



Kansas City International Airport Airport Recycling Program Wins Award

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KCI to receive the 2009 award for Outstanding Leadership in Recycling

Kansas City, MO - infoZine - The City of Kansas City, Mo., Aviation Department's Recycling Committee has been selected by the Missouri Recycling Association to receive the 2009 award for Outstanding Leadership in Recycling.

Each year the association's awards program recognizes individuals and organizations in Missouri for their accomplishments in recycling and waste reduction. More than 20 nominations were submitted and winners were selected for their innovation and effectiveness in recycling.

In 2008, the Aviation Department:

- Created a recycling committee to oversee the program and handle collection of recyclables from department facilities
- Collected recyclables at several special events
- Created a year-long incentive program including bi-monthly drawings
- Increased its recyclable collection by 57 percent from 2007 and nearly doubled the rebates earned over last year
- Conducted a one-time scrap metal collection from a reroofing project which resulted in an additional \$33,766 in rebates

Already a "green" pioneer locally with its fleet of compressed natural gas buses, the Aviation Department last year joined airports world-wide in committing to environmental responsibility.

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