



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **BOMA S.F. RECOGNIZES COMMERCIAL RECYCLERS AT THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CoRY AWARDS LUNCHEON**

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#### ***Precursor to United Nations World Environment Day 2005 Hosted by the City of San Francisco***

**San Francisco, Calif., May 13, 2005** – In advance of the City of San Francisco hosting World Environment Day 2005 beginning later this month, which will highlight various “green building” initiatives, the Building Owners and Managers Association of San Francisco recently recognized more than 40 San Francisco companies, hotels and restaurants for their demonstrated leadership in developing innovative and effective recycling programs at the Fifth Annual Commercial Office Recycler of the Year (CoRY) Luncheon.

Winners received cash awards totaling \$25,000 for recycling programs initiated and implemented at their place of business in 2004. Contestants were judged on their ability to attain maximum recycling goals, as well as how well they supported recycling through educational efforts aimed at employees and customers.

Event co-sponsors included the San Francisco Department of the Environment, Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Company, the Hotel Council of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Restaurant Association. Participants were judged by category, which included: Large, medium and small commercial office buildings (totaling 28 contestants); large, medium and small hotels (13 submissions); large, medium and small restaurants (16 total submissions); and special categories for best food and entertainment mall (Metreon won the honor.), best food processing/retail recycler (Anchor Brewing won the honor) and Best Special Service Operation (Project Open Hand took top place).

Commercial building winners included:

<b><u>Building Location</u></b>	<b><u>Property Manager</u></b>	<b><u>Placement</u></b>
Post-Montgomery Center	Cushman & Wakefield	1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Large Building
77 Beale Street	Hines	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Large Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue	GSA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, Large Building
Embarcadero Center West	Boston Properties	Honorable Mention, Large Building
525 Market Street	Cushman & Wakefield	Most Improved, Large Building
101 Second Street	Hines	1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Medium Building
455 Market Street	Cushman & Wakefield	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Medium Building
100 Pine Street	Unico Properties	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, Medium Building
Thoreau Center	ECB Management Services	1st Place, Small Building
685 Market Street	Cushman & Wakefield	2nd Place, Small Building
260 Townsend	Swinerton Builders	3rd Place, Small Building
901 Market Street	Lurie Management, LLC	Honorable Mention, Small Building

Information on the winners in the restaurant or hotel categories can be obtained at [www.sfenvironment.com](http://www.sfenvironment.com) or by contacting Ken Cleaveland at [kenc@boma.com](mailto:kenc@boma.com).

BOMA San Francisco's Commercial Recycling Task Force created the CoRY awards program. It is an offshoot of a voluntary high-rise recycling program initiated by BOMA SF more than a decade ago in partnership with Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Company. With the advent of several California State mandates requiring counties to reduce trash going to landfills, the Association stepped up its efforts, encouraging members to develop recycling programs in their buildings. To that end, BOMA San Francisco teamed with the City's Department of the Environment and Golden Gate Disposal to more aggressively push recycling programs in office buildings and expanded its outreach efforts through seminars, brown bag luncheons and the creation of the CoRY Awards Program. Additional information on the CoRY program can be obtained at: [www.bomasf.org](http://www.bomasf.org).

### **About BOMA San Francisco**

BOMA San Francisco is a not-for-profit association providing an array of services to commercial property professionals, including: labor negotiations; legislative and regulatory advocacy; market condition reports; and operating expense information. It also provides for the professional development of its members through seminars, workshops and certification programs. BOMA San Francisco is federated with BOMA International, an organization consisting of 100 local associations in North America, as well as several, affiliated BOMAs worldwide. BOMA San Francisco is a founding member of BOMA California.