

MEDIA ADVISORY

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The Recycling Coalition of Utah To Award “Utah Recyclers of the Year” tomorrow at their Annual Luncheon

What: The Recycling Coalition of Utah will present awards for the “Utah Recycler of the Year” to:

Penny Jones: Individual Recycler of the Year

Penny has been involved with the Canyonlands Community Recycling Center almost since its existence. Now almost 20 years later, she is still involved in keeping Moab’s only drop-off program functioning. Penny has been an excellent example of service and commitment to recycling in Moab.

ARUP Laboratories: Business Recycler of the Year

ARUP is a great example of walking the talk when it comes to recycling and smart environmental practices. ARUP sets goals and each year makes an effort to follow through on their commitment to the environment. From recycling to xeriscaping to pushing mass transit for their employees, ARUP is a great example of what businesses in Utah can do to make a difference environmentally while making a significant difference to their bottom-line.

Hill Air Force Base: Government Recycler of the Year

If it can be recycled, the environmental team at Hill Air Force Base will find a way. Hill AFB has been recycling numerous types of material for over 20 years. Recently the Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) was formed at Hill AFB and has been active for approximately 1 ½ years. The QRP is working to bring all the recycling together under one program and work to find new streams of recyclables. Currently the program is working with industrial entities at Hill AFB to recycle used oil, batteries, and metal. Other materials recycle include brass casing and plastic blast media. A quarterly newsletter for the entire base helps everyone learn and increase their recycling.

Selected Topics and Speakers will include:

- 1) Weyerhaeuser: Paper Mills, What happens when your paper makes it There? Chris Bell
- 2) Rocky Mountain Recycling: Increasing Residential Recycling in Utah, Larry Gibbons
- 3) Hard to Recycle Materials, HHW and more: Dorothy Adams, Salt Lake County Health
- 4) Purchasing Green Electronics: Kim Bartels, EPA Region 8

We will conclude with a discussion on what will likely be the upcoming rush on new TV’s and the disposal of CRT TV’s as a result of the new HDTV signal. Suggestions and solutions will be discussed.

When: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Utah Recycler of the Year Awards will be presented at 12 noon

Where: Salt Lake Community College
Larry H. Miller Campus
Gail H. Miller Conference Center (Bldg. #2)
9750 South 300 West
Sandy, UT

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