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Missouri Recycling Association Announces 2010 Recycling Award Winners

Businesses and individuals who made exceptional contributions to statewide recycling efforts were awarded at the Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) conference in Kansas City. The 2010 Recycling Award Winners are:

- Hallmark's Kansas City Rice Center received the Outstanding Large Business Recycling award for their efforts toward zero waste generation.
- Remains Inc /Arch Paper, St. Louis, was given the Outstanding Small Business Recycling for turning used textiles into high quality cotton paper.
- Lamar Enterprises, Lamar, found the Best Use of Recycled Material by using recovered plastic and cardboard into packaging for local Wal-Mart supplier, Thorco.
- Service Recycling, Joplin, won the Outstanding Recycling Education Program for its "Paper Pal" school paper recycling and education efforts.
- City of Kansas City was awarded the Outstanding Large Municipality Recycling Program for its comprehensive recycling services that organics, Freon and other special items.
- The City of Wentzville was given the Outstanding Small Municipality Recycling Program. The City recently implemented a successful full service, curbside recycling program that offers incentives to participants.
- Sandy Alford, who started a successful, single-stream recycling program in her Lake Sherwood community, won Outstanding Volunteerism in recycling.
- IEM was awarded Outstanding Large Service Provider after helping Missouri malls divert 1,545 tons of waste from landfills last year through their waste and recycling services.
- Arm Strong Recycling, St. Louis, received the Outstanding Small Service Provider award for bringing recycling to apartment communities through "door step" services, education and an apartment Green Certification program
- The Outstanding Government Leadership award was presented to Charlie Dooley for his services with the St. Louis County Council. Under his leadership, countywide recycling has increased 300%.

- Smithville School District in Northern Clay County, Missouri won the Outstanding School Recycling Program award after collecting 57.2 tons of comingled materials from the district in 2009.
- The Outstanding Community Partnership in Recycling award was given to the City of Grain Valley & the Grain Valley School District, who, together through their district wide comingled recycling service and city drop-off center, collected over 887 tons of recycling material last year.
- The President's Award was given to Cynthia Mitchell for her long term commitment to the development and advancement of recycling in Missouri. Mitchell is long time MORA member, past president and supporter.

The Missouri Recycling Association (www.mora.org) supports waste reduction and recycling by providing information, educational opportunities and technical support.

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