

News Briefs

we will see you at the Summit, the NRC Congress or next year.

Thanks again to ALL Recycling for the fantastic food, beverages, use of their facility, tables and chairs, tours, personnel and boardroom. It was a great event.

(If you have ideas of where to hold the 2008 Annual Members Meeting, please contact Marjie)

Fort Collins ClimateWise Partner Update

By Susie Gordon, City of Fort Collins

The Neenan Company in Fort Collins recently held a competition between departments that has the entire office talking about recycling. The design/build company's Green Team writes, "Through our new recycling program partnered with Waste-Not Recycling, the Neenan Company has a goal of diverting 80% of our waste from the landfill."



In addition to eliminating disposable coffee cups in the break-room, tracking data by weighing trash cans, and recycling all types of paper and beverage containers, the Team introduced a new composting program for coffee grounds/paper filters, paper tissues and towels, and vegetable/fruit scraps. The Team says, "The Neenan Company is a learning organization and we can learn how to be responsible stewards of our landfills."

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Something's Brewing In Recycling – Help Us Improve the Recipe!

By Michelle Kincheloe, President

It is a pleasure to continue serving Colorado Association for Recycling (CAFR) on the Board and in the role of President. I am thrilled to serve with a fabulous group of individuals representing businesses, governments and non-profits. It is also distinct honor for all of us to work in conjunction with an outstanding staff of individuals that continually go above and beyond the call of duty. As I shared in the last issue, what CAFR accomplishes in 2007 is up to us – we hope that you will join us by continuing to volunteer and give as much or as little as you can over the course of the next 12 months! The future is ours to make, and I look forward to creating it with you.

We have completed a few key projects and have more approaching in the very near future that have incorporated a tremendous amount of time and energy of our board, staff, and membership...

Annual Meeting, New Board Members & Board Retreat

Kudos to *ALL Recycling* for hosting a fabulous Annual Meeting for CAFR at their Englewood facility! What a tremendous "Indian Summer" day in the middle of February which allowed more than 60 of our members to join for networking, educating and an updating on the state of CAFR and recycling around the state.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the Board adjourned to the Annual Retreat and Strategic Planning Session. Special recognition to Bob Edmiston and Sarah Laverty who have joined the Board as well as myself, Mick Barry, Gerri Walsh and myself, who have been re-elected to a second term. Sarah and Bob have already

