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Georgia Recycling Coalition Honors Six with 2008 *Spirit of Green Awards*

ATLANTA —The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) honored six members at its 17th annual conference in St. Simon's Island, Georgia on August 26, 2008. The *Spirit of Green Awards* was the organization's inaugural event to recognize excellence in recycling and waste reduction in Georgia. The 2008 categories/winners included:

● ***Volunteer of the Year*** ●

Nancy Womack, Caraustar

GRC Members who have provided the organization with value added benefits toward achieving the mission

● ***New Member of the Year*** ●

Anne Robinson, City of Savannah

"Rookie of the year" new member who has brought leadership & innovation to the organization

● ***Outstanding Institutional Program*** ●

University of Georgia

May include college, university, military installations or campus/industrial entities

● ***Outstanding Government/Community Program*** ●

Bartow County Government

Local programs that exemplify comprehensive and sustainable components and practices

● ***Outstanding Corporate Leader*** ●

Pull-A-Part, LLC

Businesses that have implemented exemplary waste reduction/recycling programs for their industry

● ***Innovator of the Year*** ●

Randy Hartmann, Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Individual or entity exemplifying unique programs or processes toward increased recovery

The Georgia Recycling Coalition is the 501 c 3 state recycling organization in Georgia. Its mission is to promote & enhance waste reduction and recycling programs & activities in the state. It is comprised of members representing all sectors of the recycling industry. GRC is a proud affiliate of the National Recycling Coalition (NRC) and was awarded the Recycling Coalition of the Year for 2008 by NRC.