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Alpine's Griffith Gets Second Consecutive 'CEO of Year' Nomination

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (Nov. 24, 2008) – John Griffith of Alpine Waste & Recycling has been nominated for *ColoradoBiz* Magazine's CEO of the Year award for the second consecutive year.

The editorial board of *ColoradoBiz* Magazine selects finalists for the award based on a company's financial performance, operational excellence and community involvement. Finalists are also considered based on efforts taken to embrace sustainable business and management practices.

"It is exciting to be nominated a second time for CEO of the Year," said Griffith. "This recognition is a reflection of the commitment and hard work of all our employees, and validates our belief that excellent customer service spawns success."

Griffith, a finalist for the award last year, founded Alpine in 1999 with a single truck. Alpine has grown to the largest independent waste and recycling hauler in the Denver area, employing more than 90 people. Alpine has grown at more than a 50 percent yearly rate (measured by revenues) since 1999.

ColoradoBiz Magazine will announce the winner in its December issue.

About Alpine Waste & Recycling

Recognized as a 2008 Top Company in Colorado, Alpine Waste & Recycling is the largest privately held commercial waste and recycling collection company in the Denver area. Alpine was 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.