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CAFR RECEIVES OUTSTANDING RECYCLING ORGANIZATION AWARD

The Colorado Association for Recycling received the Outstanding Recycling Organization award at the 26th Annual NRC Congress & Expo in recognition of its membership and legislative programs. Marjorie Griek, CAFR executive director, accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

In 1998 a dedicated group of volunteers took the first steps to expand CAFR's board of directors and membership base. Since then, CAFR has grown both financially and in the services it offers. CAFR courted businesses and communities, and succeeded in developing a solid member base of corporate support, which has helped CAFR positively impact and influence recycling in the state.

After only three years of working at the legislature, CAFR has passed, or helped to pass, eight bills, three of which are landmark bills for Colorado. The two bills with the greatest impact will affect how the state makes its purchasing decisions and will fund a grant/rebate program and two state employees who will track recycling rates and more. The third bill created a landfill ban, the first of its kind in Colorado.

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