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## **Love Field Airport to receive National Partnership for Environmental Priorities Achievement Award**

Dallas Love Field Airport representatives will be on hand to receive the coveted National Partnership for Environmental Priorities Achievement Award on November 14, 2007 in Washington, D.C.

The National Partnership for Environmental Priorities Program (NPEP) encourages public and private organizations to form voluntary partnerships with EPA that reduce the use or release of any of 31 highly toxic priority chemicals (PCs). NPEP is part of EPA's National Waste Minimization Program which supports efforts that promote a more sustainable society, reduce the amounts of waste generated, and lower the toxicity and persistence of those wastes that are, of necessity, generated and the Resource Conservation Challenge (RCC) which is a national effort to conserve natural resources and energy by managing materials more efficiently. The goals of the RCC are to prevent pollution and promote reuse and recycling; reduce priority and toxic chemicals in products and waste; and conserve energy and materials.

At the NPEP awards ceremony, Dallas Love Field Airport will be honored for its role in reducing and recycling over 4000 pounds of highly toxic chemical wastes that would otherwise have entered the environment. Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response will present the award to Karen Everitt and Steven S. Peacock, Ph.D. from Love Field.