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Alpine Waste & Recycling Receives Top Company Award

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (Sept. 17, 2008) – Alpine Waste & Recycling has been named a winner in the 2008 *ColoradoBiz* Magazine’s Top Company Awards, widely regarded among Colorado’s most competitive statewide business-excellence programs. The annual award recognizes Colorado’s most outstanding businesses in eight categories, including the service category that features Alpine.

“We were thrilled to receive the Top Company Award in the service category,” said John Griffith, president of Alpine Waste & Recycling. “Alpine emphasizes customer service as a foundation of its business model. The size of our company makes us nimble enough to respond swiftly and effectively to customers’ needs and requests; and we think this Top Company Award validates everything that we have promised our customers we will do for them.”

A panel of Colorado business leaders and co-sponsor Deloitte judged entrants on financial performance, community involvement and, in Alpine’s case, marketing/product innovation. During the period covered by the judging, Alpine opened its Altogether Recycling plant, in which the company accepts and sorts recyclable materials in a single stream, allowing customers to combine their recyclables -- altogether -- into one container. In accepting the Top Company Award, Griffith commented that the Denver area’s emphasis on environmentalism and sustainability contributed greatly to Alpine’s success.

Along with Deloitte, which assessed the entrants' financial performance, judges for 2008 were: John Ikard, President & CEO of FirstBank, Jeff Campos, CEO of the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Rich Wobbekind, Associate Dean for External Relations for the CU Leeds School of Business, John Bohenic, CEO of Gates Corporation, Kristy Schloss, President of Schloss Engineered Equipment, Inc., Jack Burke, Chief Development Officer of St. Anthony Health Foundation.

About Alpine Waste & Recycling

Alpine Waste & Recycling is the largest privately held commercial waste and recycling collection company in the Denver area. Founded in 1999 as a single-truck operation called Alpine Disposal, the company has parlayed a customer-service focus into a compound annual revenue growth rate of greater than 50 percent. With more than 35 trucks and more than 90 employees, Alpine hauls 100,000 tons of waste and recycle products per year. Featuring "Altogether Recycling™, Alpine is the first company in Colorado to process recycling material competitively on a single-stream basis. For information go to www.alpinewaste.com or call 303-744-9881.