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PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXECUTIVE TO HONOR OUTSTANDING FEDERAL ELECTRONICS STEWARDSHIP

Federal agencies responded enthusiastically to the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive's third annual Electronics Reuse and Recycling Campaign (ERRC) by reusing and recycling more than 9 million pounds of electronics. A total of 18 winners were selected from 14 agencies and 124 facilities that participated in the Campaign. The Department of Energy will receive the top honors for the third year in a row for reusing and recycling more than 2.2 million pounds of electronics from its 22 participating facilities.

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive challenged Federal agencies to donate and recycle excess or surplus electronics through the ERRC. Starting on America Recycles Day, November 15, 2007, and covering activities from October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008, Federal facilities competed to see who could reuse and recycle the most computers and other electronics.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 40 million computers become obsolete in one year. Joe Cascio, the Federal Environmental Executive, said that considering this statistic, "we are especially proud of today's winners for tackling head on a growing environmental threat and by doing it in ways that avoid the many pitfalls and hurdles of the sometimes unscrupulous marketplace." The EPA recently issued new guidelines for the stewardship of electronic products at their end-of-life, named *Responsible Recycling (R2) Practices for Use in Accredited Certification Programs for Electronics Recyclers*. "When fully deployed and adopted," noted Mr. Cascio, "these practices will change the electronic products recycling landscape and significantly alter the impact of end-of-life e-waste."

On December 16, 2008, the ERRC award recipients will gather in Washington, D.C., to be honored for their outstanding electronics stewardship efforts. The awards ceremony will recognize Federal employees and facilities for leading by example by donating to local schools, reusing, or recycling their used computers and other electronic equipment.

2008 Electronics Reuse & Recycling Campaign Winners

Small Facility – 500 employees or fewer

East Region, Civilian:	Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Cotter Federal Building, Hartford, CT
South Region, Civilian:	Department of the Treasury, IRS, CSC Annex Building, Florence, KY
Midwest Region, Civilian:	Department of the Treasury, IRS, Wells Fargo IRS Office, St. Paul, MN
West Region, Civilian:	Department of the Treasury, IRS, Phoenix IRS Office, Phoenix, AZ

Medium Facility – 501 to 2,500 employees

East Region, Civilian:	Department of the Treasury, IRS Computing Center, ECC Facility, Kearneysville, WV
East Region, Military:	Department of Homeland Security (DHS), US Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT
South Region, Civilian:	DHS, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA
South Region, Military:	Department of Defense (DOD), US Air Force, Headquarters Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, NM
Midwest Region, Civilian:	US Department of Energy (DOE), Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL
West Region, Civilian:	Department of the Treasury, IRS, Butler Avenue Service Center, Fresno, CA

Large Facility – over 2,500 employees

East Region, Civilian:	DOE, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY
East Region, Military:	DOD, US Navy, Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, MD
South Region, Civilian:	DOE, Sandia National Laboratories New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

South Region, Military: DOD, US Army, Fort Bragg Army Installation,
Fort Bragg, NC

Midwest, Civilian: DOE, Argonne National Laboratory,
Argonne, IL

West Region, Civilian: DOE, Idaho National Laboratory,
Idaho Falls, ID

West Region, Military: DOD, US Air Force, Edwards AFB, CA

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