled content. As a part of the Rialto Distribution Center's waste stream, there are some difficult recycling challenges. Working with a local recycler, the Rialto Distribution Center was able to add stretch wrap corrugate tubes to the recycling stream reducing the waste stream by 20,000 pounds per year. During 2010 the Rialto DC recycled nearly 93 percent of the 211,560 pounds of waste generated. That effort diverted 196,480 pounds of waste to recycling and did not go to the local landfill. In addition, the Rialto Distribution Center was able

to recover \$33,582 in recycling credits and cost avoidance for landfill disposal. With support from the warehouse associates and the implemented management plan, the Rialto Distribution Center is on track to exceed the 2010 recycling efforts in 2011.

Years Awarded: 2011

1590 Tamarind Ave.  
Rialto, CA 92376

#### **State Farm Insurance Bakersfield Operations Center**

State Farm insures more cars and homes than any other insurer in the U.S., is the leading insurer of watercraft and is also a leading insurer in Canada. Our 17,800 agents and more than 65,000 employees serve 81 million policies and accounts - more than 79 million auto, fire, life and health policies in the United States and Canada, and nearly 2 million bank accounts. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. The Bakersfield Operation Center had estimated savings of \$84,786.72 in 2010, primarily from repairing, repainting, and reusing old and damaged office furniture, effective reuse of office supplies, and increased recycling of metals. State Farm is ranked No. 37 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies. For more information, please visit [statefarm.com](http://statefarm.com) or in Canada [statefarm.ca](http://statefarm.ca).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 1994

900 Old River Rd  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

#### **Stater Bros. Markets**

Stater Bros. is the largest privately owned supermarket chain in Southern California and the largest private employer in both San Bernardino County and Riverside County. The company currently operates 167 supermarkets. In 2009, Stater Bros. implemented a green waste composting program in all supermarkets. The composting program is now in its second full year of existence at Stater Bros. The program eliminated approximately 20,000 tons from the company's waste stream in 2010. This, combined with other recycling efforts at Stater Bros. in 2010, has led to approximately 63,000 tons of waste being diverted from area landfills. The related cost savings and increased recycling revenues amount to approximately \$6 million.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

301 S. Tippecanoe Ave  
San Bernardino, CA 92408  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Stericycle**

Stericycle, Inc. specializes in protecting people and reducing risk. We work with companies in a wide array of industries such as healthcare, manufacturing, and retail to improve employee and customer safety, ensure regulatory compliance, safely dispose of regulated materials, and manage corporate and personal risk. Our services include medical waste disposal and sharps disposal management, product recalls and retrievals, OSHA compliance training, pharmaceutical recalls and medical device returns, hazardous waste disposal, healthcare integrated waste stream management, pharmaceutical waste disposal, medical safety product sales, and high volume notification services. Stericycle, Inc. was founded on the belief that there is a need for environmentally responsible management of regulated wastes. The company's long history of commitment to environmental issues, including the development of alternative treatment technologies and the reduction in the number of disposable plastic containers from hospitals that end up in landfills when they use our reusable sharps container service. California operations diverted approximately 408,180 pounds of reusable sharps containers from being disposed in landfills in 2010, which has resulted in a cost savings of approximately \$8,000. This reduction has decreased the carbon footprint for not only California, but also internationally for all of the other Stericycle facilities throughout the world.

Years Awarded: 2011

1366 Doolittle Drive, Suite A  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Sterling Vineyards**

Sterling Vineyards has long been a leader and innovator of California wines. Founded in 1964, Sterling Vineyards crowns a 400-foot knoll, one mile south of the historic Napa County town of Calistoga. The winery is accessible by a solar-powered aerial tram and offers stunning views of the surrounding wine country. With outstanding employee support, Sterling Vineyards is looking to become a leader and innovator in environmental stewardship. In April 2009, the Napa Valley Vintners in coordination with the Napa County Department of Environmental Management certified Sterling Vineyards a Napa Valley Green Certified Winery. The certification was a result of tremendous employee efforts to conserve water and energy, as well as reduce solid waste. In 2010, Sterling Vineyards diverted more than 995 tons of solid waste from going to the landfill through highly organized waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting efforts. Efforts included sending out 703 tons of grape stems and pomace to a local composting facility and shipping out nearly 2,000 barrels to be reused for winemaking purposes and for planters. Sterling Vineyards has a rigorous recycling program that captures multiple stream recycling efforts of various materials used at the facility. Last year, Sterling Vineyards recycled 80 tons of material, earning the company more than \$2,000, and 100 percent of the earnings from the sales of recycled materials were donated to local charities. Total annual cost savings for waste diversion during 2010 is estimated to be a rewarding \$135,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1111 Dunaweal Lane  
Calistoga, CA 94515

**Strategic Partners, Inc.**

Strategic Partners, based in Chatsworth, Calif., is an industry leader in the manufacture, marketing, and distribution of medical uniforms, medical footwear, and school uniforms. A key component of the mission of our company is to set the gold standard for sustainability in the apparel industry. We are firmly committed to environmental responsibility, and this commitment is evidenced every day in all of our business dealings and practices with our employees, customers, vendors, and suppliers, and the community at large. While we are very proud of our widespread programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle on a large scale, we are particularly proud of a much smaller program, namely our donation of outdated fabrics to organizations that convert them into quilts and Teddy Bears for those in need.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

9800 De Soto Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

**Sugar Bowl Corporation**

Sugar Bowl Resort continues to deliver authentic alpine adventure with an incredible lineup of programs and amenities to make your skiing and snowboarding experience unforgettable. We remove dead and dying timber to improve forest health and convert it to firewood provided as a benefit for our year-round employees. We provide receptacles throughout the resort to encourage both guests and employees to recycle. We diverted 177 tons, more than 31 percent, of our waste in 2010!. This translates to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to taking 94 cars off the road for one year and a cost savings of more than \$10,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2003

629 Sugar Bowl Rd  
Norden, CA 95724

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**SUPERVALU (Albertson's)**

At SUPERVALU and Albertsons, we are committed to sustainable operations and will continually work to use resources more efficiently, reduce waste, offer solutions to our customers, and build a culture of green in our stores and offices. SUPERVALU and Albertsons are leaders in the area of environmental sustainability. In addition to continuous efforts that include recycling, composting, and energy efficiency upgrades, Albertsons reached "zero waste" classification at two stores in Santa Barbara in 2010. Additionally, SUPERVALU opened the doors on a new 55,000-square-foot Albertsons store in the San Diego community of Clairemont that was the first in California to generate nearly 90 percent of the electricity it needs with a 400-kilowatt fuel cell.

Years Awarded: 2011

1421 S. Manhattan Avenue  
Fullerton, CA 92831

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Surgery Center of South Bay**

Surgery Center of South Bay is a multi specialty outpatient surgical center that has four operating rooms and does surgery on more than 3,000 patients each year. This facility's most successful recycling practice is the diligent sorting of plastic and paper as surgical supplies are opened in the Operating Room and in all patient care areas. The Center estimates that it has diverted in excess of 3.38 tons of measurable waste to recycling. The estimated cost savings over the past year has been more than \$2,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007

23500 Madison St  
Torrance, CA 90505

**Sutter Gould Medical Foundation**

Sutter Gould Medical Foundation is a not-for-profit health care organization located throughout the Central Valley and is dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for its patients. Sutter Gould is committed to patient privacy and has implemented procedures for not only protecting, but also reducing, the products necessary for maintaining that information by utilizing an Electronic Medical Record. In 2008, Sutter Gould formed the "Green Team" comprised of mostly non-management employees. The involvement of team members in the process of developing and implementing action plans on their suggestions promotes enthusiasm and cooperation at all levels. The team has had great success in reducing waste as well as costs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

600 Coffee Road  
Modesto, CA 95355

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Sutter Tracy Community Hospital**

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital (STCH) is committed to meeting the health care needs of its community by providing services with compassion, pride, and excellence, and by promoting a healthy community. Sutter Tracy Community Hospital is the area's only full-

service, acute care hospital serving more than 100,000 people in the Tri-Central Valley region. Our state-of-the-art facility features the latest medical technology and diagnostic equipment and offers a comprehensive array of inpatient and outpatient services on par with many larger, urban hospitals. We are also fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the premier hospital licensing body in the country. Sutter Tracy Community Hospital partnered with a leading environmental sustainability company in 2010 to begin the first medical device recycling program in its history. From May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011, 2,801 pounds of medical devices were recycled and or reuse through reprocessing. STCH saved an estimated \$16,131 through this effort.

Years Awarded: 2011

1420 North Tracy Blvd  
Tracy, CA

### **Synopsys, Inc.**

Synopsys technology can be found in virtually every chip in the world. The company is a recognized world leader in electronic design automation (EDA), supplying the global electronics market with the software, intellectual property (IP) and services used in semiconductor design, verification, and manufacturing. Synopsys gives its customers a competitive edge in bringing the best products to market quickly while reducing costs and schedule risk. The \$1.38 billion company has based its success on providing solutions to the most difficult challenges that confront engineers who are pushing electronic design to the limit. Founded in 1986, Synopsys currently employs approximately 6,000 professionals in 24 countries. Synopsys donates surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations and schools worldwide. At the corporate office in Mountain View, Calif., Synopsys has continued to divert more than 76 percent of waste from landfills in the past 12 months, successfully placing over 725,000 pounds in the recycle stream for a total savings of more than \$145,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004

700 E Middlefield Rd  
Mountain View, CA 94043

### **T3 Toner LLC**

T3 serves our local community by providing an environmentally responsible place to buy and recycle ink and toner supplies. T3 doesn't just supply products; it has developed a full circle recycling solution that takes responsibility for the entire life cycle of the products it sells. This system generates revenue for participating companies and helps green the planet, too! In 2010 T3 prevented waste and reused 5,650 pounds in cardboard boxes and pallets, saving almost \$5,000 in costs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3339 Fitzgerald Rd, Suite 9  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

### **TELEFUNKEN Semiconductors Inc.**

TELEFUNKEN Semiconductors is a leader in advanced niche technologies and innovator of new technologies specializing in Analog & Mixed Signal Facility, Power Management and High Performance Interface. To expand capacity and fuel growth, TELEFUNKEN Semiconductors International recently acquired a 200-mm, (eight-inch) fab located in Roseville, Calif. (May 2, 2011). In 2010, Renesas Electronics America Inc. - Roseville (now TELEFUNKEN Semiconductors) successfully diverted 90 percent of the facility's total solid waste, or 736,000 pounds, a cost savings of \$35,855 in disposal fees. In addition to these savings, Renesas generated \$29,302 in revenue through various recycling activities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1996

7501 Foothills Blvd  
Roseville, CA 95747-6504

### **Teradata**

Teradata Corporation (NYSE: TDC) is the world's largest company solely focused on raising intelligence through data warehousing, data warehouse appliances, consulting services, and enterprise analytics. Teradata is in more than 60 countries and on the Internet at [www.teradata.com](http://www.teradata.com). The recycling program at Teradata San Diego, located in Rancho Bernardo, has reduced the amount of material entering the land fill by 2,921.08 tons since its inception in 1994. This program has been recognized by the City of San Diego's Recycler of the Year award and the State of California's Waste Reduction Award Program (WRAP). This facility also participates in, and has been recognized by, the San Diego Gas & Electric Demand Response Program.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

17095 Via Del Campo  
San Diego, CA 92127

### **The Home Depot, Tustin Store 0603**

The Home Depot, the world's largest home improvement retailer, is actively involved in pursuing environmental excellence through its stores and vendors. The Home Depot Tustin store is just one great example of the company's commitment to making communities a better place for generations to come. In 2010, the Tustin store alone reduced, reused, or recycled more than 67,000 pounds of material. In addition to waste reduction, the Tustin store offers its customers a variety of ways to reduce their impact to the environment, including Eco Options "green" certified products and consumer recycling programs.

Years Awarded: 2011

2782 El Camino Real  
Tustin, CA 92782

#### **The Macerich Company**

Macerich is sharply focused on sustainability as a long-term, fully integrated business approach. Throughout its operations, the company is actively integrating sustainable practices designed to ensure a healthy environment for employees, retailers, shoppers, and communities. Macerich has maintained a long-standing partnership with International Environmental Management (IEM) to aid in the development of waste reduction and recycling programs at 20 of its California retail shopping centers. Together they are committed to Reducing Landfill-Bound Waste; Maximizing Retail Center Recycling Initiatives; Increasing Waste Program Efficiencies; Delivering Personnel Education and Training Support; and Promoting Innovation and Growth. In 2010, Macerich's California properties diverted a total of 7,558,826 pounds of waste away from landfills, for an estimated cost avoidance of more than \$236,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2008

401 Wilshire Blvd Suite 700  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

#### **The Shops at Mission Viejo**

With over 200 stores and restaurants, "The Shops" is the premier shopping center in South Orange County. But did you know that The Shops is committed to reducing waste wherever possible? The Shops has a comprehensive recycling program that recycled more than 330 tons of cardboard, paper, plastic, aluminum, and newspaper in 2010. That's equal to more than 50 garbage truck loads that did not go to the landfill. To encourage vendor participation, we choose a Super Recycler of the Quarter every quarter and award them cash and their picture in the City Blog! But The Shops did not stop there; by summer 2010, a food scrap recycling program was implemented that collects food scraps generated at restaurants and reuses them as soil amendment. Not only is recycling the right thing to do for The Shops, but it also saved more than \$20,000 on trash bills in 2010! So come down to The Shops and check out our recycling program for yourself. We think you will be impressed.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

555 The Shops at Mission Viejo  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

#### **The Westin San Francisco Airport**

The Westin San Francisco Airport is a 397-room hotel with 315,000 square feet of facility space, including 23,000 square feet of meeting space. The hotel has 179 employees. The Westin SF Airport has had an energy and environmental action plan and working committee in place since 1994 and has made numerous improvements in its commitment to improving the environment and reduces its carbon footprint through recycling, reducing, and reusing products and energy. The hotel operates all of its energy needs via two 2,500KW clean-operating hydrogen fuel cells, and diverts water by-product to the irrigation system for the hotel. The hotel diverted approximately 282,180 pounds of recycled materials from the waste stream during 2010 and saved approximately \$36,000 in the process.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

1 Old Bayshore Hwy  
Millbrae, CA 94030

#### **The Wine Group**

The Wine Group's wineries within California produce wines marketed both nationally and internationally. The Wine Group recycled or reused more than 28,000 tons of materials from its California wineries in 2010, which saved its operations more than \$226,000 in costs. The Wine Group not only uses its efforts to reduce and recycle waste within its own wineries, but participates through the Wine Institute and other service groups to promote recycling and waste reduction and the adoption of sustainable practice throughout the Wine Industry as well.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

17000 East Highway 120  
Ripon, CA 95366

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc.**

Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc. is a certified organic, artisan producer with 20 employees. The company uses only certified organic ingredients free from herbicides, pesticides, sewage sludge, irradiation, and genetically modified organisms. With its aggressive waste reduction program, the company diverted more than 99 percent of its total waste in 2010, putting out only one 32-gallon trash can per week and saving more than \$8,700.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

65 Frank Martin Ct  
Arcata, CA 95521

**Toyota AirFlite**

AirFlite is part of the aviation community and provides services to both private and general aviation and also houses Toyota's corporate flight department. As part of our services, we fuel aircraft and provide concierge services for our customers. Three years ago, AirFlite installed a sump separator that diverts waste jet fuel from being recycled to being reused. This year about 4,800 gallons of fuel were diverted. AirFlite has also hired a waste hauler that takes all recycled items out of our trash and recycles those items and then incinerates the leftover trash. Therefore, this will be our third year as a zero waste-to-landfill facility. With the changes that we have launched in the past couple of years, we diverted more than 100,000 pounds of solid waste from landfill in 2010 and saved more than \$9,700.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3250 AirFlite Way  
Long Beach, CA 90807

**Toyota Motor Sales**

Toyota Motor Sales, USA San Francisco Parts Distribution Center & Regional Sales Office recycled more than 283 tons of cardboard, paper, wood, metal, plastic, and hazardous waste during 2010. In 2010, this facility sent only 6.75 percent of its solid waste to landfills. That translates to a 93.25 percent recycling effort, a remarkable achievement for a facility of this size. The most outstanding accomplishment continues to be its reusable returnable module program. The use of these durable and reusable metal shipping containers substantially reduces the need to purchase wood pallets and cardboard containers. Even with all that, Toyota strives as a company for continuous improvement. Toyota's efforts to constantly improve recycling, reuse, and waste reduction has earned the facility the distinguished award of being a Contra Costa Green Business. The San Ramon facility has held its DNV ISO 14001 Certificate since 2001, and has been a recipient of the prestigious WRAP Award since 2004. Toyota participates in Earth Day events and also sponsors and participates in Public Lands Day event. Toyota donates giveaways to those important community events and also displays hybrid vehicles to educate the public. Toyota proudly lives by a self-governed Environmental Action Plan. The plan identifies six areas that Toyota considers to be most important to its present and future environmental footprint: Energy and Climate Change; Recycling and Improved Resource Use; Substances of Concern; Air Quality; Environmental Management; and Cooperation with Society. Toyota has established a recycling and environmental consciousness by creating, educating, and continually reinforcing a culture that builds on the Toyota concept of Kaizen, the practice of continuous improvement while further demonstrating a commitment to the environment through another business cornerstone: respect for humanity.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

2451 Bishop Dr  
San Ramon, CA 94583

**Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. North American Parts Center**

The North American Parts Center California (NAPCC) facilitates the consolidation and distribution of auto parts and accessories from Japan and North American suppliers to regional parts distribution centers throughout North American and export destinations. NAPCC is committed to protecting the environment through natural resource conservation, recycling, pollution prevention, and other initiatives such as a solar energy program, reclaimed water program, and other drought-efficient programs. NAPCC continues the reduction of corrugate and wood shipping units by phasing out these units and incorporating reusable metal shipping units. This ongoing program supports NAPCC's commitment to reduce environmental impacts through the reduction of corrugate and wood. In 2010, NAPCC eliminated the usage of corrugate and wood material by more than 18.4 million pounds and diverted more than 1.6 million pounds of solid waste from landfill. For 2010, these initiatives resulted in an estimated cost savings of nearly \$6.7 million.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1425 Toyota Way  
Ontario, CA 91761-2203

**Traditional Medicinals**

Traditional Medicinals is a manufacturer of medicinal herbal teas. The company recycles more than 180,000 pounds of material each year and reuses more than 285,000 pounds of materials. Traditional Medicinals installed solar panels at our corporate headquarters and tea production facility two years ago. This solar project includes 1,450 solar panels, and generates approximately 430,000 kilowatt hours per year, or about 75 percent of the company's energy needs. Traditional Medicinals supplements the solar power with the purchase of wind energy credits. For years, the company has offset its electricity usage with wind credits, and our recent solar installation will improve upon our environmental objectives.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

4515 Ross Rd  
Sebastopol, CA 95472-2250

**Treasury Wine Estates**

Treasury Wine Estates is a global wine company operating seven wineries, a bottling facility, and administrative offices in California. Treasury Wine Estates generated 3 million kWh of solar electricity in 2010 and this will increase in 2011 with a fifth installation coming on line. Accredited in the Napa Green Winery and Land Programs, as well as with Fish Friendly Farming and Sonoma Green Business, Treasury Wine Estates is committed to environmental stewardship and reducing its environmental footprint.

Years Awarded: 2011



1000 Pratt Ave  
Saint Helena, CA 94574

### **Trinchero Family Estates**

TFE makes great efforts to be good stewards of the environment, participating in projects such as the Napa River Restoration project to installing energy saving devices to more than 328,000 square feet of warehouse space lighting. TFE will be launching its Bloom Energy project this year that converts natural gas to electricity; as a result of this installation TFE's contribution to the environment will be the elimination of 18 million pounds of CO2 emissions. TFE will be the first winery to be partnered with Bloom Energy and Recolte Energy, putting it at the forefront of energy use with reduced carbon footprint to the environment.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

100 S St Helena Highway  
St. Helena, CA 94574-0248  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **UNISYS Corporation**

Unisys Corporation, an Information Systems and Global Solutions Company in Irvine, reduces, recycles, reuses, and reclaims to minimize environmental impact. With its move to Irvine, Calif., in 2010, Unisys reduced its operating costs significantly and, along with reducing its carbon footprint, Unisys' program for recycling and reuse of materials added an additional \$15,000 to its bottom line. Unisys designs, builds, and manages mission-critical environments for businesses and governments that have no room for error. Because we have a deep understanding of high-volume, transaction-intensive, and secure computing, we can partner with our clients to deliver operational efficiencies, reduced complexity, increased productivity, and peace of mind.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1993

9701 Jeronimo Road  
Irvine, CA 92618

### **US AirConditioning Distributors**

US Air Conditioning Distributors is the world's largest privately owned HVAC distributor, headquartered in the City of Industry. The company is committed to protecting and improving the environment by recycling mercury thermostats and chlorine-based refrigerants, and by taking a leading role as an environmental advocate in the HVAC community. Recently US Air Conditioning installed a natural gas fueling station and purchased and 17 clean-burning natural gas trucks, which produce only 5 percent of the emissions of a diesel truck of the same size. We produce almost all our own electricity for the main 250,000square-foot location in the City of Industry with one of the largest solar cell arrays in the U.S. At 850 KW, it produces enough electricity to power more than 400 homes. US Air Conditioning's recycling programs, investments in onsite solar generation, and natural gas-powered trucks illustrate the company's commitment to saving California's resources.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

16900 Chestnut Street  
City of Industry, CA 91748  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **VALCORE Recycling**

VALCORE Recycling is a grassroots nonprofit recycling center celebrating 30 years in Vallejo. Nine member groups earn funds by operating this donation and CRV Buy Back Center. Two community members also sit on the board. Office supplies are routinely salvaged from donations to share with teachers and artists. School tours are held onsite with emphasis on how students can make a difference by learning at a young age to recycle. The community diverted more than 266.5 tons of materials by recycling at the VALCORE site, including roughly 30,000 pounds of books from local libraries. VALCORE organizes the annual Vallejo Earth Day event, Coastal Cleanup Day, monthly Confidential Paper Shredding Events, and Composting Classes as well as publishes a bi-weekly recycling/environmental column called "A Sorted Affair" that appears in the Vallejo Times-Herald and on VALCORERecycling.org.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

38 Sheridan St  
Vallejo, CA 94590-6912

### **Valle Verde Retirement Community**

Valle Verde is a nonprofit, retirement community in Santa Barbara that seeks to enhance the independence, well-being, and security of seniors through the provision of housing, healthcare, and supportive services. Situated on 60 acres, the community has always, in its 44 years of existence, looked beyond the provision of services to its members and attempted to effect changes within society. Accordingly, the community (more than 350 residents and 200 staff) embarked on an ambitious path beginning in 2004 to become a model, sustainable community with an overall goal of carbon neutrality by 2021. Started by advisory board members, residents, and the leadership team, Valle Verde's program enhances residents' quality of life and reduces the campus impact on the environment. The initiative lowers energy and water consumption and produces photovoltaic energy through solar panels on covered walkways. It includes "built green" practices on campus remodels, native plantings and climate-based irrigation, industrial and materials recycling, electronic medical records in its health center, and alternative transportation programs for residents and employees. The

program not only saves Valle Verde money and helps the environment; it is lauded by the greater Santa Barbara community and actually earns money by creating electricity that is paying off initial startup costs. For more information on the approach and ideas for your campus, visit [www.ValleVerdeSB.com](http://www.ValleVerdeSB.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

900 Calle de los Amigos  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

### **Vestar Property Management**

You already knew that The District is the hottest entertainment, dining, and shopping center in Orange County, but did you know that The District is a regional leader in recycling and waste reduction? All retail stores can recycle their paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and aluminum just by setting it outside of their backdoor. Lucille's BBQ has even started composting its food scraps through a partnership with the City of Tustin and its hauler, CR&R. The stores recycled more than 440 tons of recyclable material in 2010, saving more than \$58,000 in trash bills. It saves green to be green. Keep an eye out for an electronic waste collection event in the future at The District where you can drop-off that old TV or computer and rest assured knowing that it will get recycled. Might as well grab a new one while you're there...

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2437 Park Avenue  
Tustin, CA 92782

### **Victory Foam**

Victory Form is a leader in custom foam, corrugated, and plastic packaging for industry products and tools. Victory Foam is committed to reducing its impact on the environment through waste reduction practices. Our plant in Tustin, Calif., recycles approximately 1 million pounds of materials annually. Victory Foam also realizes the importance of creating packaging that can be recycled by our customers. That is why we created TenxionPak, a 100 percent recyclable packaging product that even goes a step further. TenxionPak can be designed to withstand multiple transit trips, reducing the total number of packaging units that need to be created.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

2911 Dow Avenue  
Tustin, CA 92780

### **Virco Mfg. Corporation**

As America's leading manufacturer and supplier of furniture and equipment for K-12 schools - and a preferred furniture source for colleges, universities, government agencies, and many other customers - Virco Mfg. Corporation has an extensive recycling and resource recovery program. For instance, Virco's pioneering Take-Back Program helps schools, colleges and other educational institutions recycle their out-of-service furniture. To date, Virco has participated in Take-Back projects with the City College of San Francisco - as well as schools in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Washington - to recycle tons of furniture components. During the past year, Virco's wide-ranging recycling and waste-reduction efforts diverted approximately 1,852 tons of waste; estimated savings amounted to more than \$229,000. For more on Virco's Take-Back Program, recycling achievements, and other important initiatives, go to [www.virco.com](http://www.virco.com) and click on the Corporate Stewardship link.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

2027 Harpers Way  
Torrance, CA 90501-1524

### **VMware**

VMware (NYSE: VMW) is the global leader in virtualization solutions from the desktop to the data center- bringing cloud computing to businesses of all sizes. Customers rely on VMware to reduce capital and operating expenses, ensure business continuity, strengthen security, and go green. The commitment to the environment at VMware begins from the ground up-from the recycled elements and resource efficient infrastructure of the facilities and extends to the people and green practices and products. In 2010, VMware made great strides in the area of recycling and cost savings while setting even more aggressive goals for 2011. For the year, VMware diverted more than 1 million pounds of materials from landfill while saving an estimated \$66,950 in disposal fees.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3401 Hillview  
Palo Alto, CA 94304

### **Walmart**

Walmart believes that being an efficient and profitable business goes hand-in-hand with being a good steward of the environment. One of Walmart's three companywide aspirational sustainability goals is to create zero waste. The company focuses on the three "Rs" when thinking about waste: reduce, reuse and recycle. Walmart is improving the ways it tracks waste-reduction progress. Previously Walmart was able to report an overall annual waste-reduction percentage for the entire U. S. But through a new tracking program implemented in California, Walmart will soon be able to track and report waste-reduction numbers on a state-by-state basis. According to this new tracking program, piloted from January to October 2010, reports indicated an average waste diversion rate of 81 percent in California. This success was achieved through a number of initiatives, including better managing inventories,

increased charitable donations, and implementing innovative recycling programs. Through Full Circle™, its groundbreaking sustainable product partnership with Worldwise, Inc., plastic bottles from Walmart facilities across the United States are directed to Worldwise, where they are transformed into a stylish and durable line of dog beds. Plastic hangers are turned into cat litter pans, plastic bags into litter liners, and corrugated cardboard into cat scratchers. This is just one example of how Walmart is taking an innovative approach to create zero waste.

Years Awarded: 2011

702 Southwest 8th Street  
Bentonville, AR 72716-0350

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Walser's**

WALSER'S is a family-owned art materials, office supplies and digital products business, which has been in business for more than 35 years. WALSER'S has 22,000 square feet of combined retail, imaging center, office and warehouse space. The most significant environmental contribution WALSER'S has made to the community started in July 2006 with the establishment of the facility as an authorized e-waste recycling collector. This expanded quickly to include appliances and metals recycling, followed by recycling our collection of cardboard, paper, and plastic. Last year, our recycling collection processed more than 400,000 pounds of recyclable materials that were diverted from landfill disposal. This resulted in savings and payments of approximately \$50,000. Employees, suppliers, and customers have gone to great efforts to voluntarily bring in items from their homes and businesses to contribute to the program.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

23145 Kashiwa Ct  
Torrance, CA 90505-4026

#### **Ware Disposal Company, Inc**

Ware Disposal Company is a solid waste and recycling service provider and one of the few green companies in Southern California. Ware Disposal provides this service to more than 20,000 residential and commercial customers throughout Southern California. Ware Disposal is very active with recycling and tries to divert most its customers' waste to Madison Materials in Santa Ana, Calif. This is a state-certified Materials Recovery Facility. Ware Disposal diverts many different types of waste from the landfill, such as wood, plastic, dirt, concrete, steel, green waste, construction debris, e-waste, appliances, universal waste, glass, copper, and other material. Last year Ware Disposal recycled and diverted more than 37,000 tons of material. Ware Disposal also updated many of its trash hauling diesel trucks to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). One of our CNG trucks is equivalent to taking 100 cars per day off the road instead of using a diesel-fueled truck. Last year Ware Disposal used 156,000 gallons of CNG fuel instead of diesel fuel. By using these techniques of recycling and CNG trucks, Ware Disposal saved more than \$7.5 million last year. Ware Disposal is very proud of its accomplishments and its accomplishments and does whatever it can to help the communities to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Years Awarded: 2011

1451 Manhattan Ave  
Fullerton, CA 92831

#### **Waste Management of North County**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Waste Management of North County site is located in Oceanside, Calif., and provides services in the city of Oceanside and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, its 100 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout our operations. They have significantly increased the diversion rate at our site while reducing the amount of materials used. Employee-identified efforts have included the replacement of paper cups with reusable cups, re-treading truck tires and washing reflective safety vests instead of replacing them. Through Waste Management of North County's recycling program, employees diverted thousands of pounds of materials in 2010. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in an estimated \$200,000 in savings. They have joined the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and have also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices they use to reduce emissions in our fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2141 Oceanside Blvd  
Oceanside, CA 92054

#### **Waste Management of Orange County - Irvine**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Waste Management of Orange County - Irvine site is located in Irvine, Calif., and provides services to nearby cities and communities throughout Orange County. In addition to providing excellent services, its 232 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout our operations. They have significantly increased the diversion rate at their site while reducing the amount of materials used. Through Waste Management of Orange County - Irvine's recycling program, employees diverted thousands of pounds of materials in 2010. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$350,000 in savings. They have joined the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and have also recently achieved

Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices they use to reduce emissions in our fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2009

16122 Construction Circle E  
Irvine, CA 92606

#### **Waste Management of Orange County - Santa Ana**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Waste Management of Orange County - Santa Ana site is located in Santa Ana, Calif., and provides services to nearby cities and communities throughout Orange County. In addition to providing excellent services, its 250 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout our operations. They have significantly increased the diversion rate at their site while reducing the amount of materials used. Through Waste Management of Orange County - Santa Ana's recycling program, employees diverted thousands of pounds of materials in 2010. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$5,000 in savings. They have joined the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and have also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices they use to reduce emissions in our fleet maintenance operations

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1800 S. Grand Ave.  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

#### **Waste Management of San Diego**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. Their Waste Management of San Diego site is located in El Cajon, Calif., and provides services in the cities of San Diego, El Cajon, Santee and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, its 250 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout their operations. They have significantly increased the diversion rate at their site while reducing the amount of materials used. Employee-identified efforts have included installing an energy-efficient break room that is fully equipped with reusable cups, plates and silverware; composting of food waste; and the re-treading of truck tires. Through Waste Management of San Diego's recycling program, employees diverted thousands of pounds of materials in 2010. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$60,000 in savings. They have joined the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and have also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the EPA in recognition for the many best practices they use to reduce emissions in our fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1001 W Bradley Ave  
El Cajon, CA 92020

#### **West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc.**

West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. is a full-service tire recycler. It collects junk tires to haul back to its facility, located in Hollister. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. then grinds the tires into reusable ground rubber products. These products include: playground nuggets, landscape mulch, horse arena footing, and raw rubber material. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. strives to incorporate sustainability into its business operations through internal and external efforts. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. recycles all tires, from go-kart to tractor size tires. Last year alone, West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. diverted more than 2.5 million tires from the waste stream. That is approximately 30 million pounds of tires! Not only does the company recycle the rubber from the tires, it also recycles the fiber, the metal, and the steel. Not one component of the tire goes to waste. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. mainly recycles tires. However, the company makes it a point to find ways to reuse or properly dispose other materials, such as pallets and cardboard. Combining all these materials adds up to more than 20,000 pounds of diverted waste in 2009. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. believes this number will continue to grow for years to come, as we are always looking to find the newest and best ideas to recycle and reduce waste. Check out the company's website at [www.groundrubbersolutions.com](http://www.groundrubbersolutions.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1501 Lana Way  
Hollister, CA 95023

#### **WestinBonaventure Hotel and Suites**

In late 2008 the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites challenged its team to become a Green Seal-approved property at the bronze level, to lead the downtown community and set standards for a green lifestyle. Upon review of the program requirements, the assembled members of the hotel's image team decided to position the facility as a Silver Certified property reaching to the next level of the Green Seal approval process. Once the decision was made, the team went to work contacting multiple green properties throughout the country for their best practices, gathering the base from industry leaders. Next the team enlisted the assistance and commitment of every department within the hotel to set a plan of action and green policy, and once approved, each department implemented their plan. A capital commitment of \$24,000 for food and beverage and rooms was provided to acquire the necessary containers and energy management upgrades, contracts written and recycling began. The goal to achieve the Green Seal certification within six months was completed in July 2009, a tribute to the teamwork and interdivisional cooperation from all associates. Today the Westin Bonaventure, a 1,354-room hotel, is L.A.'s first Green Seal (TM) Silver Certified property, making it

the largest environmentally responsible hotel in the city. The Westin Bonaventure has implemented a variety of energy-saving and waste reduction initiatives, saving \$225,000 in 2009 and \$202,000 in 2010 and garnering the respect of the industry. Our success is continuing, and in February 2011 the Westin Bonaventure received Leadership Level Certification from the State of California. Today the Westin Bonaventure continues to reduce its carbon footprint.  
Years Awarded: 2011

404 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

**Yahoo!**

As a leadership company with a strong commitment to corporate citizenship, Yahoo! strives to conduct its business in an environmentally sensitive manner. Yahoo! successfully reduced its impact on the environment in 2010 by diverting more than 1.16 million pounds of recyclables from landfill. Through these recycling efforts, the company has saved more than \$50,000 in landfill fees. In 2010, Yahoo! focused on initiatives to reduce the use of disposables such as to-go boxes and cups. Additionally, Yahoo! Green ([www.green@yahoo.com](http://www.green@yahoo.com)) is the number one green destination on the Internet in the U.S. and provides timely information and tips for living a better life that is also good for the planet.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

701 First Ave  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

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