



2007 Recycle Florida Today, Inc.
Annual Lunch Meeting & Awards

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Recycling Sustainers (\$2,500):

Alachua County Division of Waste Management
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FCR Recycling
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Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
Southern Waste Information eXchange, Inc.
SP Recycling Corp.

Environmental Partner (\$5,000):

Publix Super Markets, Inc.
WM/Recycle America

Organizational Awards:

Outstanding Institutional/Business:

District School Board of Pasco County

- Paper, Cardboard, food service metal cans, newspaper, electronics, light bulbs, aluminum cans, scrap metal, re-use furniture, cell phones, household batteries, toner cartridges, bus seat foam, plastic bottles, milk and juice cartons, and more.
- Saves the county over \$200,000 annually
- So far in 2007: 1,400 tons, \$47,000 in revenue

Outstanding County or City Program (Urban)

City of Tampa's America Recycles Day Poetry and T-Shirt Design Project

- School District of Hillsborough County Second Largest in State
- In the past little effort on Sunshine State Standards: SC.D.2.2.1 *The Student knows that reusing, recycling and reducing the use of natural resources improves and protects the quality of life.*

- America Recycles Day Poetry and T-Shirt Designed Project targets elementary and middle school students in 20 schools in the county.
- The project showcases students' creative and artistic talents and raises awareness of recycling.

Outstanding Partnership

J V Environmental Services, Inc. and Florida Department of Transportation

- J V Environmental has developed a process utilizing recycled wood waste for erosion control.
- J V Environmental Services, Inc. and FDOT entered into the largest contract for this erosion control material

Outstanding Waste Reduction Award:

City of Tallahassee's Administrative Green Building Renovation

- City's Administrative Building Rennovated to LEED's requirements.
- 86% of building waste was recycled or reused.

- Acoustical Ceiling tile - 1,723 pounds
- Concrete, masonry, and Brick - 302,120 pounds
- Pea gravel from roof - 18,340 pounds
- Carpet - 1,202 pounds
- Scrap metal and electrical wiring - 20,800 pounds
- Scrap wood (no pressure treated) - 25,280 pounds
- Items to be salvaged (lockers, lighting fixtures, mirrors, etc) - 6,067 pounds

Individual Awards:

**George Kirkpatrick Sustained
Commitment Award:**

Bernadette Thavarajah



**Bill Hinkley Student
Scholarship**

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- University of Miami
- Bachelor of Science - May 2008
- Majoring in Political Science & Minor in Business Administration
- Serves on UM Student Government as the Facilities Advisory Board Chair
- Spearhead recycling improvements and education program at UM

Recycler of the Year:

Adam Schlachter

