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Kathy Powell of Recycling Connections Corporation Receives Recycler of the Year Award

Stevens Point, WI (March 9, 2010) – The Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW) held its annual awards ceremony recently in conjunction with the 2010 Wisconsin Integrated Resource Management Conference in the Wisconsin Dells. The organization presented awards recognizing excellence in recycling and reuse to a school from Western Wisconsin, a team of county employees from Southeastern Wisconsin, and a recycling and composting pioneer from Central Wisconsin.

“As the voice for recycling and waste reduction in Wisconsin, AROW is gratified in recognizing the achievements of industry professionals and citizen groups,” said Wess Damro, AROW President. “This year’s recipients clearly demonstrate the caliber of our industry and the dedication of Wisconsin’s citizens to continually improve recycling and waste reduction efforts in the state.”

Kathy Powell, Education and Program Specialist with Recycling Connections Corporation (Stevens Point, WI), received the Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year award – a recognition given to an individual whose career demonstrates the highest professional standards. Ms. Powell was honored for her nearly 30 years of service and dedication towards cultivating recycling and composting infrastructures in Portage County and throughout Wisconsin.

Karin Sieg, Executive Director with Recycling Connections Corporation nominated Powell and presented her with the award at the ceremony. “Kathy has been an important leader in recycling and solid waste in Wisconsin. Her passion and dedication for promoting reduce, reuse, recycle and composting has inspired and taught so many people. My own career in recycling would not exist without her initial contact back in 1987 and I have valued her mentorship and influence over the years.”

Recycling Connections Corporation, founded in 1981 as Intra-State Recycling Corporation, is a non-profit organization that provides education and program coordination services related to solid waste, recycling and composting.

(Attached Photo Left to Right: Toral Jha, AROW Executive Director; Kathy Powell; Wess Damro, AROW President; Karin Sieg)

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