

**PRESENTATION OF
9TH ANNUAL
ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

The Environmental Recognition Award began in 1999 and was created by the Sacramento Environmental Commission to recognize the accomplishments and leadership of those who have acted to protect our environmental resources while enabling economic progress. The award categories are:

- *Voluntarily exceeding environmental regulatory requirements*
- *Providing leadership toward the protection and enhancement of the environment in the greater Sacramento community*

Voluntarily exceeding environmental regulatory requirements

Sacramento County Airport System – Sacramento County
Wendy Hoffspiegel, Senior Environmental Coordinator Planning & Environment, International Airport

The Sacramento County Airport System completed an effort to voluntarily remove many of its underground storage tanks (USTs) at Sacramento International Airport to protect environmental quality. The USTs were replaced with environmentally-preferable aboveground storage tanks.

Providing leadership toward the protection and
Enhancement of the environment in the greater Sacramento
Community

**California National Guard
Brigadier General Kevin Ellsworth**

The California National Guard is implementing an environmental management system (EMS) that will reduce fossil fuel and water consumption; reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and toxic materials; construct sustainable buildings; and safely manage electronic equipment.

**City of Sacramento Planning Department -
Helen Selph, Associate Planner**

The City has created the Planning Academy to implement the City's Smart Growth Principles. The Smart Growth Principles were one of the early steps that City leaders took to move towards creating a more livable and sustainable City. Two Planning Academy courses were completed in 2007.

**Dolan's Lumber & Building
Forrest Eber, Manager**

Implemented measures to conserve resources and reduce pollution:

- Installed energy-efficient outdoor lighting
- Implemented use of recycled paper
- Purchases lumber from sustainable forests
- Increased use of rail cars
- Installed window tint
- Painted roof white to reflect heat
- Installed awnings on sun-exposed windows
- Recycles or diverts demolition materials

Dos Coyotes-Folsom
Bobby Coyote, Owner

Implemented measures to conserve resources and reduce pollution:

- Installed a programmable thermostat to control heating and air conditioning
- Installed dimmable ballasts to dim lights when daylight is available
- Upgraded existing fluorescent lighting
- Installed high efficiency HVAC system
- Installed awnings on sun-exposed windows
- Tinted windows
- Installed a water efficient irrigation system
- Installed low flush toilets

Jack Sales – California Section International Dark Sky Association

Jack advocates for the restoration, protection and preservation of the night sky. He publically urges officials and planners to update zoning plans and policies to include the ecological consequences of artificial night lighting. He educates the public about the ecological consequences of artificial night lighting.

Marty Weithman – Service Station Systems, Inc.

Marty volunteered his time to help outreach to gasoline station owners, operators, and contractors to provide his input into compliance with State regulations regarding costly equipment upgrade requirements for Enhanced Vapor Recovery. He conducted presentations for local agencies including City and County of Sacramento Building, Planning and Fire Departments as well as the Environmental Management Department.