



Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP)

WRAP Winners Listing for 2009

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 2009

20th Century Fox Film Corp

20th Century Fox Film Corporation is a leading developer, producer and distributor of feature film and television content. This worldwide corporation, with more than 7,000 employees, is headquartered at the iconic Fox Studios in Los Angeles. Fox strives to reduce its waste from all sources and is committed to its goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2010. Towards that end Fox continues its successful solid waste diversion program which diverted more than 2,700 tons in 2008 and has recently launched its "GreenGuide." The GreenGuide provides best practice information and worldwide green vendor contacts to movie and television productions in order to reduce their impact on climate change and the environment.

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. Sustainable environmental achievements in 2008 include the completion of 11 Pollution Prevention Pays (3P) projects resulting in first year operational savings of approximately \$1.26 million and the reuse/recycle of approximately 1.2 million pounds of site waste during 2008.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

19901 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91328

3M Unitek

3M Unitek Corporation manufactures medical devices and supplies for the orthodontic industry. Environmental stewardship, a primary objective at Unitek, is demonstrated by the company's recycling efforts. More than 65 percent of the waste generated at the Monrovia facility is recycled, resulting in 664,000 pounds of solid material diverted from landfills and \$192,000 in cost savings.

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

2724 S Peck Rd
Monrovia, CA 91016-5097

AB&I Foundry

AB&I Foundry, the largest manufacturer of cast iron soil pipe and fittings in the western United States, recycles 68,000 tons of scrap iron to produce soil pipe, fittings, and custom castings (stove pan carriers, automotive castings, etc.). The foundry diverts 5,000 tons of landfill waste sand for recycling and saves \$40,000 in disposal fees and transportation costs. Projects for the future include installing a new fume emission control system and replacing the older sodium vapor lamps in the plant with long-lasting fluorescent lights. Visit the foundry's website at www.abifoundry.com

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1995, 1994

7825 San Leandro St
Oakland, CA 94621-2515

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 14,200 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 all-inclusive recycling method encourages employee participation and enables Agilent Technologies, Inc. to have an increasingly successful diversion rate year after year. In the year 2008, Agilent Technologies, Inc. in Santa Rosa had a diversion rate of 84% for a total diversion weight of 774.83 tons. Agilent Technologies, Inc. had a cost savings of \$107,701.44 for materials diverted from landfill, a cost savings of \$63,380.23 in credit received by vendors or materials sold by Agilent, for a total cost savings in 2008 of \$107,701.44.

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

1400 Fountaingrove Pkwy
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Multiple locations for this applicant

Agilent Technologies Inc

The Agilent Technologies, Inc. Santa Clara site has two main manufacturing operations. The first manufacturing operation is DNA Micro-arrays for the Biotechnology Industry and the second manufacturing operation is Precision Motion Control Devices. The company has obtained registration for all of its manufacturing sites under the global ISO-14001 Environmental Management System Standard. Agilent is the leader in management of solid waste and has implemented a highly successful reuse and recycling program for solid waste materials that would otherwise go to a landfill. The company has established on-site recycling centers that are staffed by its recycling contractor, OneSource. The recycling centers provide support and space for a major desk-side and manufacturing by-product recycling program that makes it very easy for employees to recycle materials. During 2008, Agilent operations at the Santa Clara site diverted more than 396 tons of solid waste from the local landfill. These diversions generated a cost savings of more than \$117,000 for the company. They also donate surplus materials, including office equipment, to qualified local nonprofit organizations. Agilent is proud of the success achieved thus far in a waste reduction and recycling efforts and intends to continually improve upon its performance, as well as to be an industry leader in this area.

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

5301 Stevens Creek Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95051-8059

Alere

Alere is a leader in specialized health management services incorporating in-home monitoring devices for medium and high risk patients and complex case management. Throughout the year, Alere's Irvine team has doubled in size, but managed to reduce waste and operating costs through recycling programs and green procurement practices. Alere eliminated 1,229 pounds of waste and saved \$8,413 in 2008.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

4 Park Plaza, Suite 450
Irvine, CA 92614

Allergan, Inc.

Allergan, headquartered in Irvine, 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 last 13 years, Allergan has successfully recycled materials from offices, laboratories, and manufacturing sites worldwide. In 2007, Allergan recycled approximately 3,400 tons of material and had a recycling rate of approximately 64 percent worldwide. This represents average annual savings of approximately \$1.5 million by diverting recyclable materials away from the landfill. There is also a savings associated with the decrease in hauling expenses to transport the waste materials to a landfill. Allergan's corporate headquarters recycled approximately 432 tons of waste materials in 2008.

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

AMAG Technology, Inc.

AMAG Technology is a leading manufacturer of security management systems for the commercial and government markets. AMAG is part of G4Tec, one of the world's largest security companies with more than 30 years of experience. AMAG's Symmetry Management Systems expand the scope of a 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 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 required by all staff. In a short time, AMAG has saved approximately \$15,000 and reduced contribution to the landfill by reducing, recycling, and reusing approximately 25,000 pounds of solid waste materials.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

20701 Manhattan Place
Torrance, CA 90501

American Honda Motor Co Inc

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 air emissions from its products as well as its offices and factories. Honda is working to achieve its goals by reducing CO2 emissions by improving the energy efficiency of Honda manufacturing plants and by improving the fuel efficiency of its automobile, powersports 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 collects all recyclable office wastepaper from each associate's desk throughout the organization each day. Through the dedicated efforts of its associates and the company's long-standing commitment to the environment, American Honda reduced, reused, and recycled 996 tons of paper and cardboard, 194 tons of wood pallets, 271 tons of metal, 30 tons of aluminum cans/plastic/glass, and 185 tons of green waste at its headquarters facility in Torrance, for a total of 1,676 tons in 2008. In 2008, American Honda saved an estimated \$148,450 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
Multiple locations for this applicant

American Honda Motor Co. Inc.

Profile not available.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1414 Yorba Ave.
Chino, CA 91710

American Licorice Company

The American Licorice Company, a medium-sized candy manufacturing company, produces popular confectionary brands such as Red Vines, Sour Punch, Super Ropes, and Snaps. The American Licorice Company, located in Union City, is the only facility that manufactures Red Vines and Super Ropes brand candy. In 2008, the American Licorice Company reduced waste destined to be landfilled by 1,381,784 pounds, saved \$45,615.84 in hauling fees from the candy that is picked up and used as animal feed, and earned \$31,193.53 from the sale of candy for cattle feed and for its recycling of plastic, cardboard, metals, and mixed paper. The American Licorice Company achieves results by educating employees in waste reduction, modifying the manufacturing process to use fewer materials, reusing surplus supplies and equipment, and selling recyclable materials. The American Licorice Company also donates surplus materials to nonprofit organizations, churches and schools. Visit the company's website at www.americanlicorice.com.

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

2477 Liston Way
Union City, CA 94587

Amgen San Francisco LLC

Amgen is a leading human therapeutics company in the biotechnology industry. For more than 25 years Amgen has focused on accomplishing its mission to serve patients by discovering, developing and delivering innovative medicines to treat grievous illnesses. Amgen's recycling team takes great pride in using "best in class" programs by conserving energy, recycling materials, donating used equipment, and purchasing "green products." Amgen's recycling program has diverted more than 70 tons of waste materials from local landfills, saving an estimated \$54,000 in disposal fees.

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 flavor in the San Francisco Bay Area with 12 convenient locations. Thin crust pizzas cooked in extremely hot Woodstone ovens and complemented by freshly made pastas, salads and side dishes. The entire menu is available for dine-in, take-out and delivery to local homes and businesses. Two highlights of Amici's extensive recycling program include using electronic ordering, billing, e-mail, and messaging to decrease dependence on paper, and the "Customer Ask Policy," where customer's ask for items rather than wasting items many restaurants serve up without thought to environmental impact.

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

69 E. Third Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company with more than 1,900 employees nationwide who are 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. In 2008 the company recycled more than 125 tons of material that could have otherwise gone into landfills. Amylin also recycled more than 95percent of the chemical hazardous waste generated in the research laboratories for the year. The electronic "e-waste" stream totaled more than 5 tons of material recycled for the year, which includes home items recycled at no cost to employees. Source reduction of paper and other green efforts resulted in estimated savings of \$50,000. Amylin's Green Team now has more than 50 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, 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 99.5 percent, approximately 285,468 tons, of its solid waste and by-products in the year 2008. The brewery also utilizes a Bioenergy Recovery System which has reduced the facility's wastewater BOD by over 75 percent and fossil fuel dependency by 20 percent. The bioenergy system treats 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, the bioenergy system 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, 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 Fairfield 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 2008, the brewery recycled 99.1 percent of its solid waste. This equaled 79,915 tons of materials reclaimed or recycled in 2008. This resulted in more than \$5 million in reduced landfill disposal costs and increased recycling revenue. These achievements 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 Computer, 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 over 85% of the packaging waste generated by the operations. These efforts diverted nearly 5 million pounds of trash from landfills last year alone by the Sacramento facility. In addition, Apple, Inc. Sacramento Operations Center was one of the first sites in the U.S. to receive ISO 14000 registration. It currently is non-ISO 14000 registered but upholds the same standards and processes used to maintain the high waste reduction expectations the corporation upholds.

Years Awarded: 2009

2911 Laguna Blvd MS: 204-B3
Elk Grove, CA 95758

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 useable office supplies and computer equipment. The program estimated a yearly cost savings of \$5,489,220 and diverted 19,333,250 pounds of waste in 2008. For the past five years, these programs have grown year-after-year while continuously evolving. By integrating sound environmental health and safety

management practices into all aspects of business, Apple is committed to offering technologically innovative products and services, while conserving and enhancing resources for future generations.

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

10300 Bubb Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014

ARC of Butte County

The ARC of Butte County is a nonprofit agency that provides services to people with developmental disabilities. The ARC supports its programs in part by operating two retail stores in Chico and Oroville, and an eBay site. The stores and website take pre-owned and used items that are donated by community members to ARC, and resells them at greatly reduced prices. The types of items that get re-used through ARC's retail sales include: clothing and shoes, household good (including kitchen appliances and utensils, electronics, furniture, and bedding), books, toys, games, music, and sports and recreational equipment. ARC accepts donated automobiles (running or not), boats, campers, and trailers that also are resold. More than 250,000 pounds of potential trash get diverted from the county landfill through ARC's retail sales outlets.

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, the plant has strived to continually improve its processes to be more efficient, safe, and environmentally sound. In 2008 the Armstrong South Gate Plant was able to reduce, reuse, or recycle 47,322,179 pounds of solid waste with a savings of just over \$1 million. This was done through process improvement efforts using six sigma methodologies, creating a temporary role to focus on the 3R's, and most importantly with input and support from all site employees. The plant continues to refine its process to reduce scrap generation and to reuse scrap and dust collector dust effectively back into their process. These efforts alone represent 90 percent of the reduce/reuse pounds and savings. The plant's maintenance and engineering team was able to reduce machine oil usage through oil analysis and filtering systems. This saved more than \$23,000 in new oil and disposal cost. Through continued support and guidance from their corporate environmental department, the plant is focused on overall sustainability efforts. With support from Southern California Edison, the plant has upgraded its compressed air systems to reduce energy usage by more than 1,000,000 kWh annually. Their maintenance and engineering team is implementing recycling process to their production line to reduce process water loss by more than 1.2 million gallons per year. They have also participated in several Department of Energy-supported assessments that identified opportunities to for the plant to reduce electrical, water and gas usage. Armstrong is a founding member of both the U.S. Green Building Council and FloorScore. The U.S. Green Building Council focuses on the development of products that help contribute to achieving LEED credits. The FloorScore is a voluntary certification program that identifies flooring products that meet stringent air quality requirement for low emitting building products. Armstrong is also a member of the Design Futures Council, and the Climate Registry. Find out more about Armstrong's sustainability efforts at www.armstrong.com.

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

5037 Patata St
South Gate, CA 90280-3555

Atlas Disposal Industries

Atlas Disposal Industries, a recycling and waste hauler serving the greater Sacramento area, was formed 11 years ago in response to the aggressive recycling mandates passed by the State of California. Atlas Disposal prides itself on the efforts made to help local businesses become compliant with current recycling ordinances. In addition Atlas Disposal has become a leader in assisting construction projects with recycling needs and solutions, including efforts to obtain LEED certification as well as local recycling requirements. In 2008 Atlas Disposal successfully diverted 66.34 tons from local landfills and estimates a savings of \$37,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

3000 Power Inn Rd
Sacramento, CA 95826

Auburn Printers & Integrated Marketing

Auburn Printers is a medium-sized, full-service commercial printer celebrating its 63rd year in business. When making deliveries, if a customer has unused or unneeded paper from previously printed jobs, they pick it up and bring it back to Auburn Printers for recycling. Money from employees' bottles and cans and recycled metal plates all contribute to buying employee lunches. Auburn Printers was able to recycle approximately 60 tons of paper within the last year, with an estimated cost savings of \$3500.

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

13020 Earhart Ave
Auburn, CA 95612

B. Braun Medical Inc.

B. Braun Medical, Irvine, is a major manufacturer of intravenous solutions and solution containers. They were on the forefront for their use of non-PVC plastic in their IV containers. In the last 12 months, B. Braun Medical, Irvine has saved more than \$455,000 through reduction and recycling programs. Close to 118,000 pounds are diverted through reuse, in addition to 650,000 lbs. of water reuse. Over 3 million pounds of material is recycled each year. In addition to their extensive diversion programs, B. Braun Medical, Irvine generates 80% of their 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

B. Braun Medical

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: 2009

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Multiple locations for this applicant

BAE Systems Controls Inc.

BAE Systems' Ontario Facility manufactures a number of military systems and subsystems. The facility manufactures aircraft flight controls, infrared counter measures, laser equipment, ground support systems, ground refueling systems, and unmanned air vehicles systems. The Ontario facility's recycling program kept 76,000 pounds of material from being sent to landfills in 2008. As a result of the successful recycling program, additional efforts are being made to purchase recycled materials such as copy paper and cardboard. Efforts continue to send green waste to compost. Conservation of water and electricity are ongoing daily to reduce the use and waste of global resources. Biodegradable cleaning supplies are being used to keep harmful chemicals out of the environment. Recycling, reuse, and waste-reduction efforts resulted in waste disposal savings of approximately \$7,200 during 2008. Proceeds from the redemption of recycled materials support "recycle lunches" for the employees and provides funds for the military's "Operation Homefront." Operation Homefront provided funds that support programs for the families that have spouses deployed to war zones. BAE Systems' slogan is "Global, Green and Growing." BAE Systems supports recycling, reuse and green programs throughout the corporation.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008

1930 S. Vineyard Ave.
Ontario, CA 91761

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." In 2008, Balanced Body's waste reduction program achieved 56 tons of greenhouse gas reductions.

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 Antihemophilic Factor--a genetically engineered factor VIII protein to treat people with Hemophilia A. We have approximately 585 employees and manufacture 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. We have an active recycling culture at our facility. Not only is the office comingled waste (cans, bottles, paper) recycled through individual cubicle and conference room receptacles, but ALL plastics and glass generated from raw materials packaging is collected for recycling. In 2008, Baxter reduced waste designated to be landfilled by 92 tons--which includes more than 17 tons of plastic barrels.

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, Inc., is a global pharmaceutical research, development and manufacturing company. Bayer's Berkeley site is global headquarters for Product Supply--Biotechnology and is a research & development center of excellence focused on protein therapies. One of Bayer's principal products at the site is Kogenate, used for the treatment and control of hemophilia. In 2008, Bayer diverted 4.8 million pounds of material from disposal. Bayer saved approximately \$593,500 thanks to its waste control practices. Visit Bayer HealthCare--Pharmaceuticals, Inc., at: www.bayer.com

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 lies in the heart of Napa Valley, and has been a premium wine producer for more than a century. In 2008, with impressive employee support and input into the recycling and environmental programs, Beaulieu Vineyard continued to find inventive ways to reduce, reuse, recycle or re-think the end-life use for 1,504 tons of waste. Beaulieu Vineyard enacted a new program of reusing water in 2008, saving the facility 49,202 gallons of water. Beaulieu Vineyard's efforts include turning used barrels into attractive planters and composting grape stems and pomace. Beaulieu Vineyard has a rigorous recycling program that encompasses multi-stream recycling efforts which captures various materials used at the facility. Last year, Beaulieu Vineyard recycled 421 tons of waste, earning the company \$49,064, in addition to saving money by eliminating the need to haul this waste to the landfill. Total cost savings for all waste diversion for Beaulieu Vineyard was \$247,503.

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, is committed to meeting or exceeding environmental regulatory requirements whenever possible. Behr Process is an ISO 14001 certified company. The plastic pails and cans used to package its products are made with post-consumer recycled plastic and are recyclable as well. During 2008, the company saved approximately \$737,000 by recycling, and diverted more than 880 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

Bentley Prince Street

Based in Los Angeles County, Bentley Prince Street is the largest commercial carpet manufacturer in California, producing and shipping more than 7 million yards of carpet each year. The company is committed to waste diversion through an internal recycling and composting program, the ReEntry 2.0 carpet reclamation program, a green purchasing policy, and a focus on innovative, sustainable design. In the past year these programs resulted in \$283,190 in cost savings and amounted to 2,724,873 pounds of waste diversion.

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

14641 Don Julian Rd
City of Industry, CA 91746

Berkeley Rustic Birdhouses

Berkeley Rustic Birdhouses is all about garden art made from recycled materials. This company has been featured on Home and Garden Television, Bay Area Backroads, Univision, International Asian Channel, and has been featured in more than 30 magazines and newspapers. Just Google Berkeley Rustic Birdhouses to find the articles. Visit their website at www.berkeleyrusticbirdhouses.com

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

1733 Sacramento
Berkeley, CA 94702

Burleigh Point

Burleigh Point has proactively pursued avenues to protect and preserve the environment. From their efforts in support of the Surf Rider Foundation, to manufacturing board shorts from recycled materials, Burleigh Point looks to set the industry standard in waste reduction. In 2008, Burleigh Point diverted more than 1 million pounds of waste at its Irvine location alone. With added initiatives in 2009, Burleigh Point and Billabong continue to strive toward reducing its carbon footprint globally.

Years Awarded: 2009

117 Waterworks Way
Irvine, CA 92618

Byers LeafGuard Gutter Systems

Byers' LeafGuard Gutter Systems is a full service, seamless, custom-fit gutter contractor that provides a No Clog guarantee to its customers. Byers has recently signed an agreement with Bushman Tanks to become a master distributor for their unique line of water harvesting systems that will help the citizens of California conserve one of our most precious resources: water. Byers covers most of Northern California with low emission/fuel efficient sales vehicles, saving both kinds of "green." Byers also works with a firm that picks up recyclable products, such as cardboard and scrap metal gutters which are removed from clients' homes. An impressive 48 tons of metal, scraps, and cardboard are diverted from Nevada County's limited landfill. Acquisition of new machinery has allowed the company to turn previously recycled material into useful new products, saving many thousands of dollars while keeping

a large quantity of scrap out of the waste stream.

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

11773 Slow Poke Ln
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Cal Poly Corporation, Campus Dining

Cal Poly Campus Dining provides more than 13,000 meals each day for students, faculty and staff in 19 locations on the Cal Poly campus. Recycling efforts began two decades ago with a cardboard recycling program. It has since expanded to include glass, metal, plastic, and paper, as well as composting of vegetable scraps, egg shells, coffee grounds, compostable containers and other pre- and post-consumer food waste. This total waste reduction program strives to balance cost savings from waste stream reduction with the costs of purchasing recycled and recyclable products. Trash hauling has been reduced by more than 50 percent, yielding some cost savings. The primary focus is to employ source reduction, recycling, and purchasing recycled products to reduce total waste without increasing overall costs.

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

Dining Hall Receiving Dock
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0466

Cardinal Health

Cardinal Health is a worldwide wholesale distributor and manufacturer of various health care products. In 2008, approximately \$550,000 in surplus inventory and slightly damaged inventory was donated by the Cardinal Health's Ontario Distribution Facility to various nonprofit charitable organizations. In addition, the Ontario facility earned \$54,500 in recycling revenue and saved \$107,500 in waste disposal fees. This figure represents 2,036,000 pounds of material that was diverted from landfills. This does not include approximately 164,000 pounds of various medical supplies and equipment donated to charity and the 11,000 pounds of green waste that was diverted from the landfill to a recycle facility. Total savings from the waste reduction efforts were \$162,024 during 2008.

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

4551 E Philadelphia St
Ontario, CA 91761

Carollo Engineers P.C.

Carollo Engineers is an environmental engineering company providing planning, design, and construction management services for water and wastewater projects for public agencies, municipalities, private developers, and industrial companies. The company has been actively working to integrate sustainability technologies and concepts into its daily operations and professional practice for several years. In January 2008, Carollo's Board formalized its commitment to the "triple bottom line" through passage of a companywide Sustainability Policy, and is currently developing an assessment of the environmental and social impacts of its operations. While its robust waste reduction, reuse and recycling practices diverted at least 12 tons from the landfill and savings of more than \$20,000 in 2008-09, Carollo anticipates even greater future savings through setting measurable sustainability targets, and harnessing employee enthusiasm to meet them.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994

2700 Ygnacio Valley Rd Ste 300
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
Multiple locations for this applicant

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. CUESA successfully developed and introduced Waste Wise Stations throughout its markets that have enabled customers to sort materials. An audit taken three months after the introduction of the Waste Wise Stations estimated that CUESA is diverting an impressive 90 percent of its materials. A variety of educational displays, e-letter articles and other resources were developed to promote waste reduction strategies. During Earth Week 2008, the Waste Wise Farmers' Market Kickoff Celebration, CUESA distributed 10,000 reusable tote bags (sponsored by corporate partner Google, Inc.). CUESA continues in its efforts to encourage shoppers to reduce the number of bags they use, to reuse bags whenever possible, and to bring their own bags to the market. They plan to ban plastic bags at the markets beginning in May 2009. CUESA documented this Waste Wise Farmers' Market Program, funded by the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund of San Francisco, which included resource lists, developed educational resources, budgets, and more consolidated into a handbook available at http://www.cuesa.org/events/waste_wise/handbook.php.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

One Ferry Building, Suite 50
San Francisco, CA 94111

Cepheid

Cepheid manufactures develops, manufactures, and markets fully-integrated systems and tests for genetic analysis in the clinical, industrial, and biothreat markets. An environmental management system approach has integrated environmentally sustainable decisions into the business plan resulting in pro-active environmentally friendly solutions. Sustainable environmental achievements

in 2008 include significant environmental benefits of diverting waste from landfill. This diversion realized 75,800 pounds into recycling during the fourth quarter of 2008. Approximately 125 cubic yards of landfill waste per month are no longer collected from Cepheid. Annualized, approximately 250,000 pounds per year (1,500 cubic yards) of material previously sent to landfills is now recycled. Overall, 60 percent of previous landfill waste was diverted to recycling, resulting in operational savings to the company as well. This recycling effort gained Cepheid the Bay Area Certified Green Business recognition in March 2009 and recognition from the City of Sunnyvale.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

904 E. Caribbean Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

CH2M HILL - Sacramento

CH2M HILL is a global leader in full-service engineering, consulting, construction, and operations. CH2M HILL - Sacramento is a medium-sized office with a very successful recycling program. Notably, by placing recycling containers throughout the office, CH2M HILL - Sacramento saved 14,000 pounds of paper from the landfills in 2008. CH2M HILL - Sacramento has diverted close to 10 tons of waste by recycling and implementing sustainable practices. Building management also works closely with the company's green team to purchase environmentally preferred products.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2002, 2000, 1999

2485 Natomas Park Dr Ste 600
Sacramento, CA 95833

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 on-site recycle center, which sorts out all recyclable material from non-hazardous industrial and office waste. During 2008, they recycled more than 500 tons of material, including paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic, metals, glass, and copper wire, reducing the amount of material going to the landfill by 65 percent and saving approximately \$100,000 annually.

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 for a business that 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 2008, the refinery diverted nearly 190,000 tons of material from disposal.

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, California 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 38 tons of material from the landfill at a savings of \$14,000. 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 2008, the Waste Reduction and Recycling program recycled 83 percent of its waste stream, a 5 percent increase from the previous year. This achievement kept more than 5,400 tons of material out of the landfill, saving \$630,000 in landfill disposal fees. Cisco's best-in-class recycling initiatives are highlighted by the success of programs such as the recycling of polyethylene & polystyrene packaging foams.

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 and cloud computing service offerings which radically simplify computing, delivering applications as an on-demand service to any user at any location on any device. In 2008, Citrix SVHQ campus was successful in diverting 62 percent of disposed materials from landfills. Through its diligent recycling efforts, Citrix was able to save more than \$13,000 in disposal fees for the 2008 calendar year, while recycling in excess of 60,000 pounds of material. In 2008, Citrix made great strides in the areas of recycling and cost savings while setting more aggressive goals for 2009. Within 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

Clark Construction Group - California, LP

Clark Construction Group, California-LP, one of the largest general contractors in California and in the country, has made waste management a priority on its projects. For example, Clark has saved an estimated \$100,000 and countless tons of paper by maximizing the use of its web-based database system. In addition, creative design ideas have allowed Clark to utilize products with high recycled content during the construction of its projects and maintain high energy-efficient building practices and sustainability. Clark Construction is proud to be a leader in its industry in waste management initiatives.

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

3100 Bristol St Suite 100
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Multiple locations for this applicant

CleanFlame

Wax Box Firelog Corp (dba CleanFlame) manufactures "green" products that are the first of their kind. They make eco-friendly firelog and firestarter products from unrecycleable wax boxes that would normally go to a landfill. CleanFlame diverts the wax boxes away from the landfills to their facility and turns them into a cleaner-burning fuel source using a patented extrusion process. Their products burn cleaner, hotter and more consistently than oak firewood and offers more uses than traditional wax-sawdust firelogs. The results of the testing revealed that, when compared to a seasoned oak log (which is the best firewood), a Cleanflame firelog provided 50 percent more BTUs, emitted 86 percent less creosote, emitted 80 percent less carbon monoxide, and emitted 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 also safe for woodstoves, safe for cooking, can be burned with regular wood and can be burned with multiple logs at one time. They are approximately one-third less expensive than competing products and are made from 100% recycled material. CleanFlame is a dynamic company, with superior products. They have two mottos: "It doesn't always have to cost more to be Green." and "Help us save our forests one log at a time." It is projected that CleanFlame will recycle as much as 12,750,000 pounds of waste material this year and another 25,500,000 pounds in 2010. This is the equivalent of saving 459,000 trees.

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. The Coast Waste Management site is located in Carlsbad, and provides services in the cities of Carlsbad, Rancho Santa Fe, Del Mar, and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, their 100 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout its operations. They have significantly increased the diversion rate at the site while reducing the amount of materials used. Employee-identified efforts have included the replacement of paper cups with reusable cups, retreading truck tires and washing reflective safety vests instead of replacing them. Through Coast Waste Management's recycling program, employees diverted more than 350,000 pounds of materials in 2008. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in \$175,000 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 used to reduce emissions in its 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 of San Diego, a division of Cobham Defense Electronic 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, multipliers, amplifiers, switches, integrated microwave assemblies and subsystems, operating at frequencies of 10MHz to 60GHz. Cobham recognizes the importance of minimizing the environmental impact caused by waste generation; therefore, new ways of waste

reduction, reuse, and recycling are continuously pursued. Waste reduction strategies include a self-evaluation team (SET) program which provides an efficient communication network to constantly educate employees to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste. Cobham saved a total of \$316,775 through its waste reduction efforts in 2008. The company is particularly strong in its community assistance programs, including food donations to the local food bank. They comment that success of a waste reduction and recycling program is related to commitment, not to the number of trash cans present in a company.

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

9404 Chesapeake Dr
San Diego, CA 92123

Commander, Navy Region Southwest (Sustainable Solid Waste Program)

The Sustainable Solid Waste Program for the Navy Region Southwest (NRSW) provides effective and efficient solid waste recycling and diversion programs to Navy installations and the Navy fleet. These programs cover the complete solid waste spectrum, including recycling operations, construction and demolition debris management, refuse efficiencies management, and furniture reuse management, a program which prevents waste and also helps Navy families. Also notable is NRSW's participation in community cleanups. As a measure of its success during 2008, NRSW efforts have achieved an overall diversion rate of 66.74 percent, noted with praise not only by the Navy Region's chain of command, but also by San Diego city government.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

4790 Cummings Rd Bldg 3570 Naval Sta.
San Diego, CA 92136-5610

Multiple locations for this applicant

Community Business College

Community Business College has greened its vocational education programs for the unemployed from teaching green office practices, such as paper reduction and recycling techniques to future office workers, to HVAC/R installation and repair training by including solar technologies. By doing so, the school saves \$3,000 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. The school also adapts new technologies as they become available, such as flash drives for saving student files to solar powered security lighting. More information can be found at the school's website at www.communitybusinesscollege.edu.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3800 McHenry Ave
Modesto, CA 95356

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 invests in the communities in which its employees live and conduct business. In addition to calculating its corporate carbon footprint and setting goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, other corporate-wide initiatives include energy and waste audits and the Commuter Challenge, an incentive program for employees to use more sustainable modes of transportation such as carpooling, public transit, cycling, and walking when traveling to and from work. CRA's Irvine office was able to divert more than 4,000 pounds of solid of waste from landfills and save \$30,000 by implementing energy-saving measures.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

175 Technology Drive, Suite 150
Irvine, CA 92618

Conservation Corps North Bay

Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB), formerly known as Marin Conservation Corps, 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's recycling practices resulted in a \$59,000 benefit to the bottom line, and furthers the organization's reputation as an environmental leader in Marin and Sonoma counties. In addition to the 20,000 pounds recycled and reused internally, Conservation Corps North Bay also diverted an additional 80 tons of recycling material from our treasured schools and parks.

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 small business specializing in disaster recovery plans and operates in a small "home" office environment. CBCPi offers its clients web-based meetings, thus reducing travel expenses and all

the associated travel pollution. In 2008, CBCPi increased its telework time to 70 percent - which greatly reduced its greenhouse gas emissions. CBCPi adheres to an online advertising program and has eliminated all glossy marketing materials. CBCPi encourages its employees to recycle on an ongoing basis and purchases environmentally preferred products whenever feasible.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

PO Box 340457
Sacramento, CA 95834-0457

Crown Poly, Inc

Based in California, Crown Poly Inc. has taken a proactive approach to environmental responsibility through business practices which support source reduction, and continues to reduce its environmental impact. Over the past 16 years, Crown Poly has saved more than 47.6 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 recycles its scrap at the source, diverting material back into production that would otherwise have gone to the landfill. In 2008, Crown Poly's Post Industrial Recycling program saved an excess of 7,233 pounds of scrap material, and saved \$867,960 in the process. Crown Poly's Enviro Hippo 12, is able to significantly reduce front end bag usage by 55 percent, and can be reused to 50 percent, leaving a net quantity to recycle of 22 percent (leaving zero waste). Enviro Hippo 12 achieves this front-end bag usage reduction because of its reinforced bottom seal, which allows for an increased item count of 10-12 items per bag compared to the current national average of 3.4 items per bag. Enviro Hippo 12 is a patented reinforced bottom seal T-Shirt bag which can carry more than 25 one-pound cans without breakage or having holes at the bottom and it never needs double-bagging. It is commonly reused in the home as a kitchen trash bag, and can be recycled in curbside recycling bins or at participating stores. Crown Poly also sells the eco-friendly reusable bag. Planet Savers is a reusable bag with a reinforced bottom seal, which holds more volume and holds more weight than paper or canvas bags. Planet Saver is very compact, and easy to carry and hold, which makes consumer more likely to use them again and again. Planet Saver is made from U.S. polyethylene derived from natural gas, not crude oil, and is 100 percent recyclable at the end of its life. Planet Saver is a true reusable bag, which supports the three R's: reduce, reuse, 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 San Diego is located in Mission Valley alongside the San Diego River. It has 417 rooms including 14 beautifully decorated suites, 26,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, plus the 8,400 square foot Pavilion. Islands Restaurant featuring casual California cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Islands Sushi and PuPu Bar, Kona Cafe, room service, banquets and catering and employee dining. During 2008, the Crowne Plaza San Diego diverted 225 tons of waste, including 74 tons of food contaminated waste, 11 tons of glass, 32 tons of cardboard, 1.5 tons of tin products, 9 tons of newspaper, 91 tons of grass trimmings, 3.5 tons of plastic products, and 3 tons of aluminum cans, and 300 gallons of cooking oil for biofuel.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2270 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108

Cupertino Electric, Inc.

Since its inception in 1954, Cupertino Electric, Inc. (CEI) has continually been one of the top 10 electrical contractors in the nation. From being ISO 14001 Certified to regularly donating supplies to local nonprofit organizations, CEI is also going the extra mile to implement environmentally conscious practices into its business every day. Perhaps most distinguishable is CEI's completion of LEED certification for an additional building to its San Jose headquarters. The strategies CEI pursued to achieve LEED certification included utilizing renewable energy and commissioning of the HVAC system. In 2008, CEI diverted an estimated 435 tons of materials through a combination of recyclables, donations, and reduced energy and material usage, while reusing office supplies and packaging products.

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

1132 North Seventh Street
San Jose, CA 95112

Cypress Hotel and Park Place Restaurant

The Cypress Hotel and Park Place Restaurant employees are committed to improving the planet and reducing their carbon footprint. The EarthCare program works because each one person is making critical behavioral changes on a daily basis. Recycling trash, phones, batteries, buying organic coffees and teas, and serving organic wines at the evening wine hours was the beginning of the process. Staff's commitment grows year after year-recycling is only the beginning. Guests are invited to join the effort and it is easy for the team to be a part of improving our world. The Cypress and Park Place have proud relationships with vendors that support this pledge. The Cypress focus is on EarthCare, diverting waste and saving money while doing so. They are passionate about improving the planet while helping future generations.

Years Awarded: 2009

10050 S. De Anza Blvd

Cupertino, CA 95014

Del Monte Foods, Modesto California

Del Monte Modesto is leading the food processing industry in the areas of resource reduction, energy conservation, combined heat and power, and recycling. Over the past year the facility has reduced water use by 109,800,000 gallons, reduced natural gas usage by 334,000 therms, generated 226,000 kW hours of electricity for \$0.038/kW, and recycled more than 36,000 tons of material that would otherwise be sent to landfill. Additionally, lighting projects have reduced electrical usage by over 556,000 kW. The employees at the facility are engaged in all phases of our recycling programs through education, training, and implementation. From orientation, tailgate meetings, suggestions, annual environmental training, and the Fruit Flyer newsletter, employees are well-versed in, and appreciative of the benefits of, Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle.

Years Awarded: 2009

10652 Jackson Ave
Hanford, CA 93230

Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines - Paicines Operations

Paicines Operations is nestled in the foothills of the Gabilan Mountain range near Pinnacle National Monument. Paicines Operations processed more than 36 million gallons of wine in 2008, including brands such as Sterling Coastal Collection, BV Coastal Collection, Blossom Hill, and Rosenblum. Paicines Operations strives to become a leader in San Benito County in environmental stewardship. In 2008, they diverted nearly 2,250 tons of solid waste from the landfill through highly organized waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting efforts. Paicines' efforts included composting 2,051 tons of grape stems and pumice and selling nearly 300 barrels that were cut in half and reused as planters. All proceeds from the sales of used oak barrels were donated to local charities. Paicines Operations' total annual cost savings for waste diversion during 2008 was estimated to be a rewarding \$139,500.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

PO Box 116 - 385 Panoche Road
Paicines, CA 95043

Diageo Chateau & Estates Wines Sonoma

Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines (DC&E) is part of the Diageo, 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 state, France, New Zealand, and Australia. Brands include: Beaulieu Vineyard, Sterling Vineyards, Sterling Vintner's Collection, Chalone Vineyard, Acacia Vineyard, Edna Valley Vineyard, Rosenblum Cellars, Provenance Vineyards, and 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 DC&E is one of eight North American production facilities. The Sonoma packaging plant's driven 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. Sonoma recycled approximately 590 tons of material, mostly glass, pallets, and other types of packaging materials. In 2008, much attention was focused on dunnage to reduce waste and source recyclers' ability to accommodate these types of materials. The Sonoma plant has improved its recycling program by implementing a pallet recycling program system, resulting in more than 200,000 pounds recycled. The site has generated more than \$12,000 in income from its recycling programs and \$46,000 in annual energy savings. The Sonoma plant reduced its waste to landfill by 30 percent in 2008. The Green Team will continue to explore opportunities to reduce/recycle waste with an ultimate goal of zero waste to landfills by 2015, thus lessening the environmental impact of the plant's operations on the environment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008

21468 Eighth Street East
Sonoma, CA 95476

Dominican Hospital/CHW

Dominican Hospital is a full-service community hospital in Santa Cruz. It implements many zero waste programs that resulted in diverting approximately 261 tons of material from disposal and saved \$14,318 through waste prevention, reuse and recycling efforts in 2008. Of these, recycled cardboard yielded \$8,925 in revenue. The post-consumer food waste recovery program in conjunction with the local landfill results in compost used in the 7,000-square-foot garden. An 8 x10 foot worm bin also provides compost used in more than 30 garden beds that yielded 2,303 pounds of produce valued at approximately \$5,393 in 2008. The Value Analysis Committee meets monthly to discuss products and services, including those for construction projects and purchases for the facility and their environmental impacts. Dominican Hospital's policy for purchase of capital equipment takes into consideration the energy required to power the unit (such as electric energy consumption, battery usage, water consumption, and emissions) and the effect on waste streams (disposable or reusable supplies, how supplies are packaged, life of equipment, recyclable waste and paper usage). One example of environmentally preferable purchasing is the Dominican Hospital outreach program's "Green Van," which is planned to run on biodiesel. Other examples include the introduction of electronic payroll and paystubs, the purchase of efficient kitchen rinse equipment and chiller systems, and a bike cage to encourage two-wheel commuting. The Dominican Hospital purchasing policy not only affects which products are purchased, but also its choice of vendors, who are screened for their environmental policies and track records. Dominican Hospital now uses Fair Trade coffee to benefit small coffee growers, and also purchases local berries, products made with unbleached flour and organic whole wheat and rye flours, and milk products that do not contain rBGH. Dominican Hospital reuse programs include equipment donations to Medshare and Annie's Blankets, and participation in the Biosystems reusable sharps programs. Programs exist for reusable washcloths, oxygen sensors, surgical

instruments, employee coffee cups, rubber bands, paper clips, refillable toner cartridges, and waxed foodservice delivery boxes. It participates in Surfrider Foundation's "Wipe Out Plastic Take-Out," by providing reusable foodservice ware in the cafeteria. Components of the environmental education program include segments of employee orientation; free Eco Calendars; the SCANNER newsletter; "Bulletin on Line," published twice a week; and small group presentations. Employees are encouraged to volunteer for eco initiatives and make suggestions to improve the Dominican Hospital Environmental Policy. Dominican Hospital also delivers education supporting water as a human right and not a commodity. As a result, the groundskeeping department has reduced water usage by 15 percent, and the hospital has begun the process of eliminating plastic water bottles, by using water pitchers and reusable cups, and installing Follet machines.

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

1555 Soquel Dr
Santa Cruz, CA 95065

E&J Gallo Winery

E&J Gallo Winery, founded in 1933, is the largest family-owned winery in the world. The Modesto facility is the international headquarters; activities at the site include bottling, warehousing and shipping. E&J Gallo Winery was recognized as the first winery in the United States to receive the International Standards Organization's ISO 14001 certification, which was created to assist companies throughout the world to reduce their impacts on the environment. The Winery's glass waste (cullet) is incorporated into the Gallo Glass production; 50 percent of every bottle has recycled content.

Years Awarded: 2009, 1999, 1995

600 Yosemite Blvd
Modesto, CA 95351

Econco

Econco's customers send their old tubes to the company, which rebuilds them back to the new tube specifications. Every tube rebuilt has been saved from the landfill and given another life. In addition, molded foam packaging specific to Econco's products is re-used multiple times. At end of life, it is finally recycled. This past year Econco discontinued purchasing disposable drinking cups. Instead, the company issued cups and mugs to each employee and everyone has adjusted well.

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

1318 Commerce Ave
Woodland, CA 95776

EDCO

EDCO Waste and Recycling Services is a family-owned and operated company serving numerous communities in Southern California since 1967. EDCO promotes waste prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and buying recycled products through its newsletter, The Environmental Times, widely distributed to residential customers, commercial businesses, and EDCO employees. EDCO continues to develop useful programs internally. Through expanded reuse and recycling programs, EDCO has been able to substantially reduce office waste. Through recycling in the company offices alone, last year the company diverted 176,850 pounds from landfills. For more information, visit EDCO's website at 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

Edwards Lifesciences LLC

This global leader in the science of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring has several successful waste reduction programs in place and more under development. The Irvine-based manufacturer has, through 2008, again doubled its recycling and other waste reduction efforts, diverting 305 tons of waste into reuse markets. Comprehensive recycle strategies, focused source-reduction programs, and the initiation of a Green Team to coordinate these efforts helped Edwards Lifesciences LLC to achieve more than \$200,000 in cost savings annually.

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

1212 Alton Pkwy
Irvine, CA 92606

Electronic Recyclers International

ERI, the leading recycler of electronic waste in the United States, is a totally green organization -- 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. Even the furniture used in-house is made from recycled materials. Because 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

Epson America Inc.

Epson West distributes Epson point of sale printers, computers and displays used in the retail, hospitality and medical industries. Epson West also distributes Epson consumer products, such as printers, scanners, photo paper, and ink cartridges to retailers located in the western United States. Epson West has had a certified environmental management system in place since 2000. Epson West recycles or re-uses all the pallets used for shipping products. Epson West recycles customer electronics, ink cartridges and lamps. It diverted 845,000 pounds of material from landfills in 2008. Epson West estimates it saved \$38,000 in disposal costs by recycling and re-using material.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2004, 2003

18300 Central Ave
Carson, CA 90746

F. Korbel & Bros. Inc.

Korbel Champagne Cellars, established in 1882, has been producing California methode champenoise champagne and fine brandy for more than 125 years. Today, Korbel, American'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, Calif. Korbel'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 Korbel, but several other Sonoma County companies. During the past year, Korbel has seen an annual savings of more than \$1 million and has also diverted more than 9,800 tons of material from landfills by recycling, reuse, or waste reduction efforts. Korbel will continually 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

Fabric Banners

Fabric Banners manufactures fabric banners, table drapes, event décor, and trade show materials completely out of fabric--in many cases recycled fabric. The company strives to develop better ways to print and manufacture environmentally friendly products. In 2008, they introduced 100 percent recycled fabric banners and recycled retail products. To date, Fabric Banners has recycled more than five cubic football fields of fabric. In 1993, the founder received an environmental patent in a record six months for the development of digital printing techniques that significantly reduced waste and increased profits for the Industry. Established in 1996, this women-owned business developed its own digital fabric technology. They continue to strive for excellence in custom fabric products for their clients. AI printing techniques that significantly reduced waste and increased profits for the Industry. Established in 1996, this women-owned business developed its own digital fabric technology. They continue to strive for excellence in custom fabric products for their clients.

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

828 West Ahwanee Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Multiple locations for this applicant

Family Giving Tree

The Family Giving Tree (FGT) is a nonprofit organization based in the San Francisco Bay Area, dedicated to fulfilling the holiday wishes of children who would otherwise go without gifts. They provide backpacks filled with school supplies to many of these same children. The organization helps many of the children who live in areas where landfills are located and industrial pollution is more common. The FGT Elves strive to ensure that a large amount of wrapping paper used is recycled during the holiday program. The FGT 'Green Team,' the office elves, and more than 6,000 volunteer elves, recycled more than half of what would have otherwise gone to landfills. FGT produces about five tons of waste annually and diverted nearly three tons in 2008.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008

606 Valley Way
Milpitas, CA 95035

Feather River Hospital

The hard work and dedication of Feather River Hospital staff has made its waste-reduction program successful. The program's objective is to promote and maintain environmental awareness, responsibility, and consciousness, while becoming a "greener" hospital. Measurable environmental benefits include 17 tons of recycled material diverted monthly from the local landfill. The hospital has successfully lowered its solid waste volumes from 26 tons per month to roughly 18 tons, not only through recycling but through waste reduction. There have been no true measurable economic benefits, but no further costs have been incurred even though disposal costs increased. The program is sustainable due to collection, storage, and disposal methods being hardwired into practices and procedures followed by staff. In addition, the environmentally conscious and cooperative community and staff are fundamental, as is the partnership with the local economically successful waste company, which promotes feasible long-term

sustainability.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008

5974 Pentz Rd.
Paradise, CA 95954

Fetzer Vineyards

As a pioneer in environmentally sustainable practices, Fetzer Vineyards has attained outstanding accomplishments in waste reduction, recycling, and reuse since 1990. The company has previously won 12 WRAP awards, and the winery is continuing to gain outstanding achievements in waste management, achieving 96.5 percent reduction of waste to landfills since 1990 to 2008 (from 1,724 tons in 1990 to 58.8 tons in 2008). In 2008, some of the major successes include recycling of more than 805 tons of glass, cardboard, paper, plastics, metal, pallets, barrels, and many other items. Additionally, Fetzer also produced approximately 2,500 tons of compost and mulch in 2008 from the leftover grape seeds, skins, and stems from the winery, and used the compost and mulch in its vineyards and landscaping. During 2008, Fetzer also undertook a major packaging change by using lighter-weight bottles for the entire Fetzer brand of wines, which reduced the weight of glass by 14 percent for 23 million bottles of wine produced in the year--which means that Fetzer will save an estimated 2,173 tons of glass annually. Fetzer also returns hundreds of cardboard boxes (used for holding supplies like labels, corks and capsules) to vendors each year, so that they can be re-used. Fetzer's comprehensive recycling program resulted in savings of at least \$193,344 during 2008.

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

12901 Old River Rd
Hopland, CA 95449

Multiple locations for this applicant

Finelite

Finelite designs and builds high-performance, environmentally sustainable lighting systems for offices and schools that help facilities designers and managers reduce lighting energy use by 50 percent compared to today's building codes. In 2008, Finelite diverted more than 74 percent (84 tons) of waste from landfill, increasing the proportion of recycled material by six percentage points compared to 2007. In addition, Finelite realized more than \$31,000 in savings from its recycling practices and recorded net positive cash flow of \$15,072. Finelite measured and offset its 2007 carbon footprint of 554 metric tons, and is in the process of measuring and quantifying the progress made during 2008. Visit the company's website at www.finelite.com

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008

30500 Whipple Road
Union city, CA 94587

Flair Cleaners

Flair Cleaners is a medium-sized company that has been in business for more than 50 years. Flair Cleaners specializes in laundry, dry cleaning, and tailoring services. Flair offers hanger caddies to their customers to make it easier to return hangers for reuse and recycling, as well as placing bins in front of each location for customers to bring back poly bags, plus empty bottles and cans for recycling. Flair Cleaners also provides reusable laundry bags for their regular customers. It is estimated that Flair Cleaners has diverted about 15,000 pounds of waste into reuse or recycling. Flair Cleaners had an estimated savings of \$8,000-\$12,000 this past year thanks to the reuse and recycling efforts. Flair Cleaners has totally replaced all perchloroethylene machines with DF2000 hydrocarbon machines to help create a "Cleaner Environmentally."

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

Forever Resorts

Forever Resorts is committed to the standard of its corporate environmental policy, which is to monitor and improve the performance of business operations and endeavors to conduct all activities in a manner that protects both human health and the environment. Forever Resorts has operated properties in national parks, recreation areas, national forests and other vacation destinations since 1981 and encompasses more than 60 properties worldwide. Forever Resorts has significant experience in lodging, food service, retail operations, marinas, houseboat manufacturing, and rentals. Forever Resorts was the first multi-site marina, hospitality and lodging operator in the United States to have its environmental management system, Forever Earth, certified to the International Organization for Standards ISO 14001:2004 for all its domestic operations. By 2007, 24 Forever Resorts properties, including its corporate headquarters, had been accepted into the EPA National Environmental Performance Track program by demonstrating environmental excellence. Forever Resorts' California properties combined to reduce waste amounts to landfill by 200 tons. This saved approximately \$62,000 in landfill disposal fees alone. In 2007 and 2008, all seven California Resorts are Clean Marina Certified. Forever Resorts' California properties are located in Trinity Center (two sites), La Grange, Paradise, Jamestown, Whiskeytown, and Napa.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

45810 State Hwy 3
Trinity Center, CA 96091
Multiple locations for this applicant

Foster Farms

Foster Farms, based in Livingston, California, is the leading poultry producer in the Western United States. Foster Farms specializes in producing high quality fresh chicken products that are all-natural with no preservatives or sodium-based additives, in addition to a full line of other delicious poultry products. In collaboration with East Bay Municipal Utility District, Foster Farms developed a process that uses organic waste through anaerobic digestion to generate enough electricity to meet the needs of 4,000 homes each year. Overall waste diversion for 2008 totaled more than 117,500 tons, with a cost savings of more than \$6 million.
Years Awarded: 2009

12997 W Highway 140
Livingston, CA 95334

Foster's Wine Estates Americas

Foster's Wine Estates Americas operates seven wineries, a bottling facility, an oak barrel manufacturing facility, and the North America corporate offices in California. In 2008, Foster's recycled more than 12,000 tons of material to composting, paper and cardboard re-processing, pallet reuse and reprocessing of oak sawdust to be used in the winemaking process. Also in 2008, Foster's hosted solar energy installations at four wineries that have a combined output of 2.8 megawatts. The 1.34 megawatt array at the Beringer facility is the largest solar energy system in the U.S. wine industry. The four installations combined will produce 3.8 million kilowatt hours of renewable electricity per year..
Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008

1000 Pratt Ave.
St. Helena, CA 94574
Multiple locations for this applicant

Frito Lay Modesto

Frito Lay Modesto is a food manufacturing plant that is committed to excellence in "Planet, Partners, Products and People." The plant has developed many strategies to reduce its carbon footprint (Zero Landfill, Sustainability Programs). The most successful waste reduction program at the plant was Zero Landfill. The plant has reduced its landfill disposal by 3.5 percent. The waste diverted from the landfill totaled 25,218,607 pounds; it was either reused or recycled for a total savings of \$962,510.17.
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 provides a wide variety of salty snack products for both Central and Southern California. By following their 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 the recycling of cardboard shipping cases, recycling finished food waste into animal feed, and the recycling of starch as glue and paper ingredients. Kern's waste reduction and recycling programs have allowed them to prevent the addition of approximately 5,000 tons of waste into local landfills, generating annual savings of more than \$386,000.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

22801 Hwy 58
Bakersfield, CA 93314

Genentech

Founded more than 30 years ago, Genentech is a leading biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes medicines to treat patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions. The company, a wholly-owned member of the Roche Group, has headquarters in South San Francisco.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 1999

1000 New Horizons Wy
Vacaville, CA 95688

Genentech, Inc. South San Francisco

Founded more than 30 years ago, Genentech is a leading biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes medicines to treat patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions. The company, a wholly-owned member of the Roche Group, has headquarters in South San Francisco. Due to campus growth and increased recycling efforts, Genentech's current diversion rate for non-hazardous waste for the South San Francisco campus is 45 percent. This does not include the percentage that represents e-waste and equipment and supplies that were recycled and/or re-used (an additional 568,008 pounds) Recycling and the consequential reduction of waste disposal services saved the company more than \$650,000 in 2008.

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 designs, develops, manufactures, and integrates information solutions for defense, intelligence, space, and homeland security communities. They are a trusted partner of the U.S. government with a proven track record for strategic and innovative work with a record that goes back more than 50 years. The Santa Clara facility's Facilities and Environmental, Health & Safety Departments have teamed up to look for opportunities to increase the environmental performance of the facility. Programs were initiated and/or enhanced in 2007, such as a building-wide office recycling campaign, e-waste recycling and demolition waste recycling. This was in addition to efforts that reissue cell phones when possible, and reuse packaging containers and shipping material including pallets. As a commitment to continuous improvement, waste diversion will increase in the future with new initiatives that began in 2008.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2305 Mission College Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties

Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties focuses on finding the maximum value for donated material goods, diverting more than 6,500 tons of clothes, furniture and electronics from landfills each year through recycling and an additional 5 million pounds through retail sales. San Francisco Goodwill saves more than \$500,000 annually in landfill fees through its waste reduction efforts. San Francisco Goodwill became the first in the world to establish environmental sustainability benchmarks and practices and receives more than 24 million pounds of donated household items annually. The donated goods translate into more than 400 jobs and transitional employment opportunities, most of them green-collar jobs. Each year, San Francisco Goodwill recycles and reuses more than 2.5 million pounds of computer equipment, which has the equivalent environmental benefit of taking 700 cars off the road for one year.

Years Awarded: 2009

1500 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Google

Google is the leader in organizing the world's information and making it universally accessible and useful. Google's commitment to minimizing its 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 2008, Google recycled more than 3,200 tons of material from the landfill and saved more than \$100,000 in landfill disposal fees. This upcoming year continues to be promising with changes to food waste and foam recycling programs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1600 Amphitheater Parkway
Mountain View, CA 94043

Granite Construction Company - Coastal Area

Granite Construction Company, North Coast Branch (Ukiah) 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 Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma counties. Granite's North Coast Branch 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 2008, the North Coast Branch utilized approximately 35,000 tons of recycled asphalt roofing shingles, rubber, and 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's model shop program. Certification under this program has diverted more than 3,000 pounds of waste annually throughout the Branch's heavy equipment maintenance facilities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

715 Comstock Street
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Grass Valley, LLC

50 years of on-air innovation. With a rich history serving the broadcast and professional video industries, the Grass Valley name is synonymous with innovation, leadership, and performance.

Years Awarded: 2009

PO Box 599000
Nevada City, CA 95959

Guitar Center

With corporate offices based in Southern California, Guitar Center is the largest nationwide retailer of new and used musical instruments, accessories, and more. As a result of aggressive recycling initiatives in 2008, they have recycled more than 42 tons of paper saving 700 trees, 125 cubic yards of landfill, 960 tons of pollutants, 165 megawatts of electricity, and 255,000 gallons of water. Having close to 400 employees on the corporate campus, Guitar Center recycled 28,000 beverage and food containers, which translates to more than 5,000 pounds of aluminum, plastic, and glass combined. They expanded the recycling program to even include batteries. As an ecologically proactive company, one of Guitar Center's most successful brands, Laguna Guitars, partnered with AmericanForests.org to plant one tree for every Laguna guitar produced--the ultimate in recycling. These reforestation efforts now represent tens of thousands of trees planted among dozens of acres across the United States, including California.

Years Awarded: 2009

5795 Lindero Canyon Road
Westlake Village, CA 91362

Harbison-Mahony-Higgins Builders, Inc.

HMH is a 52-year-old employee-owned general contracting company in Sacramento. HMH 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 the construction industry has on the environment and to contribute to the well-being and productivity of the communities in which they live. HMH actively implements waste reduction initiatives throughout its organization. For the calendar year 2008, HMH estimates that approximately 47,000 lbs of CO2 equivalents of greenhouse gas emissions were reduced through reuse and recycling at its main office. This translates into a cost savings of approximately \$11,600 for 2008. As one of the premier builders in the Sacramento area, HMH 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, Inc. is a leading provider of video delivery solutions to cable, satellite, telco, terrestrial and wireless operators around the world. Harmonic is enabling the video business models of the future and, likewise, strives to actively embrace environmental initiatives that would aim to reduce and completely eliminate hazardous materials contained in electronic components and systems. In 2008, Harmonic diverted more than 300,000 pounds of material, sending less than 24 percent of total waste to the landfill while saving the company more than \$30,000. 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

HEPO Filters, Inc.

HEPO Filters, Inc. manufactures and distributes a green device for the transportation sector, which reduces hazardous waste by 50 percent. The HEPO crankcase microfilter micro-cleans the oil in the critical 1 to 10 micron clearance-sized particle range, which reduces engine wear and extends the life of the lubricating oil. The results are 50 percent fewer oil changes per year, a reduction of 50 percent consumption of petroleum based lubricating oil, and most importantly, a 50 percent source reduction of hazardous waste oil. HEPO Filters, Inc. contracts with third-party California companies to manufacture the device and with a Texas company to manufacture HEPO's replacement cartridges. HEPO's most successful strategy to reduce waste involves the reuse of packing materials. The administrative office each week receives various packages which often cannot be used immediately. In the past, some of the packages were discarded. Currently, HEPO has a specific space to store the used boxes and packing materials until HEPO needs to send out new packages. This is a simple idea and has resulted in the diversion of approximately 140 lbs. of materials since 2007. A second noteworthy area is the increased use of electronic transmittals. HEPO now sends as many documents as possible as attachments to e-mails, rather than in paper. In the past, HEPO usually sent a "hard copy" of reports, and technical documents. Today hard-copy documents are sent only in special situations where it is essential. HEPO saves approximately \$900 annually with this new policy. HEPO also practices reuse through the purchase of used office furniture and equipment whenever possible. HEPO purchased a used sofa in good condition for \$20, rather than purchase of a new sofa. HEPO also purchased a refurbished color laser printer rather than a new color printer, which saved HEPO more than \$1,000. The total savings was approximately \$2,850. These outcomes are a direct result of increased awareness.

Years Awarded: 2009

1301 Montana Ave, #D
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Hewlett Packard: Bay Area

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very

successful Solid Waste Management Program, diverting 91 percent of solid waste from the landfill in Fiscal Year 2008, saving \$1,700 in landfill disposal and rebates. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, but also reuses bubble wrap and recycles polyethylene, wood pallets, and recycles toners.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

3000 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Multiple locations for this applicant

Hewlett Packard: San Diego

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful solid waste management program, diverting 91 percent of their waste generated in fiscal year 2008 from the landfill, thus saving \$1.7M in landfill costs and rebates. HP San Diego recycles cardboard and paper products, reuses bubble wrap, and recycles polyethylene, wood pallets, and reuses toners. HP is actively involved with the Paper Working Group, a collaboration between 11 leading companies and Metafore, to make environmentally preferable paper products more widely available and affordable. HP San Diego has found markets for unique photo paper grades that it started recycling in 2008.

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.

Hitachi GST, headquartered in San Jose, focuses 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. This Solid Waste Programs' 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 manufacturing processes. In 2008, Hitachi GST averaged a monthly recycling rate of 86 percent for solid waste. Hitachi GST San Jose realized an estimated waste diversion of 100 tons and a cost savings of \$30,000 thanks to source reduction and waste recycling efforts. Through its ISO 14001 registered environmental management system, Hitachi is committed to continual improvements 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 -- diverting 91 percent from the landfill in Fiscal Year 2008, saving \$1,700 in landfill avoidance and rebates. This program recycles cardboard and paper products, reuses bubble wrap, recycles polyethylene, wood pallets, toners, inkjet cartridges and computer electronic equipment.

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 96.5 percent of the total refuse generated at HP's Woodland facility. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, it extends to reusing bubble wrap, and 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. During the past year, 1.24 million pounds of refuse material was diverted from the landfill, saving \$48,000 in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2222 East Beamer St.
Woodland, CA 95776

Humane Society Silicon Valley

Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV)'s Animal Community Center is the nation's first environmentally "green" certified animal facility to offer an adoption program with a full spectrum of pet and community services. All proceeds from these services support the life-saving work. Key programs and services include an Adoption Galleria, a Medical Center, a Dog Park, daycare and boarding, training and grooming services, an Education Center, a Community Room, a veterinary hospital with a public viewing alcove, a Whole Pets store, and a Pet-Friendly Café. To save natural habitat for wild animals, the new Animal Community Center was built on a former industrial site. Lead paint, Freon, and mercury in lighting were removed and safely disposed before the old building was demolished, and 95 percent of the materials were crushed and reused for the new building pad and roadbeds. This recycled concrete constituted the largest reuse and waste reduction opportunity for the organization to date, saving HSSV approximately \$100,000 in waste removal fees. Just as importantly, thousands of tons of concrete did not end up in a landfill.

Years Awarded: 2009

901 Ames Ave
Milpitas, CA 95035

Hyatt Regency Irvine

Hyatt Regency Irvine began its Green Initiative by replacing all guest room lighting to compact fluorescent lighting for energy efficiency. In 2006 the hotel established a Green Team to survey each department, seeking ways to reduce consumption and energy costs and to educate associates in recycling and in assisting in these efforts. The Hyatt Regency Irvine instituted employee rewards for energy savings, including a monthly drawing to pay employee's personal utility expenses if cost saving goals were reached. In the past eight months, the goals have been reached every month, resulting in more than 45 employees having their home electric bills paid by Hyatt. In 2008 these initiatives resulted in the recycling of 81 tons of material and produced energy cost savings of \$52,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

17900 Jamboree Road
Irvine, CA 92614

Infinera Corporation

Infinera Corporation's mission is to provide the world's most economically compelling optical networks, allowing their customers to scale the Internet rapidly and manage their networks in a cost-effective manner. The waste and recycling program has grown rapidly and allows them to identify recycling streams not previously managed. By diverting close to 170,000 pounds from the landfill in 2008, Infinera has saved more than \$41,700 in waste disposal fees. With assistance from its Green Team, Infinera looks forward to expanding the recycling program.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

169 Java Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Intel Corporation

In 2008, Intel Folsom generated more than 550 tons of material and diverted more than 63 percent of its solid waste, saving the site more than \$68,000 in landfill expenses. Intel Folsom continues to provide programs and educate employees on the benefits of recycling and shares best recycling practices throughout the corporation. The company hosts onsite paper shredding and e-waste collection events for employees. It also conducts meetings with suppliers, contractors, administrative staff, and lab owners, as well as custodial suppliers to emphasize the importance of recycling and sustainable business practices.

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 generated more than 6.3 million pounds of material in 2008 and diverted more than 72 percent of its solid waste, saving the site more than \$222,500 in landfill expenses. To encourage diversion, Intel Santa Clara employees are made aware of outside recycling opportunities for their home e-waste. Additionally, Intel held on-site shredding events for employees to bring in their home paper for shredding. Intel educates employees about recycle programs through Internet articles and updates to our websites which advertise site recycle rates and shares best known recycle methods across the corporation. Intel Santa Clara conducts meetings with our suppliers/contractors, administrative staff, and lab owners to emphasize the importance of recycling. In addition, Intel Santa Clara conducts site-wide recycle events where computer components 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. Intel's custodial supplier also performs landscaping and recycling services and drought-tolerant native plants are used in the site's landscaping. The food services supplier tracks food usage and forecasts their needs based on historical data and trends. They also batch food at alternate hours during the day so there is less food waste. Vendor purchases produce from local farmers, saving on the food and fuel costs and supporting local farmers. Intel promotes the use of dishware in cafes rather than using disposable dishware. The cafe vendor also sends all frying oil to a vendor for recycling.

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

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 items found in demolition jobs. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. recycles nearly every ounce of metal recovered from demolition jobs. Steel, such as the studs used in steel frame construction, aluminum, often found in doorframes and ceiling fixtures, and copper from the wiring in the building are all separated and taken to the recycling yards to be used again. In this fashion Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. reduces waste going into landfills, reduce the pollution produced from mining new raw materials, and provide valuable jobs in local communities. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. has found sources that will take in and recycle the

carpet they remove from tenant spaces. They are able to divert nearly 400 tons of carpet from the landfills every year. The carpet is broken down to its most basic components and resold to plastics manufacturers all over the country. More carpet is donated to charities and schools in our area. Yet another outlet takes the carpet and converts it into carpet pad used in Mercedes Benz and Porsches. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. has managed to find an outlet for post-consumer drywall. IRS Demo now has the ability to recycle drywall and use the gypsum as a soil additive. It is not as cost-effective as placing the drywall into landfills, but the added cost is offset by the knowledge that they can keep thousands of tons of drywall out of landfills, and that the raw materials recovered can be put to use reconditioning arid soil, further helping the environment. IRS Demo now has the ability to recycle acoustic ceiling tiles. These tiles are shipped to a facility where they are ground up and re-manufactured into new ceiling tiles. This process decreases the need to procure new raw materials, and lessens the debris in landfills. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. occasionally comes across a space that was framed in wood. In those situations, their workers bring the lumber back to their yard. When enough wood has been collected to fill a truckload, Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. ships the wood to Mexico where it is utilized in the construction projects overseen by the Cristo Resusitado Rescue Mission. Through the recycling of materials and by donating many reusable items found on jobsites to nonprofit organizations, Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. has diverted nearly 4,000 tons of materials from local landfills, saving the company more than \$80,000 in disposal fees. Donated materials have gone to organizations ranging from the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation to local fire stations and churches throughout the community.

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

9309 Rayo Ave
South Gate, CA 90280-3612

Jane Bogner

Jane Bogner has been a volunteer environmentalist for over 25 Years. She now works with Solano County and volunteers at VALCORE Recycling to help keep the public aware of how they can become green. She has written "A Sorted Affair," a bi-weekly environmental column that is published in the Vallejo Times-Herald since 1992 and is posted online at www.VALCORErecycling.org. Her mantra truly is: "Think Global and Act Local."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1420 Tuolumne
Vallejo, CA 94590

Janitorial Inc.

Janitorial Inc. is an employee-owned janitorial service provider with clients from Bakersfield to Modesto. Not only do Janitorial Inc. offices reduce, reuse, and recycle, but they also create recycling programs for their clients in each site, too. Their motto is "Getting Greener Everyday" because there is no finish line when it comes to the health of its employees or the planet.

Years Awarded: 2009

660 W. Locust #102
Fresno, CA 93650

Jensen Landscape Services, Inc.

Huppe Landscape Company, Inc. is a unique landscape installation maintenance company in Northern California. Huppe Landscape Company recycles all green waste generated from its operation. When ever possible, Huppe Landscape Company uses mulching mowers in its operation on over 180 acres of turf, over 300 properties in over 9 counties. Huppe Landscape plant trimmings are turned into mulch and then sold. In the last 12 months, Huppe has reduced waste destined for the landfill by 180 tons and saved more than \$360,000.00 recycling their plant trimmings into mulch.

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

9350 Viking Pl
Roseville, CA 95747

Multiple locations for this applicant

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (a nonprofit organization) is a contractor to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), performing more than \$1.3 billion of research each year. JPL developed and implemented a laboratory-wide recycling program that saves more than \$90,000 per year in solid waste disposal costs and reduces landfill use by recycling 78 percent of its solid waste. JPL's approach of combining solid waste removal with recycling efforts leads to a more coordinated approach to recycling, resulting in higher percentages of recycled material.

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 we serve. Its sustainable operational practices include the establishment of a systemwide Green Team, ongoing source reduction practices, increased food purchasing from local sources, the use of environmentally safe cleaning products, and ongoing energy conservation projects. One of the newer initiatives is its

participation in a reusable sharps container program, reducing the number of disposable plastic containers that would otherwise end up in landfills. During 2008, John Muir Health recycled 1.4 million pounds of materials that would otherwise have gone to the landfill.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2000

2540 East Street
Concord, CA 94520

JohnsonDiversey Equipment

JohnsonDiversey Equipment designs and manufactures chemical dispensing systems for the fabric and warewashing industry. The company reduced its amount of landfill waste by donating scrap material to the California Grey Bears organization, which then uses the proceeds to provide meals to local seniors. Prior to donating material, it is disassembled, separated, and loaded into trucks by JohnsonDiversey Equipment employee volunteers. Approximately 16,600 pounds of scrap material given to Grey Bears resulted in approximately 2,557 meals during the past year. While cost savings to Johnson Diversity has not yet been tracked, it continues to be committed to the environment, health, safety and sustainability of the planet.

Years Awarded: 2009

2841 Mission St.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Joseph Gallo Farms

Joseph Gallo Farms is a family owned and operated agribusiness and maker of Joseph Farms cheese. Over the past 63 years, Joseph Gallo Farms has received numerous awards for its premium quality cheese, as well as for environmental stewardship and sustainable practices. Joseph Farms cheese is also the first and longest standing "No Artificial Hormones" cheese brand, a testament to an ongoing commitment to consumers. The Gallo facilities were designed with efficiencies in mind, so no resource is wasted. Their methane digester produces biogas from cow manure at a seven-acre covered lagoon anaerobic digester, providing as much as 80 percent of their cheese plant's electrical needs. Not only does this help reduce dependence on fossil fuels, it also improves air and water quality, reduces greenhouse gases, and is a clean "green" energy source. Joseph Gallo Farms is continuously improving resource management systems and is pursuing a second digester as well. Furthermore, Joseph Gallo Farms converted whey, a byproduct of cheese making, into whey protein isolate, a key ingredient of health and nutrition products. In addition, more than 600,000 gallons of water per day used in the cheese plant was piped to the dairy where it was reused. This water was partially treated and then reused again for irrigation, saving and reusing hundreds of millions of gallons in 2008 alone. Moreover, in 2008, Joseph Gallo Farms organically composted more than 94 million pounds of manure and green wastes, returning vital nutrients to the land in place of chemical fertilizers. They also fed green waste, such as lettuce to their cattle, which cut costs and kept more than 33 million pounds of waste out of their communities' landfills. At Joseph Gallo Farms, resource management and renewable energies have helped to reduce operating costs and improve competitiveness, as well as preserve natural resources and ensure the well being of the environment and public health. Conservative estimates for the results of the cost-saving measures amount to more than \$8.1 million in 2008 alone. Joseph Gallo Farms seeks to create a symbiotic partnership with the environment in order to protect and enhance their natural heritage for generations to come. These strategies, along with their vertical integration, allow Joseph Gallo Farms to remain environmentally conscious in their daily operations and manage every aspect of the product from their farm to their customers' dinner table, ensuring the famous quality of the Joseph Farms brand.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

10561 West Highway 140
Atwater, CA 95301-0775

JSR Micro, Inc.

JSR Micro, Inc. is an innovation partner to its customers-- working directly with leading IC 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 2008 by diverting nearly 400,000 pounds of materials from landfills. Through these aggressive recycling efforts, JSR Micro enjoys an annual cost savings. JSR is committed to improvement through its Green Team's efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1280 N. Mathilda Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Juniper Networks, Inc.

Sunnyvale-based Juniper Networks, with its focus on technology, leadership and technical excellence, has produced an award-winning portfolio of products and product capabilities. Juniper Networks is proud of its dedication to improving the environment. Juniper Networks has successfully reduced its impact on the local environment by diverting more than 600,000 pounds of materials from landfills in 2008. Through these aggressive recycling efforts, Juniper Networks realized a savings of more than \$60,000. The proven commitment to conserve resources and reduce waste will drive Juniper into future upcoming food composting projects.

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

1194 N Mathilda
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Kaiser Permanente - Livermore Distribution Center

Kaiser Permanente Distribution Center provides supplies to the Northern California division of hospitals and medical office buildings. The Livermore Distribution Center continues to recycle 90 percent of all waste produced with daily service of cardboard, metals, paper, and plastics materials pick-ups, and recycling of office furniture, electronics and batteries, X-rays, construction materials, and landscape debris. Landscape design incorporates drought-tolerant plants and material manufactured from recycled products in the patio seating area. Fleet retrofit includes conversion to biodiesel fuels. Environmentally safe practices include: green janitorial supplies orders, a "cool roof system" installation, PVC-free flooring, filtered water versus bottled water, carpooling, recycled products use, and educating employees about recycling practices and how to incorporate these practices into their work every day. Kaiser Permanente encourages a smoke-free campus, energy efficiency, motion sensors, timers and set points, and no longer purchase paper or Styrofoam cups or materials for employees. During the past year the Livermore Distribution Center has diverted 856,944 pounds of waste from the landfill with a cost savings of \$3,201. Visit Kaiser's website at www.kaiserpermanente.org
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 West Los Angeles

Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles is located just north of the Interstate 10 freeway, off the La Cienega exit. KP West Los Angeles provides health care services to thousands of people every year, and is committed to not only ensuring the highest quality care and service, but contributing positively to the surrounding community overall. In 2008, KP West Los Angeles partnered with Goodwill on Earth Day to raise awareness about responsible disposal of e-waste. Through this effort, KP West Los Angeles resold or recycled 4,197 pounds of electronic equipment. Overall, KP West Los Angeles diverted more than 1.13 million pounds of waste from landfills through its efforts to recycle paper, cardboard, construction material, and electronic equipment. Waste has also been minimized through the implementation of an electronic health record, which has significantly reduced the amount of paper necessary, while significantly increasing the quality of care provided. Through these efforts, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles has saved upwards of \$220,000, which has allowed the facility to deliver increasingly better care.
Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

6041 Cadillac Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90034

Kikkoman Foods, Inc.

Kikkoman Foods, Inc. is a food manufacturing company located in Folsom, California that 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 their business. They have instituted recycling programs in the following areas: General paper (0.72 tons) cardboard (22.44 tons), plastic (1.87 tons), pallets, glass, aluminum cans (0.193 tons), soy cake (2,397.14 tons), soy oil (14.0 tons), batteries, fluorescent lights and wheat chaff (35.19 tons). Another goal is to reduce the use of natural resources such as gas, electricity, and water. In 2009, the company was recognized for their 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

KLA-Tencor Corporation

KLA-Tencor is the world leader in yield management and process control solutions for semiconductor manufacturing and related industries. With an emphasis on proper environmental management, the company maintains its ISO 14001 certification and successfully reduced its impact on the local environment in 2008 by diverting 1,516,020 pounds of materials from the landfill. The company estimates that it saved more than \$69,255 in disposal fees through its consistently aggressive recycling efforts. 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. In 2008, the plant also began producing powdered soft drinks such as Crystal Light and Tang. It has been in operation for 59 years. During its years in business, the San Leandro plant has developed a program that recycled approximately 2.7 million pounds of materials in 2008 alone. These materials include coffee chaff suitable for animal feed, cardboard, metal, and plastic. Last year, the plant saved \$34,581 by recycling.
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 Juice drinks, Kool-Aid Jammers, Back to Nature All Natural, and Kool-Aid Bursts drinks. There are 365 Kraft employees and 70-100 temporary 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 67 percent of total waste from the plant, including corrugated cardboard, paper, plastic, waste juice, plastic and metal drums, scrap metal, computer equipment and fluorescent light bulbs and batteries. Recycled waste as a percent to total waste increased by 22 percent from 2007-2009. This represented 452 tons of waste diverted from the landfill. The plant regularly sends wholesome but unsalable product to a food bank. Kraft is continually looking for more opportunities to increase the tons recycled and reduce its landfill and liquid waste.

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

2494 S Orange Ave
Fresno, CA 93725-1328

LA Conservation Corps (the Corps)

The LA Conservation Corps' Recycling Across Los Angeles 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 2008, the Corps recycled 613,385 pounds of aluminum cans, glass, plastic and mixed paper, which generated \$206,559.50. 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

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). The lab regularly diverts more than 60 percent of all routine solid waste generated, saving approximately 2,500 tons per year from going to the landfill. LLNL also has a successful reuse program coordinated by its Donation, Utilization and Sales (DUS) organization. DUS accepts reusable materials site-wide and operates an onsite "Second Time Around" store where employees can obtain reusable items at no cost. DUS also arranges equipment loans to universities, and donations of supplies and equipment to local schools. In addition, LLNL saves more than \$500,000 annually through sales of recyclables and reusable materials.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

7000 East Avenue L-626
Livermore, CA 94550

Lazerjet Tech

Lazerjet Tech has promoted efforts to recycle office equipment and supplies since 1995. They are proud to have a close and continuing relationship with Nukote Corporation, the nation's best remanufactured supply company. Lazerjet has been and will continue to be a leader in the office supply industry. Lazerjet encourages its customers to use remanufactured supplies and try to repair instead of replace office equipment. Its techs are trained to repair office equipment that otherwise would have been thrown away. Many schools in Lazerjet's area have taken up the cause by having e-waste drives, in which Lazerjet always participate. Lazerjet assists in publishing the Sonoma County Recycling Guide, which lists recycling centers, drop-off sites, and important information about recycling all types of materials including toxics.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008

899 Gravenstein Hwy S.,
Sebastopol, CA 95472

LifeScan, Inc.

LifeScan, a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, is the leading maker of blood glucose monitoring systems for home and hospital use. For calendar year 2008, LifeScan diverted a total 219.89 tons of materials from disposal and saved more than \$745,409 (cost savings include energy projects and PG&E rebate savings). The company aggressively promotes recycling and in April 2004 was named by the City of Milpitas as having one of the most "enthusiastic recycling" programs. Moving beyond recycling, LifeScan recognizes the importance of designing its products while considering their lifecycle impacts -- both in terms of material inputs and, ultimately, disposal. LifeScan recently redesigned its soft meter cases for the entire product portfolio. Hazardous material inputs (PVC, latex and DEHP) were eliminated and the cases can now be incinerated for waste-to-energy projects instead of disposed in landfills. LifeScan is ISO 14001 Certified, is a member of EPA's Performance Track program (Charter Member), Sustainable Silicon Valley, and Santa Clara County's Adopt-A-Creek program. LifeScan also provides annual financial support to The Nature Conservancy.

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

1000 Gibraltar Dr MS 3J
Milpitas, CA 95035

Light & Motion

Light & Motion is a designer, manufacturer, and distributor of high performance LED lighting systems and housings for divers and cyclists. The company realizes that waste reduction can be equally as vital as recycling in all aspects of the business processes. This year Light & Motion made a major shift from older bulb-based light designs to state-of-the-art LED technology. The new LED systems will last 1,000 times longer than bulbs! Because the system can sell with a smaller battery, these bulbs are far more efficient, which reduces the waste at end of life. This change in one product has provided additional benefits as more processes have been measured and improved. Light & Motion exemplifies the benefits of extended producer responsibility resulting in greater manufacturing productivity with less waste and lower customer returns.

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

300 Cannery Row
Monterey, CA 93940

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics plays a vital role in protecting freedom, as a leader in the design, development, systems integration, production, and support of advanced military aircraft and related technologies. Its customers include the military services of the United States and allied countries throughout the world. Products include F-16, F/A-22, F-35 JSF, T-50, C-5, C-130, C-130J, P-3, S-3, and U-2. Numerous organizations within the company, including Environment Safety & Health, Conservation Sales, Custodial Services, Document Control, Transportation, Production, Site Representatives, and Procurement, work together to promote the reduction, reuse, and recycling of waste. The facility minimizes waste disposal through use of recycling, donations, reuse, and employee sales. Waste reduction programs at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics--Palmdale are always improving and developing. In the last year, the facility reduced landfill-destined waste by 1,605 tons, savings more than \$417,300 in disposal costs. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics--Palmdale won WRAP awards in 2003, 2005 and 2007 and the WRAP of the Year Award in 2004.

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 (LMSSC) strives to design and engineer products and processes with environmental protection in mind. To sustain the environment, LMSSC focuses on waste reduction, energy efficiency, and water conservation, along with green building design. Also, they are improving their air quality by transitioning to hybrid and electric fleet vehicles, and by encouraging alternative modes of transportation. LMSSC has an on-site yellow 250 bicycle program to provide transportation around the campus and is purchasing additional bikes this year. LMSSC recycled 75 percent of its waste in 2008. LMSSC has many exciting programs being rolled out in 2009 to continue its waste-reduction efforts.

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

1111 Lockheed Martin Way
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Los Angeles Regional Foodbank

The mission of the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank is to mobilize resources to fight hunger in our community. To fulfill this mission, the Foodbank locates and acquires food and other products and distribute them to needy people through charitable agencies or directly through programs, energizes the community to get involved and supports hunger relief and conduct hunger education and awareness campaigns and advocate for public policies that alleviate hunger. Its vision is that no one goes hungry in Los Angeles County. Since its establishment in 1973, the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank has grown from a small community-based organization to a 96,000-square-foot distribution center in South Los Angeles with a staff of 80 people. The Foodbank is the main distributor of food and grocery product to a network of 554 charitable agencies that provide service at 914 agency sites located throughout Los Angeles County. One million pounds of food is distributed weekly, enough food for 750,000 meals. This food helps people who are food insecure and at risk for hunger, including children, victims of domestic violence, the disabled, the elderly, the homeless, working families and people facing hardship due to the current economic crisis. The Los Angeles Regional Foodbank serves all of Los Angeles County, an area encompassing more than 4,000 square miles with the largest population of any county in the nation. The Foodbank is a member of Feeding America, the national network of food banks, a member of the California Association of Food Banks, and locally, a member of Emergency Network Los Angeles (ENLA). Due to its extensive work in the areas of hunger awareness and research, the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank is the charitable organization that has the most impact on hunger and food insecurity policy in Los Angeles County. In 2008, the Foodbank's most successful recycling programs were its corrugated cardboard and wooden pallet programs. More than 272,000 pounds of waste was recycled in 2008, resulting in a savings of \$25,035.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 1999, 1998

1743 East 41st St
Los Angeles, CA 90058-1502

Macerich in Partnership with International Environmental Management

Founded in 1992, IEM is the industry leader in delivering efficient and effective waste and recycling solutions to malls and retail centers nationwide. As a sustainable business leader and innovator, IEM helps its customers drive towards zero waste while

focusing on their bottom line. IEM is dedicated to creating value and partnerships with the commercial real estate community through the creation and management of waste reduction programs that result in environmentally responsible solutions. During 2008 IEM has helped to divert 16,128 tons of waste away from landfills for a total waste diversion rate of 25 percent across its California portfolio.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

11625 Rainwater Drive Suite 200
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Mamma Bella a Division of New York Frozen Foods

Mamma Bella, a division of New York Frozen Foods, is a manufacturer of high quality frozen garlic bread. They produce a variety of products using only the freshest and best ingredients available. You can find their product in major store chains all across the United States. Mamma Bella's most successful reduction and recycling practice is the purchasing of their corrugated boxes, which contain anywhere from 60 percent to 100 percent recycled material. Mamma Bella estimates that 698,247 pounds of waste have been diverted from the nearest landfill. The amount of waste they have diverted is a testament to their dedication to be a corporate leader in sustainability. Mamma Bella estimates their cost savings to be \$60,074. A large portion of the savings comes from their new high-efficiency lighting installed in December 2007. Other savings come from the reduction of a trash bin and the amount of trash pickups per week. The balance comes from money paid to Mamma Bella from recycling centers. Mamma Bella is striving to become a zero landfill plant and to reduce its overall environmental impact.

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

5100 Rivergrade Rd
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

The waterfront Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego is a convention center headquarters hotel, an airport hotel, a stand-alone convention site, and an urban resort incentive destination where guests can enjoy its full-service spa, tennis courts, pools with incredible views, and seasonal activities--all designed to create a relaxing escape. Meetings become extraordinary at the hotel, the largest waterfront hotel on the West Coast, with 1,625 rooms and 125,000 square feet of meeting space. During events, attendees and meeting planners experience unmatched service, exquisite catering, and a vast selection of venues including the largest ballroom in San Diego. The setting is perfect for an executive retreat of 10 or an industry conclave of over 3,000. Through recycling and avoided related costs, the hotel saved \$33,511 in 2008. One notable activity, among many, is that in 2008 the hotel made options available to guests by offering water from a cooler, thus decreasing the amounts of water bottles used. They also installed two water filters in their restaurants, which they use with reusable bottles.

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

1 Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101

Manhattan Bread and Bagel

Manhattan Bread and Bagel has been boiling and baking bagels in Manhattan Beach since 1992, and hand-crafting artisan breads since 1994 with a goal to provide people with the freshest, highest quality baked goods in the South Bay. Manhattan Bread and Bagel is deeply committed to environmental protection and is constantly seeking new ways to reduce its carbon footprint by reducing, reusing, recycling, composting, and buying biodegradable and recycled-content products. Because they are a bakery and eatery, they generate a lot of food waste. Working with a local food waste facility, Manhattan Bread and Bagel now sends them 1,200 pounds of food waste each week that is turned into animal feed. Also, the company recycles everything it can and constantly monitors its waste and recycling bins to ensure that all plastic cups used in the shop are biodegradable and recyclable. Manhattan Bread and Bagel is developing a "recycling corner" in the store to both educate consumers about recycling and demonstrate its recycling efforts. Manhattan Bread and Bagel's efforts are saving the company \$2,183 per year, and they are very proud of their ability to do well by doing good.

Years Awarded: 2009

1812 N. Sepulveda Blvd.
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Master Color Printing

Long before being green was cool, Master Color was using the greenest solvents, inks, and printing aids available to the printing industry. Its inks have the highest soy content available. In some cases Master Color uses water-based inks. They have the lowest VOC output in Placer County when compared to any other print shop, over 50 percent of our paper used on client jobs are 30 percent post-consumer waste, all our scraps are donated to the RE-Create Program for Schools, any unusable scraps are recycled by Recycling Industries and re-worked into toilet paper, online ordering allows paperless file transfers and proofing, and the list goes on. Brian and Tammy Trombley offer free tours of their home-grown print and state-of-the-art manufacturing facility. Master Color Printing is Small Business-certified and has been working with private and State agency clients for 15 years.

Years Awarded: 2009

1780 Vernon Street, Suite # 7

Roseville, CA 95662

McCormick & Company, Inc

McCormick & Co., Inc. is a world leader in spices, food seasoning, and flavoring, with manufacturing locations in the U.S. and around the world. It has three distribution centers to service the U.S. market, and the Salinas Distribution Center (SDC) is the West Coast distributor for the company. To honor the company's commitment to sustainability, SDC contracted with a recycler to collect shrink wrap in order to reduce a major item in its waste stream. The program has yielded a net savings of \$900 per month in landfill fees. In addition to the cost savings, the shrink wrap recycling program generates approximately \$5,000 per year in revenue. By recycling just this one item, more than 26 cubic yards are diverted weekly from the landfill. In addition the benefits of recycling shrink wrap, SDC realized an estimated \$14,000 in savings last year by instituting recycling programs for other waste streams, moving to greener products for the facility, and replacing warehouse lighting.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

340 El Camino Real South # 20
Salinas, CA 93901

MedShare

U.S. hospitals discard more than 5,000 tons of waste every day. Much of the surplus is opened, but unused medical supplies. Often, this surplus is sent to landfills or incinerated. At the same time, the lack of medical supplies and equipment is a major global healthcare problem. MedShare's mission is to bridge the gap between that surplus and the need to improve healthcare around the world. MedShare provides supplies to underserved healthcare institutions in the U.S. and 76 countries throughout the world. MedShare is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to distributing surplus medical supplies and equipment for use by healthcare institutions in economically developing countries. Since MedShare's inception in 1998, the organization has retrieved more than \$60 million worth of surplus medical supplies and equipment from U.S. donors and shipped more than 460 40-foot medical aid containers to healthcare institutions. In 2008, MedShare opened a distribution and volunteer center in San Leandro. This event represented California's first large-scale medical supply reuse program. During 2008, working with partner hospitals, MedShare was able to divert more than 60 tons of material away from California landfills. Hundreds of volunteers assisted in the processing of the unused supplies, ensuring that they could be ordered via the web by recipient hospitals around the globe. Visit the organization's website at www.medshare.org

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2937 Alvarado St
San Leandro, CA 94577

Memorial Hospital Los Banos

Memorial Hospital Los Banos is a private, not-for-profit community hospital incorporated under California law to provide health care services, within finite resources, to citizens of Los Banos and the surrounding geographic areas. The hospital provides high quality compassionate care and exercise prudent fiscal responsibility. The hospital opened in 1967 and is part of Memorial Hospitals Association. The organization affiliated with Sutter Health in 1996. The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Check the hospital's website at www.memoriallosbanos.org.

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, providing comprehensive healthcare services to a community of more than 800,000 people. During 2008, MMC diverted well in excess of 450 tons and saved more than \$18,000. The hospital is proud to have partnered with the City of Modesto in a food composting program called FORK. Since August 2008, more than 108,000 pounds of the hospital's food waste has been composted.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

1700 Coffee Road
Modesto, CA 95355

Mercedes Benz USA, LLC

Mercedes Benz operates an automotive parts distribution center with 128 employees and receives approximately 1,500 parts or more per day and ships approximately 10,000 line items per day to its customers. Parts range from nuts and bolts to engines and body panels, which require a variety of packing materials. In an effort to reduce waste that goes to the landfill, the facility relies on reusable containers for packing as much as possible, shipping them to its customers, who in turn refill and return the containers to the distribution center for reuse. The three most successful recycling items are corrugated products, wood pallets, and plastics. These are sold to a recycling company. This generates income and reduces the cost of pickup and delivery to a landfill.

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

14613 Bar Harbor Rd
Fontana, CA 92336-1660

Micro Solutions Enterprises (MSE)

For 15 years, MSE has been recycling/remanufacturing toner and inkjet cartridges. They are the largest cartridge remanufacturer in the United States. Not only does the company recycle more than 3.6 million pounds of cartridges annually, it also recycles more than 1.4 million pounds of remanufacturing scrap. Micro Solutions Enterprises is proud to be an ISO 14001 company.

Years Awarded: 2009

8201 Woodley Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Minuteman Press San Mateo

Minuteman Press, located in San Mateo, is a print, copy, and mailing shop dedicated to waste reduction and recycling efforts. These efforts help minimize the impact on its customers' budgets as well as the environment while producing quality products. From producing training materials using paper produced from a paper mill run by 85 percent natural energy sources to printing marketing pieces using vegetable- or soy-based inks, the cost-saving efforts for the customer are always taken into account.

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

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

Mitchell International

Founded in Glenn Mitchell's garage in 1946, Mitchell International, Inc. started as a "Mom and Pop" collision estimating publishing business and has grown to become North America's largest provider of collision repair information. Mitchell's Collision Estimating and Reference Guides contain comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date model trustworthy coverage used by insurance companies and collision repair shops for over 60 years. Mitchell is the market-leading print publication for reliable collision estimating information. In 2008, Mitchell took two significant steps to control paper usage and to reduce waste. Mitchell instituted changes that manage production quantities and overage much more aggressively, thereby reducing waste from 220,614 pounds in 2007 to 107,196 pounds, and saving the company \$106,596 in operating costs. Mitchell also invested more than \$1 million in the Mitchell Information Center (MIC) web portal system that delivers online Collision Estimating Guides. Mitchell now provides 5 percent discounts as an incentive to any customer willing to be environmentally conscious and give up their paper books in favor of online access to their products. This initiative will eliminate the need to produce an estimated 500,000 pounds of paper each year.

Years Awarded: 2009

9889 Willow Creek
Scripps Ranch, CA 92131

Motor Sales - Toyota Logistics Services Fremont

Toyota Logistics Services (TLS)--Fremont is a vehicle processing facility that supports the NUMMI manufacturing plant in Fremont. As a division of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., it operates under a Global Earth Charter that promotes environmental responsibility throughout the entire company. They strive for continuous improvement and are committed to reaching beyond environmental compliance. TLS Fremont is ISO 14001 certified and is proud to have achieved WRAP and Green Business recognition for its environmental efforts. Through its team members' waste reduction, recycling, and conservation efforts, the company continues to seek ways to reduce its environmental footprint. For calendar year 2008, TLS Fremont was able to send more than 230,000 pounds of waste to be reused, recycled, and/or composted at an estimated cost savings of \$63,719.

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

45250 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

Napa Valley Wine Train

For the unique and complex business environment in Napa County, the Napa Valley Wine Train works diligently to implement successful programs in the realm of sustainability. The Napa Valley Wine Train, one of 535 short line railroads in the United States, is one of Napa's most distinctive restaurants, and is an icon in the wine country visitor-serving industry. As a restaurant, the Wine Train won consecutive recycling awards for the last two years. The Wine Train is one of the county's largest restaurants and purchases through local farms. For instance, the beef purchased for the train comes from Five Dot Ranch, named for the five cattle ranches located in California. Executive Chef Kelly Macdonald is passionate about using only the freshest ingredients, native Californian shell and line caught fish, and local produce. He continually educates himself on what is most responsible to our environment. As a historic railroad, the Wine Train converted two of its Alco diesel engines to Compressed Natural Gas, becoming the first railroad to utilize this clean fuel source. Compressed Natural Gas is essentially smokeless and odorless and is a highly efficient fuel source. When purchasing spare parts, the train master scavenges other rail yards for reusable parts. The Wine Train also made purchases of other antique rail cars to support the current inventory of rolling stock. Napa County Waste and Reduction Services calculated the Wine Train's diversion rate at 72 percent. The Wine Train reports a cost savings of more than \$42,000 from recycling.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

1275 McKinstry

Napa, CA 94559

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 local environment in 2008 by diverting more than 2.3 million pounds of materials from the landfill. NetApp's robust building construction over the past year has generated more than 1.8 million pounds of construction debris that has been recycled. This makes up almost half of their recycled materials in 2008. NetApp's aggressive recycling efforts saved the company more than \$65,000 in landfill fees. The company is excited to roll out a foam densification process in 2009 to handle the large volumes of packaging foams.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

495 East Java Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI)

New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI), a joint venture of General Motor Corporation and Toyota Motor Corporation, is an independent California corporation and employs over 5,500 Team Members in Fremont, California. Established in 1984, NUMMI builds the Pontiac Vibe, Toyota Corolla, and Toyota Tacoma. NUMMI conducts its manufacturing operations using Toyota Production System (TPS), a system designed to eliminate wasted energy, space, time, labor and production materials. TPS, a critical goal of NUMMI's corporate culture, encourages every team members to continuously seek out new waste reduction opportunities. NUMMI has 'Green Supplier Guidelines', which require suppliers to avoid toxic chemicals, use returnable packaging and reduce waste. During 2008, NUMMI recycled 6,082 tons of cardboard, plastic, pallets and paper that generated revenue of \$406,300. Visit NUMMI's website at: www.nummi.com

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

45500 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

New-Tec Circuit Sales, Inc.

New-Tec Circuit Sales, Inc. is a materials management company that provides a variety of redistribution/recycling services to include the scrapping, reselling, and salvaging of proprietary and non-proprietary components and other related equipment and products. New-Tec has found many uses for the components that make up the electronic equipment being retired from use today. New-Tec has diverted approximately 2 million pounds from the landfill in 2008. Parts that can be reused will be used to service and repair older equipment that is still functioning; what cannot be reused is recycled for the precious metals (i.e., gold, silver) and scrap metals (i.e., alum, steel, tin). New-Tec has again averaged a small return over the last year as a result of its recycling activities.

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

1125 Coleman Ave Gate # 2
San Jose, CA 95110

NGK Spark Plugs (U.S.A.), Inc.

NGK Spark Plugs is the world leader in sales and the manufacture of spark plugs. In 2001, NGK Spark Plugs (U.S.A.), Inc. established and applied an environmental management system for the manufacture, sales, distribution of spark plugs and related products (ISO 14001) with the mission of improving life through the environmentally responsible manufacture and precise application of advanced ceramic technologies for all North America. During the past year, NGK has diverted more than 300 tons of waste from California's landfills by recycling metals, oils, cardboard, office paper, wooden and plastic pallets, talc powder, and a non-conforming parts program. More than \$25,000 was saved in 2008 through waste reduction and recycling activities. As a part of NGK's environmental management system, the facility uses waterless urinals, low-flush toilets, 105 skylights, motion sensors, and locked thermostats in every office and restroom. With the motto of continual improvement, the company and its employees will not only be the world leader in spark plug manufacturing, but one of the community's leaders in reducing, recycling and reusing.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004

6 Whatney
Irvine, CA 92618

Nibbi Brothers Associates, Inc.

Nibbi Brothers General Contractors has provided the highest-quality construction projects in the San Francisco Bay Area for nearly 60 years. Through innovative best practices and continuous education of its employees, Nibbi Brothers implements creative strategies through its Waste Management Plan and Green Committee to minimize construction and office waste, to reduce demand for precious resources, and to successfully recycle any waste that is generated. Highlights of Nibbi's waste reduction efforts include a more than 75 percent average recovery rate of construction debris at its project sites and approximately 1,000 tons of construction debris recycled annually. Nibbi Brothers boasts a staff of 24 LEED-accredited professionals, and four Green Building professionals, a testament to its commitment to lead the construction industry in the evolving market of green construction.

Years Awarded: 2009

180 Hubble St
San Francisco, CA 94107

Multiple locations for this applicant

Nirvana Aveda Concept Salon

Nirvana's salon atmosphere promotes personal peace and inner beauty. Its stylists are dedicated to assisting guests in obtaining the perfect enhancement of the inner and outer self, thus resulting in true beauty. Nirvana's stylists 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 makeup, using products friendly to the planet, humans and animals. All salon services are certified green and do not contain any harsh chemicals or ingredients. Nirvana also recycles all of its paper products, coloring foils, and hair clippings which are donated to "A Matter of Trust" and used to make oil spill mats. Nirvana strives to create an eco-conscious beauty experience for all of its guests, from the organic treats served daily to the natural essential oils used for our scalp massages. It is truly a Nirvana experience with each visit.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

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

Norcal Waste Systems, Inc.

Norcal Waste Systems, Inc. is the largest employee-owned company in the solid waste industry and an aggressive recycler in the United States. The Norcal corporate office is parent to more than two dozen subsidiaries providing solid waste and recycling services to more than 50 communities. Norcal developed an innovative food scraps waste reduction program to produce certified organic compost for local vineyards and farmers, and opened Recycle Central, a state-of-the-art recycling facility in San Francisco. Norcal represents a dedicated team of refuse management professionals who deliver the highest quality of customer service, and who emphasize recycling of the materials collected through our many operations. Recycling office paper, reusing surplus supplies, donating office equipment, and composting organics has drastically reduced disposal waste generated by the corporate office. The corporate office diverted more than 1.5 tons of compost and recyclables from landfills this past year. Approximately \$2,500 was saved by employees following this "reduce, reuse, recycle" concept. In April 2009, Norcal changed its brand to Recology to better reflect company goals and policies of reducing waste

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2001

160 Pacific Ave Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94111

Nortel Networks, Inc.

Nortel Networks, a recognized leader in delivering communications capabilities, has been diligent in its quest of contributing to the protection of the natural environment. With innovative programs in place, such as the collection of packaging materials, Nortel Networks has been able to maintain a consistent diversion rate. For 2008, the Nortel Networks Santa Clara campus was able to divert more than 89 tons of material from the landfill. Overall savings this past year was roughly \$11,000. Since the implementation of a proactive recycling effort back in 1998, the Santa Clara campus has saved more than \$525,000 in disposal costs.

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

4655 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (NGAS)

Northrop Grumman is a defense contractor specializing in advanced integrated systems, aircraft manufacturing and drone development. Many of the programs are emerging technologies that require elaborate research and development techniques. For more than 66 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 company and a good neighbor to the surrounding community. Integrated Systems recycles approximately 1,500 tons of waste annually. The cost savings for both recycling and diversion is nearly \$150,000 annually.

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 Dominguez Hills

Northrop Grumman's Dominguez Hills Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for its employees, and ensuring that its business activities are conducted in an environmentally responsible manner--preserving natural resources and minimizing adverse impacts on the environment. In 2008 the facility diverted more than 9 tons of waste.

Years Awarded: 2009

1800 Glenn Curtiss St.
Carson, CA 90746

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, commercial markets, 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 reductions is the 8.31 tons of green waste per month that is 100 percent reused as compost at its 58-acre facility. In addition, they recycled approximately 662 tons and compacted 560 tons during 2008. This is a 51 percent reduction of the 1,121 tons of total waste generated. Northrop Grumman Navigation and Space Sensors Division reduced waste destined to the landfill and saved a total of \$34,216.

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

21240 Burbank Blvd
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort is a year-round destination offering skiing, riding, tubing, cross country skiing, shopping, and dining during winter months and golf, horseback riding, mountain biking, and hiking during summer. Its most unique and successful reuse efforts are the pine needle and wood chip revegetation efforts implemented in partnership with IERS, Innovative Environmental Restoration Services--a local expert in soil and water quality. Green Waste Chipping for mulch (pine needles) increased in 2008 over the year prior from 2,120 to 2,544 cubic yards. Northstar at Tahoe Resort's estimated waste diversion in 2008 included 28 tons of recyclable goods, equating to approximately \$17,000 to \$19,000 in waste hauling savings.

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

100 Northstar Drive
Truckee, CA 96161

Novato Community Hospital

Novato Community Hospital (NCH) provides acute care and outpatient diagnostic services to the communities of Northern Marin and Southern Sonoma counties. Novato Community Hospital is committed to green principles through recycling, reuse, and source reduction in every department in the hospital. NCH is a charter member of the Sutter Health Green Team and engages staff in work practices to create a safe, healthy environment for patients, staff, physicians, and the community. Approximately 78 percent of the recycled office paper purchased is recycled. Excess medical equipment is donated to community-based non-profit organizations. Used electronic equipment is sold to employees and environmentally friendly cleaning chemicals and flooring materials are used throughout the building. In 2008, an estimated 47% of the NCH waste stream was diverted to recycling and reuse projects -- reducing local landfill waste by more than 126 tons and saving the hospital an estimated \$37,968.

Years Awarded: 2009

180 Rowland Way
Novato, CA 94945

Novellus Systems Inc

Novellus Systems, Inc. is a leading supplier of deposition, planarization, 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 86 percent of disposed materials from landfill. Through its aggressive recycling efforts, Novellus Systems has been able to save more than \$42,800 in disposal fees for the 2008 calendar year, while diverting more than 660,000 pounds of recyclable material from local landfills. The company plans 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 Organic Tea, a trendsetting, organic specialty tea company, offers full-leaf quality tea in tea bags, fresh pure herbs, and real fruits--all without the addition of oils or "natural" flavorings--in hand-crafted packaging. Located in Oakland, from the start Numi made a conscious choice to eliminate the use of cello-wrap in its packaging and use bamboo for its merchandising. For example, in 2004, Numi converted its tea boxes to 85 percent post-consumer waste, and is currently annually conserving more than 2,800 trees and reducing landfill disposal by 184,992 pounds. Numi's re-designed tea boxes include a table on the bottom of the box that identifies its waste reduction. Furthermore, in 2005, Numi converted its overwrap material to contain 100 percent post-consumer waste paper. In 2006, Numi received the WRAP of Year Award from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. In 2008, Numi's outsourced production facility converted to 100 percent solar power, making it the largest solar power tea packing facility in the world. This facility produces more than 40 percent of Numi's products. More recently, Numi has converted all of its corrugated boxes to 100 percent recycled content, reducing landfill disposal by an additional 150,000 pounds annually. The savings realized from Numi's sustainable packaging initiatives are more than \$89,000. Numi has just launched a new website and introduced consumer marketing collateral, which are both informational portals about the company's commitment to "communita" and

sustainability. Visit www.numitea.com.

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

1050 22nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Office Master, Inc.

Office Master, Inc., a smart seating solution manufacturer founded in 1986, has grown from a small facility in San Diego to an experienced, established company dedicated to meeting the long-term office seating needs of large and small businesses, and everything from hospitals, labs, and more. It has been the company's core competency to provide the best value ergonomic office chairs. Working in partnership with its customers, vendors, and employees, Office Master, Inc. is determined to connect the dots between the harvesting of natural resources, and the responsible use of those materials in the creation of its office seating. In its quest to "connect the dots," Office Master, Inc. is creatively using and reusing environmentally friendly materials to develop quality products and efficient operations, yet leaving a small footprint on the planet. Re-use of waste materials from other industries for packing is one of the out-of-the-box approaches Office Master took, not only to extend the life of these waste products but also minimize the use of other environmentally costly packaging alternatives. Raw materials transported in reusable metal cages between Office Master and its vendors is another creative way that the company manages not only to save a lot of natural resources but also minimize component damage caused by transportation and increase efficiency in the company's operations. It is a win-win situation to living in partnership with Earth.

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 design & space planning, and recycling services to businesses in Southern California. In April 2007 the company launched a recycling program that today includes cardboard, white & colored paper, shredded paper, toners, computers, monitors, laptops, TVs, VCRs, stereos, fax machines, scanners, copiers, cell phones & chargers, printers, wires, circuit boards, servers, metal, microwaves and more. The amount of waste diverted in the past year is more than 200 tons. More importantly, the company offers these recycling services to its customers, providing free pickup to encourage more businesses to reduce waste. To date more than 200 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

Onsite Electronics Recycling, LLC

Onsite Electronics Recycling provides e-waste and appliance recycling services to residents, businesses, municipalities, and solid waste facilities. One of only nine qualified Basel Action Network "E-Stewards" in California, Onsite ensures the proper recycling of all electronics collected, with 100 percent of electronics dismantled at Onsite's facility in Stockton. Approximately 99.5 percent of the e-waste components are recycled, with less than 1 percent going to landfills. As a company focused on recycling, Onsite is committed to waste reduction and recycling in business operations. From purchasing hybrid cars to recycling office-generated materials, Onsite works to utilize environmentally friendly business practices wherever possible and is heavily involved in community recycling events and education. In 2008, Onsite diverted approximately 65,360 pounds of waste from the landfill through re-use and approximately 4,357 pounds through recycling, for a cost savings of \$6,555.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2331 N. Teepee Dr.
Stockton, CA 95205

Ortega Equestrian Center

The Ortega Equestrian Center, along with the Ortega 4-H Rangers, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, has implemented a horseshoe recycling program with Adams Steel in which steel shoes are recycled, thus diverting solid waste from the Orange County landfill. Also, local artists collect the horseshoes from the recycle bin and use them for metal masterpieces and creative metal sculpting. This is the first horseshoe recycling endeavor in the nation. The Ortega Equestrian Center is currently working with the Ecology Center in San Juan Capistrano on using horse manure in its worm beds, thus producing an amended product that can be sold as a fundraiser for the Ecology Center. The Ortega Equestrian Center has also partnered with the Trex Company, which has provided a compactor that bales plastic and paper bags in preparation for pickup and recycling. Like the horseshoe recycling program, this undertaking is another "first of its kind" in the nation. Some of the recycling proceeds have gone towards purchasing riot masks for the Orange County Sheriffs Mounted Unit and bullet/stab proof vest for the Orange County Sheriffs Canine unit. OEC and the 4-H members also donate money that goes to the RH Dana School, El Camino Health Center, and the Boys and Girls Club. They donate gift baskets for the seniors at the San Juan Capistrano Senior Center, Casa de Amma and Brighton Gardens. They have donated CARE packages to servicemen and women through Operation Interdependence. Through recycling the equestrian center

is able to provide many community services to the city of San Juan Capistrano. The newest project, the collaborative effort with the Ecology Center, is a promising endeavor that we are all excited about completing.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008

27252 Calle Arroyo
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Orthodyne Electronics

Orthodyne Electronics is the leading manufacturer of ultrasonics wire bonders, with an established tradition of developing revolutionary products for the semiconductor and microelectronics industries. Orthodyne has a comprehensive program, recycling 83 tons of paper, cardboard, aluminum, scrap metals, plastic, green waste, and universal waste. As part of its ISO 14001 certification, Orthodyne also participates in building energy efficiency and carpool programs.

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

16700 Red Hill Ave
Irvine, CA 92606

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, PG&E diverted 70 percent of its overall waste stream in 2008 through aggressive recycling and composting efforts. PG&E uses a saddleback program for office recycling, where the recyclables container is much larger than the non-recyclable "saddleback" wastebasket. PG&E also offers a food compost program--believed to be the first such program in a San Francisco high-rise building. With more than 1.4 million square feet of net rentable space, PG&E is proud to have only two compactors for processing waste and recyclables. The recycling program has been so successful that the 30-yard compactor once used for trash has been converted to the recycling compactor and the trash is now stored in a 4-yard compactor.

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

Mail Code B24A
77 Beale St Room 2475
San Francisco, CA 94105

Pacific Landscapes, Inc.

Pacific Landscapes is a landscape management company, serving commercial landscape. The landscape company is currently conducting tests on 25 properties where the turf is being treated with actively aerated compost tea to build soil biology and reduce the needs for fertilizer application. Its goal is to reduce fertilizer applications by 75 percent. Last year the landscape company diverted an estimated 1,025,000 pounds, for an estimated savings of \$28,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2004

871 Graveston Hwy So.
Sebastopol, CA 95472
Multiple locations for this applicant

Paradise Post

Paradise Post is a newspaper/printing company. The Post has been incorporating recycling as a way of business for many years. The Post diverts more material than any other business in the Town of Paradise. It diverts an estimated 7,248 tons of solid waste per year and saves more than \$16,000 per year in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2009

5399 Clark Rd PO Drawer 70
Paradise, CA 95967

Paul Roberts & Partners, Inc.

Paul Roberts & Partners, Inc. is a full service architecture and planning firm specializing in sustainable design. Sustainability is not something you apply as a veneer, but rather as a core value and approach to design.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2005

690 Walnut Avenue, Suite 220
Vallejo, CA 94592

PEARL

PEARL (Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League) is a not-for-profit California corporation based in Hayward with a national office in Denver. PEARL was incorporated in 1998 and is dedicated to the promotion of reuse in the electrical industry, recovering useful products from scrap yards, landfills, and demolition sites.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 1999

7400 Bandini Blvd

Commerce, CA 90040

Multiple locations for this applicant

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. They strive to manage their 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 their ecological footprint. Among 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 quality in this area. 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 3.7 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, the company has 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 6.5 million pounds of green waste, plastic, glass, metal, cardboard, paper, used carpets, and much more from area landfills. Pebble Beach Company also composts food waste at all special events. For example, the 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am composted 2,640 pounds of food waste. This is in addition to an already 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 the local landfill for disposal as waste. These efforts resulted in savings of more than \$300,000 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

Pelco

Dedicated to fostering awareness, appreciation and action for and in support of eco-friendly initiative, 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: 2009

3500 Pelco Way

Clovis, CA 93612

Peterson Holding

Peterson Holding helps customers build custom training solutions to increase their bottom line. With top of the line facilities and some of the best trainers in the nation, there is no better place to learn about on-highway trucks, earthmoving products, electric power generation, and CAT software. Peterson Holding strives to implement strategies that focus on the importance of recycling, reduction, and reuse of our finite resources. Last year, Peterson successfully saved 420 pounds of paper by simply setting their copy machines to print on both sides. Peterson Holding also established a purchasing policy for kitchen utensils--only compostable and biodegradable service ware is purchased. Peterson Holding manages to divert more than 4 tons of waste from ending up in a landfill and the savings has accumulated beyond \$70,000 by simply being efficient and reusing valuable resources instead of disposing in a landfill. Visit the company's website at www.petersonholding.com/green

Years Awarded: 2009

955 Marina Blvd

San Leandro, CA 94577

Peterson Power Systems

Peterson Power Systems is a premier supplier of power generation and temperature control equipment with customers in such diverse industries as marine, hospitals, bio tech firms, information systems manufacturing, food processing, and the on-highway trucking industry. Peterson Power Systems continues its approach to the handling of all dry waste materials and is becoming a

premier purveyor of recycling.. Working from a new-found commitment to community involvement, this company sparks the imagination and desire of all its employees to also become focused on getting all dry waste, such as paper products, plastic, cans/bottles, and wood waste, into the recycling stream. Virtually all such materials, which previously went to landfills, are now going into marketable or otherwise useful products. This past year, these materials have amounted to nearly 150 tons of recyclables. This diversion of former waste products is estimated to have saved Peterson Power Systems almost \$800,000. This is an example of a company that is sold on the principle of conservation for the benefit of itself, as well as for the communities that it serves. Visit the company's website at www.petersonpower.com
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

2700 Teagarden Street
San Leandro, CA 94577

PIER 39

PIER LP is owner of PIER 39, a retail shopping center/family entertainment/tourist attraction in San Francisco. In 2008, PIER 39's wide range recycling program saved an estimated \$268,888 in waste disposal costs and diverted 1,475 tons of recyclable materials from the landfill. Landscape material from PIER 39's extensive gardens is fully composted and incorporated back into the soil. PIER 39, with assistance from Golden Gate Debris and San Francisco's Department of Environment, introduced an organic food waste composting program in 2004. In 2008, all of the PIER 39 restaurants were involved in composting more than 809 tons of food scraps. 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
Multiple locations for this applicant

Plastic Loose Fill Council

The Plastic Loose Fill Council (PLFC) promotes reuse of plastic packaging peanuts through its national collection program, the toll-free Peanut Hotline (800-828-2214) and website (www.loosefillpackaging.com). The Peanut Hotline network of collection centers provides California consumers with local reuse outlets for their clean, reusable leftover packaging peanuts. Through the Peanut Hotline, member businesses have saved 50 percent on the purchase of new fill material. The PLFC operates the Peanut Hotline as a free public service. Its office practices waste reduction through a reliance on Internet and telephone communications and database and geographic information systems; and also by relying on its partner member businesses and the public, and through the utilization of municipal and national and local media promotional opportunities. Currently, the Peanut Hotline has 227 member businesses in California. Many more California mail and parcel centers participate as de-facto plastic peanut drop off centers, thanks to the knowledge of this program during the Peanut Hotline's nearly 20 years of operation.
Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

902 Rose Ave
Piedmont, CA 94611
Multiple locations for this applicant

Point Loma Nazarene University

Point Loma Nazarene University is a four-year, WASP-Accredited liberal arts university dedicated to promoting a sustainable future through education, action and responsibility, in order to care for God's creations. In the six years since PLNU began its sustainability program, the campus has not only begun an aggressive recycling program that won Recyclemania's 2006 award for Waste Minimization, but has also taken steps to becoming carbon neutral. In 2007, University President Bob Brower signed the American College and University Presidents' Climate Initiative, a pledge and moral commitment to greening the Earth. Since then, PLNU has taken advantage of the sun, installing a 330 KW solar panel system that provides 15 percent of its energy. Through continued innovation and campus-wide commitment, PLNU strives to be an example of innovative sustainable design. In 2008, PLNU diverted approximately 550 tons of solid waste from San Diego area landfills, one of which is set to close in 2011, saving more than \$17,000 in the process.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004

3900 Lomaland Dr
San Diego, CA 92106-2810
Multiple locations for this applicant

Portola Hotel and Spa

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

Pouncing Pachyderm Productions

Pouncing Pachyderm Productions designs, fabricates and installs interpretive exhibits and signage for museums, visitor centers, and trail systems. Since its founding in 1989, Pouncing Pachyderm Productions continues to expand the use of recycled and reclaimed materials and other environmentally preferable products in its daily operations as well as in the exhibits it produces. For one company project in particular, an upgrade to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Visitor Center at the Crissy Field/Presidio of San Francisco, Pouncing Pachyderm utilized in its fabrication reclaimed lumber from deconstructed homes, fences, used rope from a theater (located from a CalMAX listing) and it even reused the crating material used when delivering the signage panels. This project alone saved the company more than \$2,000 and diverted more than a half-ton of wood from the landfill. Overall, Pouncing Pachyderm Production estimates it diverted more than a ton of waste and saw \$5,200 in waste disposal savings for the year.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2003, 2002, 1998, 1997

3875 Whitehouse Creek Rd
Pescadero, CA 94060

PowerON Services, Inc.

PowerON Services, Inc. provides clients with an entire range of Reverse Logistics Services and Customizable Solutions. Services range from a basic web portal Returns Program to complete "White Glove" On-site De-installation, Logistics, Auditing, DoD Data Destruction, Repair, Parts Reclamation, Product Resale and Product Recycling Services, all with Detailed Asset Disposition Reporting. The organization was listed in the Inc. 5000 Fastest Growing Companies in 2008 and was honored with a Top 25 placement in the Computer and Electronic Services Category. It reported an estimated 60 tons of recycled/reused material last year. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

8801 Washington Blvd., Suite 101
Roseville, CA 95678

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Inc.

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne is the nation's leading 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 using new-age technology, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne's innovative waste reduction programs diverted a total of 588 tons of materials from disposal and saved \$434,600 in 2008.

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

8900 DeSoto Ave
Chatsworth, CA 91311
Multiple locations for this applicant

PRIDE Industries

PRIDE's 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 4,100 employees, including some 2,700 people with disabilities. Since implementing its recycling program in October 2008, the waste reduction/landfill diversion has been the most successful part of the program. From the start of the program PRIDE diverted about 84 percent, or 41,120 pounds, of solid waste from landfills. This has saved PRIDE approximately \$7,495 in disposal fees. In addition to these savings, PRIDE generated \$625.82 in revenue through recycling activities. Minimizing the environmental impact of its operation is an important objective of PRIDE Industries that drives 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. That's more than 15 million pounds of material that can be diverted from California sewer systems and landfills. Promethean Biofuels' community-based approach exemplifies recycling for reuse and energy independence.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

27635 Diaz Road
Temecula, CA 92590

Providence Holy Cross Medical Center

Providence Holy Cross Medical Center in Mission Hills is currently at 40 percent completion of building a new medical tower that is LEED certified green. The new tower will have 125,000 square feet and will provide 136 new patient beds on four new levels. This

hospital is the only California medical center that is LEED certified green.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2005

15031 Rinaldi St
Mission Hills, CA 91346

Quady Winery

Quady Winery is a medium-sized, family-owned business that makes internationally renowned dessert wines. Through on-site activities such as composting, the winery has been able to reuse about 116 tons of organic waste. By continuing a recycling program for production operations and office materials, in the past year the winery was able to cut its total waste and divert an additional 8 tons from landfill. In total, 99.4 percent of the winery's waste was composted, reused, or recycled. Recent modifications in packaging, investment in modern processing equipment, and a redesign of the vineyard irrigation system have been highly effective in reducing waste, energy, and water costs, and resulted in nearly \$20,000 in savings last year. Quady Winery views waste reduction and "green business" practices as part of its overall responsibility to the environment and the community.
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 had up to 13,000 employees in 2008. Qualcomm's San Diego offices recycled 312,133 pounds of e-waste and donated 286 assets, including notebook computers, desktops, and monitors to local schools and nonprofit organizations. Qualcomm's San Diego cafeterias reduced their environmental impact by replacing plastic food containers with biodegradable food containers, keeping 11,000 plastic food containers out of landfills each week. Qualcomm diverted an estimated 709 tons from the landfill in 2008. Qualcomm looks forward to improving its waste diversion in 2009 through an expanded recycling program and through the efforts of a newly formed Waste Reduction and Diversion team comprised of Qualcomm employees interested in green initiatives.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

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

Raytheon Company

Raytheon El Segundo is an electronics communication research and design facility working for the defense industry. Since 2001, Raytheon has diverted over half its solid waste from the landfill. Raytheon recycled 60 percent of its solid waste in 2008, diverting almost 1,000 tons from the landfill. With resulting cost savings of more than \$50,000, Raytheon continues to be a good steward in the community, and to strive for sustainable practices.
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
Multiple locations for this applicant

Recology Vallejo

Vallejo Garbage Service, Inc. a subsidiary of Recology--Waste Zero, is an employee-owned garbage and recycling collecting company. Vallejo Garbage Service, Inc. is committed to protecting the environment through an application of stringent standards, and by innovatively recycling many different commodities; reducing the amount of waste materials that go into landfills. Vallejo Garbage Service Inc. not only helps the communities it serves, but its employees are also dedicated to recycling within their facility. With the joint efforts of their employees for their facility alone, last year they diverted approximately 20 tons of materials from going into landfills, while saving the company more than \$30,000.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

2021 Broadway St
Vallejo, CA 94589

Recon Recycling

Recon Recycling provides customized recycling solutions and waste reduction strategies for apartment/condo complexes, businesses, restaurants, and special events. Recon typically reduces our clients' waste bill by 25 percent to 50 percent. In any economy that is a significant savings. Despite a very small pool of clients, Recon Recycling was able to divert 750,000 pounds of solid waste from the landfill in 2008.
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 1892, is celebrating 70 years of providing scenic bay tours on the San Francisco Bay. It is committed to protecting the environment through sound practices such as the use of biodiesel; implementation of a comprehensive reduction, reuse and recycling program; and offering environmental education tours. Participating in the State's WRAP program since 1999, measurable progress has been achieved in integrating cost-saving practices, along with the opportunity to receive recognition for its investments in cleaner technologies over the past years. The Red and White Fleet is committed to honoring the San Francisco Bay and, more generally, the planet through business practices that recognize and respect the irreplaceable beauty and finite nature.

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

Pier 43 1/2

San Francisco, CA 94133

Remo, Inc.

Remo, Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of percussion instruments. In a continued effort to contribute to a healthier environment, Remo, Inc. has maintained a very strong waste reduction and recycling program. In 2008, with the help of our consultant, Industrial Recycling Services, Inc. (IRSI), Remo, Inc. was able to recycle various materials amounting to 374 tons. Main Types of Materials Recycled: Plastics: PET Mylar Film (Clear-White and Black), HDPE, LLDPE, Foam (102 tons); Metals: Aluminum, Iron, Steel, Metal Scrap (52 tons); Cellulose Fiber Materials: Cardboard, Chipboard, Paper (137 tons), Shipping Supports and Materials (83 tons). The 2008 Recycling Annual Report prepared by IRSI shows that the recycled materials contributed to the company's financial health with a \$49,105 total bottom-line benefit, including \$28,515 in income earned, plus \$20,590 savings of avoided trash hauling and landfill disposal costs. By recycling the 374 tons of materials, landfill space saved was equivalent to 650 cubic yards. Energy savings were calculated at 3,351 barrels of oil (which equals 140,742 gallons of oil; 19.7 billion BTUs of energy [at a standard of 140,000 BTUs of energy per gallon of oil]). The recycling of cardboard, paper and chipboard saved 959,000 gallons of water and 2,328 trees, or about 12 acres of forestland. Remo, Inc. also reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 860 tons of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e). As a company committed to enhancing the lives of people through drumming, Remo, Inc. also understands the importance of waste management and recycling and will continue to put forth a major effort in contributing to a healthier environment and economy.

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

28101 Industry Dr

Valencia, CA 91355

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 believes that protecting the environment is an important part of their business culture. Ricoh Logistics Corporation continues to work to develop and implement environmental protection activities that will lead to the reduction of pollution, and they continue looking for ways to wisely use natural resources efficiently. In 2008, Ricoh Logistics Corporation was able to reduce its carbon footprint by more than 122 tons. Through its waste reduction and recycling efforts, Ricoh Logistics Corporation saved an estimated \$87,700. Since 2002, Ricoh Logistics Corporation has been using the 5R model to achieve one of its major ongoing environmental goals: the 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, Building and Thermo Technology. This "Invented for Life" company strives for continuous improvements in efforts to make a positive difference in the global climate change on the environment by recycling and reusing products and by conserving energy. Its waste and reuse program at the Automotive Aftermarket facility in Ontario diverted 97,700 pounds of cardboard, plastic strapping, shrink wrap, wood pallets, scrap metals, and "V" Boards from its local landfill in 2008. With this commitment on social responsibilities, Robert Bosch LLC saved an estimated \$57,000 by recycling, reusing, and buying recycled products. The Ontario facility has pledged to make a commitment to continuous improvements in pollution prevention and find innovative ways 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 is a medium-sized company that remanufactures and requalifies used and surplus electrical products for reuse. Much of this material is not salvageable by traditional scrap and salvage operations. Great skill and care, and consideration for the safety of our users, must go into all of our work. Romac promotes the reuse of electrical apparatus and hardware throughout our sales and

marketing operations, and participates in Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (PEARL) and Remanufacturing Industries Council International (RICI) trade associations. Romac, along with these trade associations and the businesses they represent, collectively saves hundreds of thousands of tons of waste from landfills nationally each year.

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, they have been able to divert over 4 million pounds of generated waste from landfill in 2008. This has resulted in a savings of approximately \$1.2 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.

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

Safeway Inc., one of the largest retail grocery companies in North America, operates 565 Safeway and Vons stores in its California divisions. Safeway diverts food waste by either composting or sending it off for animal feed. In 2008, Safeway diverted 72,420 tons of food material from the waste stream. Cost savings resulted from a reduction in waste disposal and land filling costs. Safeway stores in California diverted more than 85 percent of their total solid waste from landfill disposal, which resulted in 226,113 tons of material recycled for a savings of \$22,465,161 in avoided disposal costs. Visit Safeway's website at www.safeway.com

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

5918 Stoneridge Mall Rd
Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Samsung Electronics America

The Samsung Electronics America (SEA) Los Angeles office is a relatively small facility. The warehouse portion handles a lot of service parts and activity that supports much of North America. The Samsung environmental group facilitates development of industry environmental practices and supports industry wide energy and environmental standards. Additionally, the office developed and runs the Samsung National Recycling Program operations. Samsung believes this program is superior to any other manufacturing programs based upon transparency of all activity, and assurance that hazardous materials will not find their way to developing countries. Additionally, these materials will not be incinerated or solid waste landfilled; and the Samsung program will not allow use of prison or child labor. Samsung Electronics America LA Office created the Samsung recycling program in conjunction with the SEA HQ in New Jersey. As such, Samsung took back 2 million pounds of e-waste for responsible recycling in 2008. Meanwhile, the L.A. office generated more than 2 lbs per person of e-waste at our national recycling kick-off event, which was held in all Samsung offices, including our offices in L.A., San Jose, and San Diego. Additionally the SEA-LA office purchases ENERGY STAR and EPEAT qualified Samsung products for its employees. Samsung Electronics America's most significant environmental work is the development and management of the Samsung National Recycling Program that meets or exceeds BAN Amendment principles of responsible recycling; and the involvement in the development of EPEAT and ENERGY STAR standards, thereby influencing a significant percentage of the energy efficient and eco friendly products on the market that were sold in 2008.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

18600 Broadwick St
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220

San Benito Shutter Co., Inc.

San Benito Shutter Co., Inc. has been very successful in the past 10 years in reduction of materials sent to the landfill in San Benito County. The company has been a past winner of WRAP awards due to its commitment to stay environmentally "green" but also financially saving "green" money through both reduced purchasing costs as well as reduced solid waste disposal costs. San Benito Shutter Co. makes an effort to reduce packaging and general overuse of materials at every level from cardboard and lumber to smaller items, including copy paper and toner cartridges, resulting in a winning combination to help the environment and save money for the company.

Years Awarded: 2009

1600 Lana Way
Hollister, CA 95023

San Bruno Garbage Company

San Bruno Garbage Company, a subsidiary of Recology, provides recycling and waste services to the residents and businesses in San Bruno, as well as a construction & demolition recycling program throughout San Mateo County. Its commitment to the environment is evident in day-to-day operations and includes operating a fleet of trucks using B20 biodiesel fuel, an in-house recycling program, and the implementation of an organics program that includes composting food scraps from employee lunchroom

and company events. These programs enabled San Bruno Garbage Company to divert 30 tons of material from the landfill in 2008, with an estimated savings of more than \$4,000. More importantly, San Bruno Garbage Company continues to set an example for its customers about how easy it can be to reduce waste and the importance of preserving the environment.

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

1356 Marsten Rd
Burlingame, CA 94010-2406
Multiple locations for this applicant

San Diego Convention Center

The San Diego Convention Center Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation created by the City of San Diego to manage, operate, and market the 2.6 million-square-foot San Diego Convention Center, and whose primary mission is to attract conventions and trade shows that generate economic benefits and growth for San Diego. In 2008, the Convention Center saw growth in the areas of food donations, food composting, and cooking oil being used as biodiesel fuel. Ultimately, the goal of the Convention Center is to continue to serve the community through its food donations program, and have all food scraps composted, completely eliminating the need for garbage disposals in its kitchens, and to continue to find innovative ways to recycle items such as cooking oil to biodiesel fuel. In 2008, the Convention Center diverted a total of 526.37 tons from the landfill for a total savings of \$52,251.

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

111 W Harbor Dr
San Diego, CA 92101

San Diego County Apartment Association (SDCAA)

The San Diego County Apartment Association is a not-for-profit trade association representing rental housing owners, managers, and suppliers. In 2008, the SDCAA created two resource guides for its owner/manager members to help them comply with the City of San Diego and County of San Diego's mandatory multifamily recycling laws. The resource guides included information about what property owners/managers are responsible for, tips for educating their tenants about recycling, and sample recycling signage. Additionally, the SDCAA worked with the City of San Diego's Environmental Health Department to distribute recycling bags to residents of 50,000 apartments in the city. The bags were designed with images of the products that can be recycled to help prevent contamination of recycling bins. They are sturdy, yet lightweight bags that residents can use to store recyclables and carry down to their property's recycling bin. The bags were distributed during a one-day event and the feedback from participating members has been very positive.

Years Awarded: 2009

8788 Balboa Ave., Ste. B
San Diego, CA 92123

San Diego Padres - PETCO Park

PETCO Park is home to the San Diego Padres baseball team, entertaining the community with America's favorite pastime. Food waste composting is the most successful environmental program at the ballpark, diverting more 160 tons from the landfill in 2008. The food waste collected from the ballpark is sent to the Miramar Greenery, where it is turned into compost and sent back to the ballpark for use in the exterior landscaping. With all the waste reduction and recycling efforts combined, the grand total of recyclable material diverted from the landfill in 2008 was 519 tons, which generated an annual cost savings of \$54,179 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

Santa Clara Convention Center

The Santa Clara Convention Center is an approximately 325,000-square-foot facility which will host 330 events this fiscal year. These events consist of conventions, trade shows, public shows, meetings, weddings, cultural events, and banquets. All combined, the Center will have serviced an attendance of over 300,000 this fiscal year. The Center has a recycling program which began in April 2002. For fiscal year 2007/2008, the facility diverted 101,340 tons destined for landfill, which resulted in a cost savings of over \$6,200. The recycling program consists of paper, cardboard, glass, aluminum, and mixed paper. In addition to its recycling program, the Center has contributed to other recycling and reuse practices. Their full service caterer has reduced waste through bulk items for condiments, the purchase of new water bottles (20 percent less plastic), and a partnership with local food banks for leftover food items that can be sent to local soup kitchens, for example. The center is committed to its programs and will continue to implement new policies and procedures ensuring the 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 awards for its environmental effectiveness and ecotourism efforts in the past. In 2008, it diverted approximately 180 tons of materials from disposal. Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk supports and maintains a variety of waste reduction efforts, including a company-wide 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), savings in a variety of areas (less hauling and less wasteful product purchase), and an improved sense of community. Our new Green Team, comprised of employees representing a variety of internal departments, has helped improve our green initiatives offered to guests of the Boardwalk.

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's responsibility is two-fold: to improve its own sustainability performance and to enable customers to implement sustainable business processes. SAP takes a holistic approach to reducing, reusing, and recycling. The company engages its stakeholders in innovative ways by using vehicles such as their interactive Sustainability Report and by enabling employee leaders at a local level. In 2008, the SAP campus in Palo Alto diverted more than 489,000 pounds of materials from landfills and saved an estimated \$52,000 in disposal fees.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3410 Hillview Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Save Mart Supermarkets

Environmentally responsible retailer Save Mart Supermarkets operates 244 stores in Northern California and Northern Nevada under the banners of Save Mart, S-Mart Foods, Lucky, and Food Maxx. With an aggressive approach toward responsible community partnership, 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 \$11.5 million in annual cost savings and recycling revenues, creating 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 the Save Mart, S-Mart, 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 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Save Mart offers customers convenient ways to recycle with plastic bag collection bins at entrances to stores, reusable shopping bags for purchase, and e-waste collection events hosted in Save Mart parking lots. Save Mart Supermarkets was founded January 17, 1952, in Modesto. The privately owned company operates 244 stores throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada from its headquarters in Modesto. It operates 122 Save Mart stores, along with seven S-Mart Foods stores in Stockton and Lodi, 45 Food Maxx warehouse stores, and 70 Lucky stores in the Bay Area. Visit their websites: www.savemart.com, www.luckysupermarkets.com and www.foodmaxx.com

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

1800 Standiford Ave
Modesto, CA 95350

Scapa Converted Products

Scapa Converted Products, a division of Scapa North America, is a contract adhesive products converter for the medical device industry. The company's waste reduction program includes the recycling of paper, cardboard, pallets, HDPE, packaging materials, and toner cartridges, as well as reusing packaging materials, pallets and some production waste. Surplus materials are donated to local nonprofit organizations in the Southern California area. Reuse, recycling, and donations diverted more than 73 tons of waste from landfill in the last fiscal year, translating to approximately \$16,650 in disposal cost savings and recycling income. A comprehensive, ongoing packaging reduction program launched with suppliers two years ago has reduced incoming packaging material an additional 3.5 tons in the past year. Reuse of production waste netted a savings of \$52,732 versus purchasing new material.

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

540 N Oak St
Inglewood, CA 90302-2942

Science Applications International Corporation

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), a Fortune 500 scientific, engineering, and technology applications company headquartered in San Diego, is implementing effective recycling and energy conservation programs through its corporate level sustainability committee. The company works with organizations such as San Diego Gas & Electric, the City of San Diego Water Department, and St. Vincent de Paul in programs to conserve electricity, reduce water usage, and divert usable furniture and computer components from landfills. Over the past year, SAIC's Campus Point facilities diverted nearly 348 tons of recyclable materials from the landfill, resulting in an approximate savings in solid waste disposal costs of \$12,000.

Years Awarded: 2009

10260 Campus Point Dr
San Diego, CA 92121

Scoma's Restaurant

Continuing a decade-long commitment to waste reduction, Scoma's Restaurant recently converted a truck to be powered by used vegetable oil. Veggiemobile, as it is fondly called by staff, is the experiment, with the hope of extending conversions to other vehicles in the fleet. Currently, excess used vegetable oil is donated to the Golden Gate Bridge District for its maintenance vehicles. Diverting waste oil into Scoma's vehicles represents about 50 gallons each month and further adds to the restaurant's waste reduction efforts. While not representing the greatest dollar savings, waste oil diversion does have a significant impact on the environment. Scoma's continues to see a 75 percent cost reduction for composting efforts, and hopes to improve on its 90 percent diversion rate.

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

Pier 47 and Al Scoma Way
San Francisco, CA 94133

SCS Engineers

SCS is a solid waste management firm and, as such, provides outreach and education to its clients, the clients' customers, and the community regarding waste reduction and recycling opportunities. SCS was most successful in reducing waste in its office, above and beyond traditional paper, cardboard and used beverage containers, by getting rid of all disposable food service ware. This includes plates, bowls, glassware, and utensils. Through reuse, SCS is probably saving 6 tons of that type of waste from going to landfill each year, saving more than \$1,500 per year for those items. The company estimates it is diverting 25,730 pounds of solid waste annually from landfills and saving more than \$13,000 annually in waste disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2009

3900 Kilroy Airport Way, Ste 100
Long Beach, CA 90806-6816

Seton Medical Center Coastside

Seton Medical Center Coastside is a rural hospital located in Moss Beach. The facility includes 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 2008, Seton Medical Center Coastside saved an estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 through waste reduction efforts and diverted more than 21 tons of materials from landfills. The majority of the waste reduction efforts came through donation and recycling or reuse. While not saving much money, the real benefit was the saving of natural resources and the environment. Exact measurement of all material diverted through reuse and donation is difficult due to the variety of items (medical equipment, electronic equipment, pallets, binders, clothes, linen, etc.), but reuse activities have become more and more creative as the staff's environmental awareness has grown. The use of a document and data destruction service has ensured the facility's compliance with federal regulations while still allowing for continual increases in paper recycling. The 2001 implementation of a "flat mop" system resulted in annual cost savings of more than \$2,000, reduced floor chemical use by 75 percent, and enhanced patient safety by eliminating the threat of cross-contamination between rooms. Extensive use of an Intranet vastly improved electronic communication capabilities between facilities and enhanced reduced paper usage in a variety of ways.

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. has four facilities located in Southern California that manufacture and distribute carpeting for the places where the community lives, works, learns, and gathers. Most importantly, Shaw creates great flooring and rugs for the places people call home. That's a privilege Shaw takes seriously. Shaw Diversified Services, Inc's California Tuftex division is an environmentally conscious part of Shaw that understands and demonstrates the concept of "zero waste." Shaw diverted approximately 16 million pounds of recyclables from disposal to landfill, resulting in an estimated \$2,176,755 in savings through waste reduction, reuse, and reduced landfill costs. The company's goal is to get to zero post-industrial waste by the end of the year. Additional information: "this recognition is a testament to shaw's commitment to responsible environmental practices, specifically in the area of waste reduction," said Jim Cusick, director of manufacturing. "with an innovative environmental mindset, Shaw is designing products and manufacturing processes that allow our carpet to be remade again and again into more carpet. Cradle to cradle design decreases the need for virgin raw materials and prevents our products from being sent to the landfill at the end of their useful lives." "By finding alternatives to recycle industrial waste material, the Shaw plants have significantly reduced disposal and transportation costs. These waste reduction efforts have helped reduce California's municipal waste, material sent to landfill and environmental emissions," said Bill Woynshner, environmental manager. The Shaw environmental system is an environmental management system, a set of processes and practices designed to reduce environmental impacts and increase operating efficiency within manufacturing plants. The Shaw Environmental System is based on ISO 14001. Shaw Industries, Inc., the world's largest carpet manufacturer, produces and sells carpet, rugs, ceramic, hardwood and laminate flooring for residential and commercial applications throughout the world. Shaw is recognized as a "fast 50" company by fast company magazine for its environmental products and leadership. It received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's green chemistry award in 2003. A subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Shaw is headquartered in Dalton, Ga.

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

15305 Valley View Ave
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Shell Oil Products US

Shell Oil Products US Martinez Refinery combines state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to convert more than 160,000 barrels of crude oil per day into a variety of products including CARB gasoline, jet fuel, and the ultra-low sulfur diesel so critical to reducing emissions in California. Shell Refinery is proud to produce some of the cleanest burning gasoline in the world in an environmentally responsible way, with the blessing of the community around the complex. The company is committed to sustainable development through energy efficiency, recycling, proper waste and disposal, and community outreach and engagement. More than 1,400 tons of material was recycled at the refinery just last year alone. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved through a variety of recycling efforts at the facility. The Shell philosophy is summed up in two words: people and planet. The company knows that if it takes care of people, has a culture of safety, and protects the environment, then success will follow. Business is not merely about winning, but winning the right way, something that is ingrained in the culture at the Shell Martinez Refinery.

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

3485 Pacheco Blvd
Martinez, CA 94553

Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.'s (SNBC) primary mission is to produce the finest quality ales and beers while being a good corporate citizen and environmental steward. SNBC has been the proud recipient of the WRAP Award annually since 2001. In 2008, SNBC diverted 70,714 tons of material from landfills and achieved an astounding 99.5 percent diversion rate. That same year, SNBC saved more than \$4.5 million in avoided waste disposal fees. SNBC will continue to look for innovative ways to achieve greater source reduction and waste diversion 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. Last year, the hospital enhanced its efforts to "Go Green" by forming a Green Team. The Green Team and the hospital is committed to the total health of the community, which includes developing and implementing policies and practices that support reusing, recycling, and minimizing use of the Earth's resources, as well as ensuring that our products and processes are as environmentally responsible as possible. The hospital is proud to have eliminated mercury, purchased environmentally friendly products, and recycled more than 100 tons of waste in 2008. The hospital's current focus is on reducing the amount of waste the facility generates.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009

155 Glasson Wy
Grass Valley, CA 95949

Simon Property Group - Laguna Hills Mall

Simon Property Group's Laguna Hills Mall is a regional leader for green programs. More than 220 tons of cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum are recycled by the mall every year. By keeping these valuable resources out of the landfill, the Laguna Hills Mall decreased air pollution and greenhouse gases. To put it in perspective, these savings are the equivalent of planting 372 trees or taking 159 Hummers off the road each year, helping to fight climate change and reduce the dependency on foreign oil. What can you do to be green while shopping at the Laguna Hills Mall? The public can recycle your plastic, glass bottles, and aluminum cans, newspaper, magazines, paper receipts, and packaging in recycling containers located next to every trash receptacle inside the Laguna Hills Mall and the food court. Or, shoppers can BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag). This simple act will reduce the amount of plastic bags that could end up in our oceans and waterways. It also saves valuable resources since plastic bags are made from petroleum, further reducing the dependency on foreign oil.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

24155 Laguna Hills Mall, Suite 900
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

SmartRiverside

The SmartRiverside Digital Inclusion Program is a program designed for bridging the Digital Divide in the Riverside community. Low-income families and seniors do not have the available resources to take advantage of new technologies that can assist in improving their education, communication, employment and overall quality of life. SmartRiverside's mission is to provide these resources to every family in Riverside. This is accomplished through donations of computers, monitors, and other electronic equipment by large local firms, educational institutions and the public. Systems that meet the minimum criteria are refurbished by the Digital Inclusion staff. Systems that do not meet the minimum requirements are disposed of by a state-approved e-waste recycling center that pays SmartRiverside for the e-waste material. The recycling and refurbishment of this material contributes to the operational costs of SmartRiverside, supplies low-income families with free computer systems, and assists in protecting our

environment in accordance with national green Initiatives. SmartRiverside has collected more than 238,700 pounds of e-waste for recycle and reuse. None of the collected e-waste went to a landfill. The tons of e-waste collected saved SmartRiverside more than \$58,800 by selling the material to a state-approved recycler, sales on eBay, and by the reuse and refurbishment of computers and monitors for the Digital Inclusion Program in the City of Riverside.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008

5950 Acorn Street
Riverside, CA 92544

SMG at The Forum

SMG at The Forum is a community arena that provides church services, commercials, film shoots, charitable events, disaster events, training events and Homeland Security events for the public. The arena has been able to eliminate 20 of its 3-yard trash bins for a cost saving of \$2,000 per month for more than five years, saving well in excess of \$100,000 just in bin rental fees. The trash diverted from those bins into recycle bins has also generated another \$100,000 during the past five years by not having to pay for the trash to be hauled away. That amounts to approximately 60 yards of solid waste per month, which during the past five years equals 3,600 yards of trash diverted to be recycled and not going to the landfill.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 1998

3900 W Manchester Blvd
Inglewood, CA 90305-2200

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 \$ 4,290,300 in packaging costs since redesigning its packaging to a tray pack from full cardboard cases, reducing cardboard. In 2008 the company built a cold storage warehouse with a 200 KW photovoltaic solar system and is currently in the process of building a 156 K LEED-certified warehouse. The company also is installing a 250 KW photovoltaic solar system for this new warehouse to complement the other energy projects, including a wastewater methane turbine, 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 \$100,000. The Company diverted 7,516,520 pounds by recycling or reuse and saved \$1,320,306 through source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting efforts during 2008.

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

37 Speedway Ave
Chico, CA 95927

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 tens 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

Squaw Valley USA

Squaw Valley USA, a world-renowned international year-round destination, has it all from skiing, snowboarding, and ice skating to hiking, biking, dining, and shopping. Squaw Valley USA is significantly reducing its environmental impact through a five tier recycling program. More than 250 tons of waste was diverted from the landfill through reuse, recycling, and reduction of waste, equating to more than \$215,000 in savings. Squaw Valley USA is constantly implementing the best known policies and continues to discover more ways to reduce its environmental impact and preserve "the most beautiful valley the eye of man has ever beheld."

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 a not-for-profit, fully accredited regional hospital with 294 beds, a physician staff of over 400, and more than 2,400 employees. St. Joseph's specializes in cardiovascular care, comprehensive cancer services, and women and children's services including neonatal intensive care. St. Joseph's Medical Center is the largest hospital, as well as the largest private employer in Stockton and San Joaquin County. In addition to being nationally recognized as a quality leader, St. Joseph's is consistently chosen as the "most preferred hospital" by local consumers. Founded in 1899 by Fr. William O'Connor and administered by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, St. Joseph's continues to lead the region in medical innovation as well as ongoing clinical research, developing tomorrow's advancements today. St. Joseph's Medical Center is a member of Catholic Healthcare West, a system of 42 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona, and Nevada.

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

1800 No California St
Stockton, CA 95204

Starbucks Coffee Company Store#11776

Starbucks is committed to a role of environmental leadership and awareness throughout their business. It is a leader in cup technology and provided the first U.S. hot cups and sleeves made with post-consumer recycled fiber. It purchases only environmentally sustainable products whenever possible and carries merchandise which promotes recycling. It also makes its coffee grind available to the public for soil amendment. Starbucks continues to contribute positively to local communities and the environment.

Years Awarded: 2009

6013 Florin Road Suite P1
Sacramento, CA 95823

Starbucks Coffee Company Store#13558

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Years Awarded: 2009

3615 Power Inn Road
Sacramento, CA 95826

State Farm Insurance

State Farm Insurance Company's Rohnert Park Operations Center recycled 9,760 pounds of metal; 2,640 pounds of batteries; 10,240 pounds of corrugated cardboard; 209,055 pounds of office paper; and 361,452 pounds of aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles, and other mixed recyclable materials in 2008. 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. State Farm's 17,000 agents and 68,000 employees serve about 80 million policies and accounts: more than 78 million auto, fire, life and health policies in the United States and Canada, and more than 1.9 million bank accounts. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm is ranked No. 32 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

6400 State Farm Dr
Rohnert Park, CA 94926

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. State Farm's 17,700 agents and 68,600 employees serve 81 million policies and accounts--more than 78.7 million auto, fire, life and health policies in the United States and Canada, and more than 1.9 million bank accounts. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm is ranked No. 31 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies. The Bakersfield Operations Center is committed to a future where environmental values are key to the way State Farm does business. For more information, visit www.statefarm.com, or in Canada, www.statefarm.ca.

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

900 Old River Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93311

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 as well. In April 2009, the Napa Valley Vintners, in coordination with the Napa County Department of Environmental Management, certified Sterling Vineyards as a Napa Valley Green Certified Winery. The certification was a result of tremendous efforts to conserve water and energy, as well as reduce solid waste. In 2008, Sterling Vineyards diverted more than 1,337 tons of solid waste from going to the landfill through highly organized waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting efforts. Efforts included sending out 964 tons of grape stems and pomace to a local composting facility and shipping out nearly 800 barrels to be cut in half and re-used as 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 259 tons of material, earning the company more than \$6,000. All of the earnings from the sales of recycled materials were donated to local charities. Total annual cost savings for waste diversion during 2008 was estimated to be a rewarding \$178,800.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1111 Dunaweal Lane
Calistoga, CA 94515

Strategic Partners, Inc.

Strategic Partners, Inc., is a leader in the manufacture and marketing of medical uniforms, footwear, and school uniforms. The products are sold through uniform shops, specialty catalogs, the Internet, and mass market retailers. The company name, Strategic Partners, reflects the company's philosophy and commitment to develop strong and lasting partnerships with its customers, employees, suppliers, licensing associates, and the community at large. The company is particularly proud of its sustainability program and the solid support that it receives from employees at every level in the firm. With its wide range of sustainability initiatives and programs, Strategic Partners adheres to an environmentally responsible philosophy that transcends every department and encourages all employees to be individually and collectively responsible for waste reduction and recycling. Employees are encouraged to present their ideas and suggestions regarding ways in which the company can continuously improve in this area, and the company is highly oriented to taking action on employee input. In the coming year, the company's efforts are expected to save at least 80,000 gallons of water, 3 tons of paper, and more.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

9800 De Soto Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Surgery Center of South Bay

Surgery Center of South Bay is a state-of-the-art outpatient surgical center. The facility strives to reuse and recycle many of the products that are traditionally wasted in the operating room environment. This includes sterile wrapping, as well as electronic billing and documentation whenever possible. It is estimated that the facility recycled more than 20 tons in the last year. Although the center pays a premium to recycle what it can, the facility averaged a savings of more than \$10,000 through reuse, recycling, and environmental practice changes. Surgery Center of the South Bay is very proud of its employees and their efforts to preserve the future of the community.

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 dedicated to providing the highest quality of patient care. Dealing with patient health information can be very difficult, but Sutter Gould has implemented procedures for not only protecting patient privacy, but recycling and reducing the products possessing that information. Most of the health information records have been scanned and are being maintained electronically. Radiology film has been all but eliminated with the use of state-of-the-art digital radiography equipment. A new earth-friendly, energy-efficient 144,000 square foot building was completed and occupied in January 2009. Both waste and recycling compactors were put into use at that time. Sutter Gould Medical Foundation has been able to reduce its solid waste costs by 68 percent per month since that time.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

600 Coffee Road
Modesto, CA 95355

Swinerton Builders

Established in 1888 with California License No. 92, the Swinerton Family of Companies provides commercial construction and construction management services, delivering innovative construction solutions and outstanding customer service to a diverse range of business clients that demand exacting performance. An employee-owned company, Swinerton has offices located throughout California, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Texas, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington. Swinerton is among the nation's Top Five Green Builders and received the "2008 Green Builder of the Year" award from the San Francisco Business Times. Swinerton has more than 300 LEED-accredited professionals on staff and more than 70 LEED projects completed or under way, including their LEED Gold headquarters building.

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

260 Townsend St
San Francisco, CA 94107

Synopsys, Inc.

Synopsys is a world leader in delivering electronic design automation software for semiconductor design. The company delivers technology-leading systems, semiconductor design, and verification platforms, IC manufacturing, and yield optimization solutions, semiconductor intellectual property, and designs services to the global electronics market to improve performance and increase productivity. Founded in 1986, Synopsys is a \$1.2 billion company with 5,200 employees located in over 70 offices in 24 countries. Synopsys donates surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations and schools worldwide. At its corporate office in Mountain View, Synopsys has continued to divert more than 68 percent of waste from landfills in the past 12 months, successfully placing 375,000 pounds in the recycle stream for a total savings of more than \$78,000.

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

700 E Middlefield Rd
Mountain View, CA 94043

Synthetic Genomics

Synthetic Genomics, Inc. is a privately held company founded in 2005 applying genomic-driven commercial solutions that can revolutionize the development of clean, renewable fuels and biochemicals; enable biological carbon capture; and move toward a cleaner and more sustainable future. As an environmentally responsible company, SGI is working hard to minimize its impact on the environment through innovative waste reduction and employee education programs. SGI also collaborates with organizations to help conserve biological diversity. An example of this commitment is the work being done with the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy. By sampling and characterizing the microbes living in the waters of the lagoon, its scientists hope to better understand what these microbes do and how they might be affecting the lagoon. Since its founding in 2005, the company has expanded by 300 percent without increased waste disposal service. The company has outstanding procurement policies, and has saved money by purchasing paper with increased recycled content, working with vendors who provide eco-friendly packaging, and returning packaging materials for reuse.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008

11149 North Torrey Pines Rd., Suite 100,
La Jolla, CA 92037

T3 Toner LLC

T3 Toner is California's leading recycler of printer cartridges, storage media and surplus imaging supplies. As an incentive for customers to recycle, T3 offers the value of the cartridges recycled in credit that can be applied towards new purchases. During 2008, T3 recycled 49,000 pounds of toner cartridges and 10,000 pounds of cardboard. In addition, T3 was able to save \$32,000 by recycling toner cartridges, reusing 2,000 pounds in shipping boxes and packing materials and reusing 7,300 pounds of pallets.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3339 Fitzgerald Rd, Suite 9
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

TELEFUNKEN Semiconductors Inc.

NEC Electronics America is a developer, manufacturer, and supplier of semiconductor-based advanced technology solutions, system solutions and multi-market IC solutions. The NEC Electronics America Roseville facility is committed to protecting the environment. NEC is committed to providing products that are environmentally sound throughout their life cycle. In 2008 NEC's Roseville manufacturing facility diverted more than 82%, or 1.02 million pounds, of solid waste from the landfill. NEC estimates to have saved \$68,125 in hauling and disposal fees in 2008, while generating \$430,625 in recycling revenue.

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

7501 Foothills Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747-6504

Teleosis Institute

The Teleosis Institute, a green business, promotes the values of Green Health Care. Its Green Pharmacy Program, a nationally recognized and growing medicine take-back program, collects more than 13,000 pounds of household pharmaceutical waste. Green Pharmacy cements its dedication to the environment through unique initiatives such as shredding and recycling plastic medicine bottles. The Teleosis Institute continues to grow and expand throughout the country and is planning to expand to a community near you. Learn more at www.teleosis.org

Years Awarded: 2009

1521 5th St, B
Berkeley, CA 94710

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 web at www.teradata.com. The recycling program at Teradata San Diego, located in Rancho Bernardo, has reduced the amount of material entering the landfill by nearly 2,700 tons since its inception in 1994. This program has been recognized through the City of San Diego's Recycler of the Year award and the California Integrated Waste Management Board's Waste Reduction Award Program (WRAP). This facility also participates in and has been recognized by the San Diego Gas & Electric Demand Response Program. Among its conservation efforts, Teradata has diverted 999 tons of waste office paper from the landfill over the past 13 years, saving the equivalent of 16,991 trees and 7 million gallons of water that would have been required for processing raw pulp into paper. The Rancho Bernardo facility also participates in Shred-it's paper shredding program, through which it saved the equivalent of 124 trees. Teradata has also diverted 794 tons of metal scrap, including light and heavy iron, electronic scrap, batteries, monitors and circuit boards. Teradata San Diego also recycles other waste streams, including aluminum cans, plastic bottles, fluorescent lamps, construction debris and toner cartridges. Teradata's landscapers are required to recycle all of the green waste that is generated by the facility. An arborist recycles all wood from landscaping clean up. Teradata has also put in place water and energy conservation measures. Teradata was recognized in 2007 with a Certificate of Environmental Accomplishment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

17095 Via Del Campo
San Diego, CA 92127

The Athenian School

Since the mid-1960s, environmental conservation has been one of the five "pillars" for The Athenian School, a college preparatory school in Danville. Currently 50 percent of the power needed is supplied from solar photovoltaic panels, and there has been a reduction in water use by more than 1 million gallons annually since 2004-05. The most successful effort has been the reduction of trash hauled by 25 percent. The ratio of landfill to recycle has improved from 70/30 to 50/50 by weight.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

2100 Mt Diablo Scenic Boulevard
Danville, CA 94506

The Chumash Casino Resort

The Chumash Casino Resort is a large-scale Native American gaming establishment that is owned and operated by the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. The resort features a 106 room Four Diamond-rated hotel and luxury spa. The resort's facilities department was responsible for the three-year development and successful implementation of a comprehensive recycling program using color-coded garbage bags and a hand-separating/sorting program with a local trash contractor. The program diverted 1,383,105 pounds of waste from the Tajiguas Landfill in 2008. The program's success is not measured in savings (in fact, there are no significant savings due to the extensive separating process) but rather measured by its impact and the organization's commitment to preserve the environment.

Years Awarded: 2009

3400 East Highway 246
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

The Flag Shop

The Flag Shop is a retail store that sells American, International, state, and decorative flags, along with garden flags, windsocks, flag poles and accessories. One unique quality about The Flag Shop is that the company recycles (disposes properly) old American flags. As a retail store there can be a lot of waste, but by asking its customers if they need a plastic bag for their purchase and by recycling shipping boxes and the packaging that the flags come in, the Flag Shop saves a significant amount of solid waste. An estimate of waste diverted in the past year would be at least 875 pounds. These measures translate into savings of approximately \$3,000. The Flag Shop not only wants to be the Number One source for all things flag-related, but also a great asset to Mother Nature.

Years Awarded: 2009

7731 Painter Ave
Whittier, CA 90602

The Living Christmas Company

The mission of The Living Christmas Company is to "change the way California Celebrates Christmas" by renting living trees through online ordering and home delivery service. By revaluing trees as assets rather than disposable consumer goods, their business model embraces natural capitalism and invigorates the true spirit of the holidays. This year, TLC Co. will offer a broad range of eco-conscious and fair trade ornaments and decorations to accompany the trees and further the promotion of a Christmas celebration that is not just sustainable, but also regenerative in nature. In 2008, the company's inaugural year, it sold out of all the 120 trees they made available. Using the 20 pounds/per tree factor employed by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District, The Living Christmas Company directly diverted more than a ton of refuse that did not need to be collected or disposed of. The 2009 goal is to rent more than 3,000 trees, equaling more than 30 tons of diversion.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

800 S. Pacific Coast Highway #443
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

The Walt Disney Company

The Walt Disney Company, together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a leading diversified international family entertainment and media enterprise with five business segments: media networks, parks and resorts, studio entertainment, interactive media, and consumer products. During 2008-09, the company continued to advance and track its environmental programs, setting ambitious long-term goals in seven key areas: zero net direct greenhouse gas emissions; reducing indirect greenhouse gas emissions from electricity consumption; zero waste; net positive impact on ecosystems; minimized water use; minimized product footprint; and informing, empowering and activating employees, business partners, and consumer to take positive action for the environment. Disney is at the forefront of source reduction and recycling efforts, driving results through implementation of The Green Standard employee engagement program in 2008, and ensuring comprehensive programs in place at all business units wherever possible. Waste prevention, reuse, and recycling at California business units in 2008 totaled 11,054 tons, and an overall diversion rate of 65 percent was achieved. Other environmental highlights of 2008 include: improved recycling tracking along with conducting a greenhouse gas inventory; the adoption of a Merchandise Bag Standard, to minimize disposable bag use through sale of reusable tote bags, and recycled content and end-of-life recyclability for all disposable bags; new uses of recycled paper in product

packaging; increased use in biodegradable foodware and biofuels; and use of the CalMAX materials exchange program to donate 6 tons of surplus decorative glass. Disney will continue to integrate environmental issues into its decision-making, enacting innovative operational solutions that can be applied across the company and the industries it works with. In addition, development of new content and experiences to inspire positive environmental action among consumers and guests significantly accelerated in 2008, with additional national and international new program rollouts in 2009.

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

500 So Buena Vista St MC 9758

Burbank, CA 91521-9758

Multiple locations for this applicant

The Westin San Francisco Airport

The Westin San Francisco Airport is a 397-room hotel with 315,000 square feet of facility space and 225 employees. The hotel has made numerous improvements in its commitment to improving the environment through recycling, reducing, and reusing products and energy. In 2008, the hotel updated recycling bins and streamlined the process for collecting recyclables, and conducted a water use audit with the City of Millbrae. For the year, the hotel recycled approximately 47 tons of materials (paper, cardboard, glass, cans, etc.) and had a savings/cost benefit of approximately \$31,000.

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, Inc is the world's third-largest winery by volume and the world's leading producer of Bag-in-Box wine. As the world's leader in Bag-in-Box packaging, The Wine Group has created a unique position with its innovative package. The Bag-in-Box packaging reduces 85 percent of landfill waste produced from traditional heavyweight glass packaging and has a 55 percent smaller carbon footprint. By converting glass products to various Bag-in-Box options for consumers, the environmental burden of excess wine packaging is dramatically reduced. The Wine Group is committed to environmentally sound business practices and continual research into new and creative ways to improve the efficient use of resources, such as water, energy, packaging material, raw materials, and transportation. The Wine Group also encourages employees to use best established practices. The Wine Group's motto is "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" which is reflected in the handling of on-site waste. Between 2007 -2008, recycled materials increased from 1,370 tons to 2,223 tons. The proudest designation for The Wine Group is being known as "The Most Cost- and Carbon-Efficient Vintners in the World."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

17000 East Highway 120

Ripon, CA 95366

Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc.

Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc. makes fine organic soy products for Humboldt County and beyond. The 29-year-old company has 20 employees and diverts 99.1 percent of its waste, only putting one garbage can on the curb each week. Paper, glass, plastic, cans, and batteries are recycled, and items like wood pallets, packing materials, and buckets are reused or donated to farmers and local nonprofits. All of the Tofu Shop's products are sold in recyclable containers, and some items are offered in bulk with reusable packaging. Surplus products are donated to the Arcata Endeavor, a local food bank. By giving its main byproduct, soybean pulp, to local ranchers as animal feed, the Tofu Shop diverts more than 230,000 pounds of waste each year. The Tofu Shop saved nearly \$8,883 last year by diverting its waste. The company's employees are continually looking for new ways to reach the goal of zero waste.

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

65 Frank Martin Ct

Arcata, CA 95521

Toyota AirFlite

AirFlite is a part of the aviation community, providing services to both private and general aviation and also housing Toyota's corporate flight department. As part of its services, AirFlite fuels aircraft and provide concierge services for its customers. During this past year the company installed a JetA sump separator which has diverted 61 percent of waste jet fuel from being recycled to being reused. AirFlite also hired a new vendor who now takes all recycled items out of the trash and recycles those items and then incinerates the leftover trash. This year will be AirFlite's first year as a zero waste-to-landfill facility. With these changes that were implemented during the past year, AirFlite has diverted more than 100,000 pounds of waste from going to the landfill. With all these newly implemented processes, AirFlite has saved more than \$8,000 in disposal costs but more importantly saved the cost of the environmental impact on the community.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3250 AirFlite Way

Long Beach, CA 90807

Toyota Logistics Services, Inc.-Long Beach

Toyota Logistics Services, Inc. Long Beach (TLS) is a 144-acre facility that processes and distributes Toyota, Lexus, and Scion automobiles throughout the western region of North America. As an ISO-14001 certified organization, TLS is committed to protecting the environment through natural resource conservation, recycling, prevention of pollution, and other environmental initiatives. Utilizing the SERRF Waste-to-Energy facility in Long Beach, TLS has managed to divert approximately 165 tons of waste from landfills. This practice, along with aggressive cardboard recycling, wood pallet re-use, scrap metal recycling, and exterior vehicle plastic film protector recovery (nearly 800 tons of material in all) has helped TLS achieve a 95 percent diversion rate. Through the relentless pursuit of environmental excellence, TLS was able to save approximately \$30,000 in disposal costs and generate revenue of close to \$125,000 through diversionary and recycling activities.

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

785 Edison Ave
Long Beach, CA 90813-2657

Toyota Motor Sales

Toyota Motor Sales, USA San Francisco Parts Distribution Center & Regional Sales Office, based in San Ramon, recycled more than 412 tons of cardboard, paper, wood, metal, plastic, and hazardous waste during 2008. This is the fifth consecutive year that the facility has recycled or reused more than three quarters of million pounds of solid waste. In 2008, this facility sent only 6.32 percent of its solid waste to landfills, which translates to a 93.68 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. The effort by Toyota to constantly improve its recycling, reuse, and waste reduction efforts has earned the facility the distinguished award of being a Contra Costa Green Business. We have also held our DNV ISO 14001 Certificate since 2001 as well as recertification 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 general public. Toyota proudly lives by a self-governed Environmental Action Plan. Our plan identifies six areas that we consider to be most material to our 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.

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

2451 Bishop Dr
San Ramon, CA 94583

Toyota Motor Sales - Headquarters Campus and Los Angeles Parts Distribution

Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc. is the marketing, sales, distribution and customer service arm of Toyota, Lexus and Scion. Established in 1957, TMS markets products and services through a network of more than 1,400 Toyota, Lexus and Scion dealers. Toyota directly employs more than 35,000 people in the U.S. and sold more than 2.2 million vehicles in 2008. Across all aspects of business, Toyota operates under a Global Earth Charter that guides its environmental efforts and promotes comprehensive approaches to environmental challenges. The company is committed to producing affordable and energy-efficient vehicles by using methods that minimize their impact on the environment. TMS Headquarters Campus continues to send zero waste to landfills, having diverted more than 4.9 million pounds of material from going to the landfill--saving \$200,000 through disposal cost avoidance and paper and metal recycling revenue. At the Los Angeles Parts Distribution Center, Toyota's Returnable Packaging Program saved more than 1.3 million pounds of wood, 427,000 pounds of corrugate, through packaging reduction efforts. At Toyota, working to reduce environmental impact is part of Moving Forward.

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

19001 S Western Ave
Torrance, CA 90501

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

The North American Parts Center California (NAPCC) facilitates the consolidation and distribution of Toyota parts and accessories from Japan and North American suppliers to regional parts distribution centers throughout North America and export destinations. NAPCC is committed to protecting the environment through natural resource conservation, recycling, pollution prevention, and other initiatives. Its most successful project this past year was the rollout of returnable containers. NAPCC saved 3 million pounds of corrugated material and 7.76 million pounds of wood with a cost avoidance of almost \$7.8 million. The project has successfully reduced the amount of packaging materials required to ship and receive parts. In addition, NAPCC initiated a recycling project that reuses and recycles the 2x4 and 2x8 wood used for bracing outbound shipments. The project required partnerships with other Parts Distribution Centers to return the used wood back to the NAPCC and a partnership with a packaging vendor to rework the used wood. The project saved more than \$34,000 last year and reduced waste to landfill by 2,618 pounds. In 2008, 1,501,250 pounds of solid waste was diverted from landfills for a 90 percent diversion rate. In addition, NAPCC also continues to support donation of obsolete parts to various schools for technical training of the T-Ten Program. NAPCC's 2008 estimated cost savings resulting from its environmental program was approximately \$7,953,754.

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 socially responsible and environmentally conscious company, providing high-quality botanical products with a balance of responsible business practices as its guide. The company strives to create a positive, healthy, and supportive working environment. Employees are encouraged to participate in community services and the company actively donates time, products, and profits to charitable, environmental, and educational nonprofit organizations. Traditional Medicinals Employees have made this commitment to the environment from the very beginning of the company, which began in 1974. Product research and development, coupled with the company's mission, ensures that all new products as well as our established product lines stay environmentally friendly. This mission is further amplified through company training, policies, and recycling programs. This company-wide effort resulted in diverting approximately 50 tons of material away from landfill last year. Company savings because of this commitment were in excess of \$80,000. Traditional Medicinals also became the world's largest solar-powered tea factory in 2008 with its installation of 1450 solar panels, generating approximately 430,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually. This solar installation will help Traditional Medicinals to avoid approximately 275,000 pounds of CO2 emissions annually.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

4515 Ross Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472-2250

Trim Masters Inc. Modesto

Trim Masters Inc. of Modesto, California (TMIM) is committed to the prevention of pollution through the reduction, reuse, and recycling of resources in all manufacturing operations. TMIM continues to improve its operations and activities in order to protect our environment. During 2008, the company diverted nearly 1.3 million pounds of scrap from California's landfills through reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts. Furthermore, these reduction and recycling efforts offset approximately 972,444 pounds of carbon dioxide, minimizing TMIM's carbon footprint in a challenging industrial setting. Headquartered in Nicholasville, Ky., Trim Masters Inc. is a joint venture company between Toyota Boshoku and Johnson Controls. With five manufacturing facilities in North America and more than 2,000 employees, it is a major supplier of automotive and truck interior products.
Years Awarded: 2009, 2008

201 S McClure Road
Modesto, CA 95357

Trincher Family Estates

Trincher Family Estates Completed the Installation of Solar Energy Systems at New State-of-the-Art Winemaking Facilities Innovative New Winery Includes Solar Arrays and Infrastructure, thus Reducing Installation Costs in the Near-Term, and Electricity Bills and Environmental Impact in the Long-Term. Trincher Family Estates has completed the installation of a \$5.3 million photovoltaic (PV) solar energy system at its new state-of-the-art winemaking facility in Lodi and nearby vineyard in Clements. The new systems were an investment from the outset of the facility construction, and are specifically designed to help power the Lodi winemaking facility and power the irrigation pumps at its Clements vineyard. The solar-power systems are representative of Trincher Family Estates' pioneering and continual efforts to be environmentally and economically sustainable. Combined, the PV arrays at the two sites will generate approximately 1.1 million kilowatt-hours of electricity, enough to meet the annual needs of approximately 2,034 California homes. This system exemplifies Trincher Family Estates' initiatives to reduce using traditional energy sources and harness natural, renewable power sources. The solar energy systems produce zero emissions and because the solar arrays are part of the original building design, the systems required no additional construction, thus greatly reducing labor costs by streamlining the overall building process. "When we launched the construction of the Lodi facility, sustainability and environmental conservation were the focal points of the design," said Bob Torres, Principal and Senior Vice President of Operations. "We strive to be environmental pioneers and aim to set industry standards in sustainable farming, waste reduction, water conservation, recycling and energy efficiency. We hope that other industry leaders can see the short and long term benefits of these systems and incorporate green initiatives into their winemaking practices as well." Premier Power led the development, permitting design, construction, and commissioning of the project, which started in June and was completed last month. At the new, highly automated winemaking facility in Lodi, photovoltaic systems were installed on the rooftops of all three buildings. The solar system at the Clements vineyard is designed to offset 100 percent of the facility's electric bill for two pump meters used to move water in and out of an irrigation pond. The Trincher Family's ongoing sustainability efforts integrate environmentally conscientious practices throughout winemaking and company operations. The company has been honored for eight consecutive years by the California Integrated Waste Management Board with the Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP). Trincher Family Estates' continuing environmental programs include sustainable vineyard practices, recycled water usage, development of earth-friendly wine packaging materials, and recycling programs. Trincher Family Estates is a member of the national Climate Wise Program, an EPA-sponsored organization that promotes the reduction of greenhouse gases. Trincher Family Estates is wholly owned and operated by the Trincher family, Napa Valley vintners since 1948. The company produces more than 23 brands of wine including Sutter Home, Trincher Napa Valley, Napa Cellars, Terra d'Oro, Montevina, Trinity Oaks, Folie Deux, Manage a Trois, and the number one alcohol-removed wine, Fre. They also import Angove Vineyards and Little Boomey wines of Australia, and market and sell the Three Thieves and Bandit brands.

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

VALCORE Recycling

Vallejo Community Organizations Recycling (VALCOR), Inc. is a 501 (c) nonprofit organization. It is a coalition of nonprofit organizations working together to provide fun raising opportunities for local service organizations while providing a service to our community. The mission of VALCORE Recycling is to promote recycling and resource recovery through its recycling center and through public education programs. These services are provided to the public through the combined efforts of VALCORE's nonprofit groups. We diverted 54,819 pounds of CRV-recyclable materials from the landfill. VALCORE Recycling is a member of the Solano County Local Task Force for Integrated Waste Management, the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce, California Resource Recovery Association, and the National Recycling Coalition.

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

38 Sheridan St
Vallejo, CA 94590-6912

Valle Verde Retirement Community

For over a decade, Executive Director Ron Schaefer's leadership has excelled Valle Verde Retirement Community, an American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) member and Quality First participant since 2003, into an organization that has received a 2008 AAHSA Leading-Edge Care and Services Award, a 2007 & 2008 State of California Waste Reduction Award, a 2007 County of Santa Barbara Green Difference Award, and a 2007 City of Santa Barbara Solar Award for their environmental stewardship program. As Executive Director for Valle Verde, Ron Schaefer initiated a collaboration between Valle Verde residents, the community advisory board, and staff to implement forward-looking, Earth-friendly policies that result in a better living environment and improved care for everyone associated with Valle Verde. His planning and this collaboration has resulted in a campus-wide green program that has reduced Valle Verde's dependence on electricity, decreased waste, and improved the surrounding environment by implementing environmentally sustainable operating practices. These sustainable operating practices include: use of a 52,000 watt, photovoltaic solar power generating system; 85 percent of produce consumed on campus is purchased from local farms; reclaimed water is used for all irrigation; climate-sensitive irrigation controllers minimize water usage; use of drought-tolerant, native plants; old computers are recycled to a local elementary school; a campus-wide recycling program; and use of recycled content for all campus paper products. Join Ron Schaefer's commitment to excellence through this multifaceted program and encourage other members of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging to implement similar programs that not only benefit each organization, its residents and staff, but also the community at large.

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

900 Calle de los Amigos
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Vestor Property Management

The District is already known as 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 merchants can recycle their paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and aluminum just by setting it outside of their back door. The merchants recycled more than 250 tons of recyclable material in 2008, saving almost \$44,000 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 consumers can drop off that old TV or computer and rest assured knowing that it will get recycled.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2437 Park Avenue
Tustin, CA 92782

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 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 2000 tons of waste; estimated savings amounted to \$260,000. For more on Virco's Take-Back Program, recycling achievements and other important initiatives, go to 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 (VMW) is the global leader in virtualization solutions from the desktop to the datacenter, bringing cloud computing to businesses of all sizes. Customers rely on VMware to reduce capital and operating expenses, ensure business continuity, strengthen security, and to 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 that extends to the people, to their green practices and products. In 2008, VMware made huge strides in the area of recycling and cost savings, while setting even more aggressive goals for 2009. In 2008, VMware diverted more than 775,000 pounds (388 tons) of material from the landfill, while saving an estimated \$81,000 in

disposal fees.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3401 Hillview
Palo Alto, CA 94304

VSP (Vision Service Plan)

Based in Rancho Cordova, VSP--Vision Care provides vision care to more than 55 million members nationwide, making it the largest not-for-profit benefits and services company in the United States. VSP is a long-time advocate of environmental sustainability and received platinum-level LEED-EB certification, the highest level possible, for their main corporate headquarters building on Aug. 29, 2008. At the time of certification, there were only 14 other LEED-EB platinum-level certified buildings in the nation, and only seven in California, according to the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). VSP increased waste diversion from 40 percent in 2007 to an outstanding 82 percent at the end of 2008 by increasing its recycling efforts, purchasing alternative materials where possible, using IAQ-compliant materials and purchasing sustainable cleaning products and materials. Total waste diverted in 2008 was 414.54 tons. Looking ahead, one of VSP's business objectives is to make all headquarter buildings environmentally sustainable and LEED certified. VSP is actively working on developing an Environmental Purchasing Policy (EPP) to contract only with suppliers who are committed to environmental sustainability, installing additional recycling centers to achieve 95 percent diversion rate goal, using 100 percent co-mingled shreds (paper) to improve and streamline the recycling process, installing lighting motion sensors in offices and conference rooms campus-wide, and making landscape changes to further reduce water consumption. The goal is to achieve LEED-EB certification on all remaining campus buildings in the next five years.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

3333 Quality Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., believes that being an efficient and profitable business goes hand-in-hand with being a good steward of the environment. One of Walmart's company-wide sustainability goals is to send zero waste to landfill. The company focuses on the three "Rs" when thinking about waste--reduce, reuse and recycle. Between February 2008 and January 2009, Walmart redirected more than 57 percent of the waste generated by its stores and Sam's Club locations. This success was achieved through a number of initiatives, including better managing inventories, increased charitable donations, and implementing many new and innovative recycling programs. Using an innovative process called the super sandwich bale, Walmart can compress 32 different recyclable items between layers of cardboard into bundles for recycling. In California in 2008 alone, Walmart was able to send more than 48,000 pounds of aluminum, 5 million pounds of loose plastic, 23,000 pounds of plastic bottles, and 98,000 pounds of mixed paper to recyclers. Additionally, Walmart sent 1.9 billion pounds of cardboard from its California stores to paper mills for recycling.

Years Awarded: 2009

16555 Von Karman
Irvine, CA 92614

Walser's

WALSER'S is a family owned art materials, office supplies and digital products business, which has been in business for 34 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 designation of the facility as an authorized e-waste recycling collector. This expanded quickly to include appliances and metals recycling. The first year of recycle collection processed more than 200,000 pounds of recyclable materials that were diverted from landfill disposal. Today, the business processes well in excess of 300,000 pounds of recycled materials annually. This past year they added plastic and paper products to the recycling collection program. Employees, suppliers, and customers have gone to great efforts to voluntarily bring in items from their homes and businesses to contribute to the program instead of disposing of the materials.

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

23145 Kashiwa Ct
Torrance, CA 90505-4026

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, and provides services in the city of Oceanside and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, their 100 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout its operations. They have significantly increased the diversion rate at the site while reducing the amount of materials used. Employee-identified efforts have included the replacement of paper cups with reusable cups, retreading truck tires and washing reflective safety vests instead of replacing them. Through Waste Management of North County's recycling program, employees diverted more than 100,000 pounds of materials in 2008. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in \$280,000 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 used to reduce emissions in its 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. Their Waste Management of Orange County - Irvine site is located in Irvine, California and provides services to nearby cities and communities throughout Orange County. In addition to providing excellent services, their 232 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 they use. Employee-identified efforts have included installing a washing machine so that shop towels and safety vest can be reused, providing reusable cups and mugs to employees to eliminate the use of paper products and the re-treading of their truck tires. Through Waste Management of Orange County Irvine's recycling program, employees diverted more than 220,000 pounds of materials in 2008 and 93,000 pounds of tires were re-treaded for reuse. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$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 EPA 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 - Irvine

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. Their Waste Management of Orange County - Santa Ana site is located in Santa Ana, California and provides services to nearby cities and communities throughout Orange County. In addition to providing excellent services, their 227 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 they use. Employee-identified efforts have included installing a washing machine so that shop towels and safety vest can be reused, providing reusable cups and mugs to employees to eliminate the use of paper products and the re-treading of their truck tires. Through Waste Management of Orange County - Santa Ana's recycling program, employees diverted more than 348,050 pounds of materials in 2008 and 64,800 pounds of tires were re-treaded for reuse. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$150,000 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

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Irvine, CA 92606

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Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2009

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Irvine, CA 92606

Waste Management of Orange County - Irvine

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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-Orange site is located in Orange, and provides transfer station, sorting and recycling services to nearby cities and communities throughout Orange County. In addition to providing excellent services, the 18 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 they use. Through Waste Management of Orange County-Orange's recycling program, employees diverted more than 2,300 pounds of materials in 2008. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$1,500 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 used to reduce emissions in the 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. The Waste Management of San Diego site is located in El Cajon, and provides services in the cities of San Diego, El Cajon, Santee and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, their 250 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout their operations. They have significantly increased the waste diversion rate at their site while reducing the amount of materials they use. 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 their truck tires. Through Waste Management of San Diego's recycling program, employees diverted more than 177,000 pounds of materials in 2008 and 1,794,000 pounds of tires were recycled. Their waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$107,000 in savings. They have joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WasteWise program and have also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the EPA in recognition for the many best practices used to reduce emissions in Waste Management's fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1001 W Bradley Ave
El Cajon, CA 92020

Westfield San Francisco Shopping Centre

Westfield is retail management organization and property management company and the San Francisco Shopping Centre is a part of its portfolio. In 2008, the San Francisco Centre implemented a mandatory recycling/compost program for all tenants in an effort to encourage environmentally sound practices and to reduce its carbon footprint. Last year, more than 1.8 million pounds of waste was diverted by recycling and composting at the Westfield San Francisco Shopping Centre alone. The environmental efforts of Westfield and its contractors resulted in savings of more than \$500,000.

Years Awarded: 2009

865 Market St. Box A
San Francisco, CA 94103

Zoological Society of San Diego

The San Diego Zoo maintains a comprehensive recycling program that recovers 73.9 percent of the total wastes generated when construction and demolition recycling efforts are included. Materials recovered for recycling consist primarily of mixed paper, beverage container recovery (including plastic, aluminum, and glass); film plastic recovery, wood pallet recovery, and metal recovery. The zoo also has a well-established green materials recovery program for landscaping and land maintenance. The zoo's food service department has eliminated polystyrene plates and bowls by converting to products made entirely from sugar cane fiber, and utensils made from potato and other plant starches replaced petroleum based plastic cutlery. The zoo also has used fryer oil picked up and converted into biodiesel. This year the zoo hired a consulting company to conduct an audit of its recycling activities, outlining programs and options that can be implemented by the zoo to increase recycling efforts.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996

2920 Zoo Dr
San Diego, CA 92101

Multiple locations for this applicant

