

## San Diego Environmental Partners

The 2005 Environmental Partners are all honored for their leadership in the industry, efforts to develop and expand the local recycling markets, commitment to the environment, and strong participation in Construction and Demolition recycling within the City of San Diego.



### Carter, Reese & Associates

3636 Fifth Avenue, San Diego CA 92103

Carter, Reese & Associates, a land developer with projects like the Renaissance at North Park, has demonstrated their commitment to waste diversion and recycling efforts in their redevelopment projects, and has repeatedly shown successful sustainable development solutions, including the reuse of construction materials on-site.



### Hanson Aggregates

9229 Harris Plant Road, San Diego, CA 92145

Hanson Aggregates, a major supplier of construction materials and a concrete and asphalt recycler, is committed to improving the environment. Hanson Aggregates is continually looking for new ways to improve waste minimization, make productive use of excess material, reduce the load on San Diego's landfills, and conserve natural resources.



### Ledcor Petty Construction

9466 Black Mountain Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92126

Ledcor Petty Construction, general contractor and design builder, demonstrates through its projects their strong commitment to the community, recycling and waste diversion. Ledcor Petty Construction has built several buildings in San Diego including biopharmaceutical facilities and an apartment building in the heart of the Little Italy district.

## Climate Wise-Energy Star® Partner of the Year



### QUALCOMM, Inc.

5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA 92121

Qualcomm was selected as the 2005 Climate Wise-Energy Star® Partner of the Year because of their achievements in energy efficiency, community involvement, commitment to the environment and their sustainable practices.

Qualcomm annually saves 12,000,000 kWh and \$1,464,000 through energy efficient equipment, practices and employee education. In addition, the company plans to install a 100 kw photovoltaic system and has begun to convert its internal fleet to hybrid vehicles. Qualcomm supports a variety of organizations through an employee matching grant program and the "QUALCOMM Cares" volunteerism program, and is a member of the California Climate Action Registry, City Of San Diego Sustainable Energy Committee, and the Industrial Environment Association.

## Director's Recycling Awards

Biosite Incorporated

CNRSW Integrated Solid Waste Management Program

Hamilton Sundstrand Power Systems

Hewlett-Packard Company

La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc.

La Jolla/Riford Library Center and Jacobs Annex

Nanogen, Inc.

Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Co-Op

Point Loma Nazarene University

SAIC

San Diego City Schools

San Diego County Regional Airport Authority


SBC Yellow Pages

Sony Technology Center – San Diego

UNISYS Corporation

Vons A Safeway Company

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# Waste Reduction & Diversion Awards



## The Environmental Services Department's Annual Waste Reduction and Diversion Awards Program

In San Diego, the commercial sector accounts for more than 65 percent of all waste disposed at the Miramar Landfill. The voluntary efforts of concerned companies, schools and government organizations, like those showcased in this program, help the City achieve its waste reduction and recycling goals. The winners honored in this year's program are San Diego businesses and organizations that have become leaders in the business community by setting an example for others by developing innovative programs that result in significant waste reduction, recycling and economic benefits.

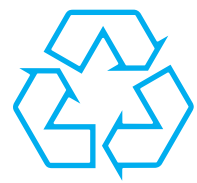


recognizes businesses and organizations in the City of San Diego that have implemented successful waste reduction, recycling and recycled product procurement programs. Award applicants are eligible for two different award levels including **Recycler of the Year** and **Director's Recycling Award**. Those applicants with the most comprehensive, innovative and/or improved recycling program will receive the highest honor, which is the

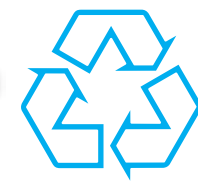
**Recycler of the Year Award**. The **Partners Award** is reserved for those businesses and organizations that have worked closely with the Environmental Services Department (ESD) during the award

year, contribute to the City's 50% waste reduction goal, and serve as leaders within the community for others to see and emulate.

# 2005



# San Diego Recyclers of the Year



## City Farmers Nursery & Nate's Deli

4832 Home Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105

City Farmers Nursery is an environmentally friendly company that includes a nursery, a deli, and a soil blending operation sandwiched behind a strip-mall in urban San Diego. Food waste from the deli is composted or used for animal feed. Wood, cardboard, metal and plastic are recycled. Other salvageable items are collected and put to various uses on the nursery property, or used in planter boxes and worm bins.



## Kung Food

2949 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103

As a certified Green Restaurant, Kung Food is committed to the environment. Their philosophy mirrors the ancient Chinese practice of Kung Fu, which illustrates the equal importance of body, mind, and spirit in attaining overall health. Kung Food uses primarily organic ingredients, recycled content products, natural cleaning products, low-flow water devices, solar water-heating and 100% biodegradable plates, cups, bowls and utensils. Food scraps are composted, and bottles and cans are recycled.



## Kyocera Wireless Corp.

10300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121

Kyocera Wireless Corp. (KWC) believes, and has demonstrated, that minimizing the environmental impacts from business operations by recycling and reducing waste can be both good for the environment and good for business. In 2004, KWC's programs and exceptional efforts resulted in more than two million pounds of materials being recycled, increasing the company's recycling rate to 69% and contributing more than \$112,000 to KWC's bottom line.



## National Steel and Ship Building Company

2798 Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92186

At NASSCO, care for the environment is an integral factor in the way they plan and conduct business. The processes and materials they use are intended to avoid, reduce, or control pollution. In 2004, NASSCO implemented processes that eliminated two waste streams, realized a waste reduction goal by incorporating recycling of select by-products, and increased the amount of recyclables via their dumpster segregation program.



## Northrop Grumman

1995 Bay Front Street, San Diego, CA 92113

In 2004, Northrop Grumman, Continental Maritime division, successfully implemented a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling program. The program has been so successful that it yielded better returns in its first month than in the prior year. In addition to buying a baler for cardboard and paper, many recycling receptacles were placed throughout the shipyard, vendors were approached to help with recycling, an incentive program was developed for the employees, and "Rapid Improvement Workshops" were created to address the needs of the recycling program.



## Point Loma Library

3701 Voltaire Street, San Diego, CA 92107

At the Point Loma Library, recycling has proven to be very successful. The library implemented revenue generating ink cartridge and cell phone recycling programs. The revenues are used to purchase new materials for the library and to sponsor cultural events. These programs have motivated the library staff to take a more active role in recycling and have resulted in strong community participation from adults and children alike.

## QUALCOMM, Inc.

5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA 92121

QUALCOMM is committed to being a positive and creative force in the protection and enhancement of the local and global environment. The fundamental principle of QUALCOMM's environmental policy is to minimize negative impacts to the environment while conserving natural resources. This is evident through their continuous effort to reduce, reuse and recycle all material in the manufacturing process, and reduce the consumption of natural resources. In 2004, QUALCOMM increased their recycling efforts by 132,960 pounds.



## San Diego Padres

P.O. Box 122000, San Diego, CA 92112

In keeping with the philosophy of maintaining PETCO Park as a world-class facility, the San Diego Padres have implemented a ballpark recycling program. This program makes it possible for the Padres to achieve their goal of making PETCO Park the cleanest and most environmentally friendly facility in professional sports. In 2004, their efforts resulted in recycling more than 149 tons of material and reducing their waste disposal costs by more than \$13,500.



## San Diego Unified Port District

P.O. Box 120488, San Diego, CA 92112

The Port of San Diego is dedicated to protecting the San Diego Bay and Port Tidelands and implements a wide range of programs to protect these natural resources. The recycling program, which was formally established in 2002, recycles glass, plastic, aluminum cans, cardboard, and paper. Since the inception, the recycling program has been very successful. In 2004, the recycling program achieved a 49% increase in diverted tonnage over the previous year.



## Thrusters Lounge & Art Galleria

4633 Mission Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92109

Thrusters Lounge is the first bar to become a Certified Green Restaurant and they are constantly striving to create a more ecological atmosphere. Thrusters Lounge offers educational brochures to patrons; recycles cardboard, paper, glass and plastic; uses energy efficient lighting including monitor sensors and low watt signs; and avoids using Styrofoam in any of its operations. In addition, Thrusters Lounge hosts monthly "Green Drink" gatherings of environmentally minded professionals.



## Whole Foods Market

711 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103

Whole Foods Market believes in being a steward of the environment. They are constantly looking for ways to improve their recycling and reuse, and to reduce waste whenever they can. Their green waste program is a good example of how their efforts have enabled them to cut their trash by more than half or approximately 10 tons per week, and close the recycling loop by allowing customers to buy compost that is produced from the diverted materials.



## Zoological Society of San Diego

2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

The Zoological Society of San Diego (ZSSD) continues to improve an already strong recycling program. In 2004, the ZSSD recycled approximately 80% of the total animal waste and green material generated at the San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park totaling four tons per day or 1,460 tons annually. In addition, the ZSSD reduced by 50% the amount of waste generated in the kitchen operations, initiated five vermicomposting bins, and recycled approximately 33 tons of glass bottles, 167 tons of cardboard and 52 tons of commingled materials.

