

# Orange County Recycling Coordinators Meeting

## CIWMB Updates

November 19, 2009

➤ **2009 Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) -**

- ◆ Orange County had 20 winners approved at the Board's October Board Meeting.

<u>Company</u>	<u>City</u>
Alere	Irvine
Allergan, Inc.	Irvine
B.Braun Medical	Irvine
Behr Process Corporation (6)	Santa Ana
Burleigh Point	Irvine
Carollo Engineers P.C. (7)	Fountain Valley
Clark Construction Group - California, LP (14)	Costa Mesa
Conestoga-Rovers & Associates	Irvine
Edwards Lifesciences LLC	Irvine
Hyatt Regency Irvine	Irvine
NGK Spark Plugs (U.S.A.), Inc.	Irvine
Office Solutions Business Products & Services, Inc. (2)	Yorba Linda
Ortega Equestrian Center	San Juan Capistrano
Orthodyne Electronics	Irvine
Ricoh Logistics Corporation	Tustin
Simon Property Group - Laguna Hills Mall	Laguna Hills
Vestar Property Management	Tustin
Waste Management of Orange County - Irvine	Santa Ana
Waste Management of Orange County - Orange	Orange
Waste Management of Orange County - Santa Ana	Santa Ana

- ◆ Winners of WRAP awards will receive their congratulatory letter and certificate by the end of the month.

➤ **CIWMB Transition to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (R<sup>3</sup>) -**

- ◆ The California Integrated Waste Management Board is set to be eliminated on January 1, 2010. Senate Bill 63 (Strickland), signed by the Governor on July 28, eliminates the Board and conveys nearly all of its existing statutory authorities and resources to a new Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, which is created in the Natural Resources Agency. The State's recycling programs will be consolidated by moving the Division of Recycling, which administers the bottle and can program, from the Department of Conservation to the new recycling department as well. The bill transfers the Board's Office of

Education and Environment to the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA). The Governor will appoint a Director of Resources Recycling and Recovery to administer the new department. Planning for the reorganization has begun and news about our progress in combining these programs will be posted to the Board's website. Watch for updates at [www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov).

➤ **Other Items of Interest Heard at the November Board Meeting -**

- ◆ **AB 32 - Global Warming Solutions Act that had a measure for Mandatory Commercial Recycling Measure** - Mandatory commercial recycling work is ongoing including model ordinance development. This will be discussed at the December Board Meeting.

➤ **Upcoming Site Visits -**

- ◆ Since the Long Beach office is new to working with Orange County, we are interested in meeting with each of you to get a better understanding of your programs and how we can assist you. We will be contacting you to set up site visits in the near future. We are open to making our site visits as effective as possible and would appreciate your suggestions as to do this. Some ideas include:
  - Joint meeting with your hauler.
  - Meeting a state agency or business within your jurisdiction.
  - Meeting with another jurisdiction within Orange County.
  - Joint tour of a waste disposal or diversion facility.