

Media Contact:
Steve Caulk
303-410-4971
Srcaulk@proconnectpr.com

Alpine Waste and Recycling Exec Tapped for Governor's Panel

Orloff to Serve on Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (October 10, 2008) – Alek M. Orloff, chief financial officer of Alpine Waste and Recycling, has received an interim appointment from Governor Bill Ritter to serve on Colorado's Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission. The panel ensures that the state hazardous waste rules are consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's requirements, preserving Colorado's authorization and federal funds.

"This is a huge honor and a privilege to serve the State in this capacity," said Orloff. "This role allows me the perfect opportunity to represent our industry and put the knowledge I have gained from Alpine to use for the good of the environment and the public interest."

The Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission is comprised of nine gubernatorial appointees: three members from industry; three members from the public at large; and three members from government or academia. The commission works within the structure of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), but holds authority independent of the executive director. The commission adopts rules pertaining to solid waste and hears appeals on administrative penalties for hazardous waste matters.

"When one of the industry representative seats on the commission opened, we waited to find the right person to recommend to the governor," said Laurie Perila, CDPHE program assistant for Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission. "Alek fits perfectly because of his in-depth knowledge of environmental compliance."

Orloff will serve as an interim appointee pending State Senate confirmation hearings in January. Appointees to the State's Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission serve three-year terms.

About Alpine Waste and Recycling

Alpine Waste and 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 more information go to www.alpinewaste.com or call 303-744-9881.

