

to see these rates improve. That is why Ball Metal Beverage Container Corp., Kansas City Plant continues to invest time, money, and resources to promote recycling. The plant has focused on assessing, researching, developing, and recommending priorities, and applying improved technology and operating practices.

Waste reduction exploration, and potential development, in the Kansas City Plant are expected to continue into the foreseeable future, and the need for recycling activities is expected to continue indefinitely. Ball Corporation is a supplier of high-quality metal and plastic packaging products and owns Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. Ball reported 2005 sales of \$5.8 billion. Ball employs 15,800 people worldwide.

Outstanding Corporate Leadership In Recycling and Green Building Alberici Corporation

For its new headquarters building in Overland, Missouri, Alberici, an international construction corporation, has earned the U.S. Green Building Council's highest level of LEED® Platinum Certification awarded in the world to date. Determined and diligent attention to rigorous criteria in six categories of environmental protection measures transformed a 1950's era industrial facility and surrounding neglected acreage into a landmark within the entire commercial building industry.

Recycling and waste reduction highlights of Alberici's building at 8800 Page Avenue include:

- Multiple recycling stations handling a comprehensive range of materials throughout the facility
- Diversion of 93% of all construction and demolition waste
- Intensive construction resource reuse
- The entire project achieved nearly 30% recycled content (by cost).
- More than 50% of all building materials came from sources within a 500-mile radius of the site.

Alberici's green building at 8800 Page incorporates many other innovative, practical and cost-saving strategies. This workplace provides exceptional indoor environmental quality, while protecting natural resources everyday.

Presidents Award Mrs. Jane Bishop

Mrs. Jane Bishop is receiving the prestigious Presidents award for her life's dedication to recycling. Mrs. Bishop is recognized by many as the Godmother of Recycling in Missouri. She is also a founding member of the Missouri chapter-NRC, precursor to the present day MORA.

She organized and operated early-era drop-off recycling for the City of St. Charles that is still active today. Mrs. Bishop has also served as President of MWCC, and is the current Commissioner for St. Charles County Government on environmental policy advisory group. Mrs. Bishop has dedicated her life to recycling and should be a roll model to all of us.



Leadership Circle Members & Calendar

- ⊕ Abitibi-Consolidated Recycling Division
- ⊕ Ball Corporation
- ⊕ Central Paper Stock Co., Inc.
- ⊕ Deffenbaugh Recycling Company, LLC
- ⊕ EPC, Inc.
- ⊕ Jackson County
- ⊕ Mid America Regional Council SWMD & Calendar
- ⊕ Missouri DNR SWMP
- ⊕ Missouri State Recycling
- ⊕ St. Louis Jefferson SWMD
- ⊕ Tire Shredders Unlimited

Leadership Circle Members:

- ⊕ Anheuser-Busch Recycling Corporation
- ⊕ Kingdom Projects, Inc
- ⊕ Kraft Columbia Foods
- ⊕ Linn Paper Stock Company

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- ⊕ Anheuser-Busch Recycling Corporation - *Platinum Sponsor*
- ⊕ St. Louis Jefferson SWMD - *Platinum Sponsor*
- ⊕ Galamba Metals - *Gold Sponsor*

**Outstanding Business Recycling
Copeland Corporation Ava & Lebanon, Missouri
Ms. Raydena Hickman**

Copeland Corporation/ Emerson donates their rejected motors to DoCo sheltered workshop. The breaking down of the rejected motors provides numerous low-tech repetitive jobs for the developmentally disabled. This also enables the materials to be separated properly into copper, steel and plastic. Copeland/ Emerson also recycles shredded paper, heavy plastic liners, aluminum cans, and cardboard. Copeland/ Emerson's generosity has helped DoCo to sustain steady jobs for their clients for years. Copeland/ Emerson provides more corrugated to DoCo than their entire curbside collection.

**Outstanding Higher Education Recycling Program
Sustain Mizzou
Mr. Adam Saunders**

Over the past three years Sustain Mizzou has revolutionized recycling on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. An intense petition and information campaign convinced the administration to hire a campus recycling coordinator in 2004. Sustain Mizzou started a Recycling Ambassadors program this year providing volunteers from various departments and campus organizations with recycling awareness training. The new Green Team Tailgate Recycling program at Missouri football games, sponsored by Anheuser-Bush Recycling and others, diverted 12 tons of recyclables from landfills. Sustain Mizzou volunteers also sponsor a table every Wednesday on campus to collect recyclables and provide recycling information to the University community.

Sustain Mizzou has grown from a dedicated group of seven students in 2003 to an active membership of 40 today and a list-serve email crowd of 285. Their continued success at bringing recycling awareness and opportunities to the Missouri-Columbia campus is an example of the strength of grass-roots organizing.

**Outstanding Elementary & Secondary Education Recycling Program—
St. Monica School
Ms. Mary Jo Reichenbach, Principal**

St. Monica School has only had their recycling program in place for a little over three years, yet the program has continued to grow and flourish. The entire community includes 1,346 families has really embraced the program, and everyone has been made aware of the amount of paper that a community of only 4,500 can recycle.

The children are responsible for collecting recycled paper daily and depositing each classroom's container into the collection bin. St. Monica has scheduled contests throughout the year to encourage and remind the families about our recycling efforts as well as borrowing material from the department of health to further educate the children attending St. Monica.

The schools commitment to educating it's students is outstanding in its effort to convey at a very early age the importance of respecting our environment and its fragile balance. The children are made aware of their own behavior in

the world they live in by studying and composting different materials and the impact these materials have on the environment. One of the schools program has the students bury different everyday objects, and check on their progress of de-composting in a few months. This allows them to witness first hand how long it takes certain items to be composted.

**Outstanding Community or Government Program:
City of Rolla Solid Waste Dept.
Mr. Brady Wilson**

The City of Rolla Solid Waste Department headed up by Brady Wilson operates a financially efficient, user friendly, and community-enhancing program. The City offers residential and curbside recycling services. All businesses have the opportunity to participate in cardboard and paper pickup. Recently, the City began offering smaller trash containers to reward residents for recycling. They pay less for waste disposal when they recycle more and throw away less.

One Hundred percent of the Rolla population is served through the various programs offered by the Sanitation Dept: Drop-off recycling center, curbside recycling, commercial pickup, and community events. The City helps organize and participates in at least one, but often two events every year. The annual Household Hazardous Waste collection has been organized every spring for the last five years. The City has also helped with electronics and tire collections. The City of Rolla Solid Waste Dept. is a model recycling center.

**Outstanding Service Provider
Parkhurst Services
Mr. Mick Parkhurst**

Mick Parkhurst of Parkhurst Services in Eagleville, Missouri is a permitted tire hauler throughout the state of Missouri. In 2004 Mick was called to duty in the Missouri Air Guard and sent out of the country. Mick's family and friends all stepped forward and allowed Parkhurst Services to continue business until Mick's return.

Mick delivers the tires to processors in Missouri to be processed into recycled tire products. Mick is aware of the strict disposal requirements and provides the service and documentation for all of the tires being recycled. Mick is a hands-on owner/operator of his business and always keeps his co-workers and volunteer's spirits high. Mick and his crew always arrive early to each collection and are ready to start even before the scheduled time.

**Best use of a Recycled Material
Ball Corporation, Kansas City, MO**

Despite efforts by the various industry organizations to which Ball Corporation belongs, a recently released report shows that U.S. recycling rates for aluminum and PET declined again in 2002. The aluminum can recycling rate last year was 53 percent, a disturbing decline from the high of 66.5 percent in 1997. Using recycled materials saves companies natural resources, energy, and money.

For environmental, economic, and societal reasons, it is in our best interest