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## **City's Recycling Program to receive Environmental Vision Award;** *The environmental excellence award will be presented Sept. 14 at Dallas City Hall*

**DALLAS, TX** - The City of Dallas Recycling Program will be recognized by the North Texas Corporate Recycling Association (NTCRA) with an Environmental Vision Award. The award will be presented at 11 a.m. Sept. 14 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Flag Room at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla St.

Keynote speaker will be Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, who will talk about the city's efforts to build a sustainable environment. Sustainability refers to a city's ability to meet future challenges, maintain healthy air and drinking water, manage public transit, develop a strong economy, and cope with unpredictable events.

"This award clearly indicates that the City of Dallas is moving in the right direction towards environmental stewardship and that our enhanced recycling program is being embraced by our residents" said Mary Nix, director of Sanitation Services for the City of Dallas.

The Environmental Vision Awards recognize area businesses, government entities, schools, civic groups and individuals for outstanding environmental contributions and positive environmental impacts. The NTCRA has been a part of the Dallas-Fort Worth recycling landscape for more than 20 years, promoting recycling and the use of recycled goods to area businesses through leadership, advocacy, and education.

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## **Area Organizations Earn Environmental Awards From North Texas Corporate Recycling Association**

Non-Profit/Community Volunteerism – **Keep Allen Beautiful**

Individual – **Vicki Riley**

Business With Less Than 100 Employees/Recycling – **Krispy Kreme**

Business With Less Than 100 Employees/Community Relations – **Community Waste Disposal**

Schools/Sustainability – **Stipes Elementary School in Irving**

Business With Greater Than 100 Employees/Recycling – **Hensley Industries**

Business With Greater Than 100 Employees/Sustainability – **Wal-Mart SuperCenters and Sams Clubs in Plano**

Business With Greater Than 100 Employees/Construction – **Austin Commercial**

Government/Schools – Landscaping – **University of Texas at Arlington and the City of Arlington**

Government/Schools – Community Relations – **City of Plano**

Government/Recycling – **City of Dallas**

Government/Community Relations – **City of Grand Prairie**

Others being honored include Dillon Harmon, United Copper Industries, Lockheed Martin, Alcon, and the City of Irving for outstanding environmental programs.