

NJDEP Recognizes Bayshore Recycling for its Innovative Recycling Efforts

WOODBIDGE, N.J. – April 27, 2007 - Bayshore Recycling Corp. has been recognized by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for its efforts to create an “eco-complex” at the company’s facility in the Keasbey section of Woodbridge.

Valerie Montecalvo, president of Bayshore Recycling, was honored at ceremonies held at the Trenton War Memorial on April 24 commemorating the “Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act of 1987,” the landmark law that made New Jersey the first state to require recycling.

Due to demand, Bayshore Recycling has evolved from a facility that recycles construction debris to a campus of companies that use environmentally-friendly methods to serve the construction industry.

In her remarks at the DEP event, Montecalvo noted that her company is spending a record \$5.7 million to have solar panels installed at its facility. It is the largest investment among U.S. recycling companies to be powered through clean energy.

“We will soon have the cleanest energy of any recycler in the U.S., and want to remain a model for others to emulate,” Montecalvo said. “We look forward to continually working with the DEP to create a greener New Jersey through innovative, environmentally-responsible practices.”

DEP Commissioner Lisa Jackson used the event to announce a combined construction and operating permit has been awarded to Converted Organics, the newest addition to Bayshore Recycling. The company plans to construct a 60,000-square-foot facility to divert food waste from landfills and convert it into an organic fertilizer. It will be the first operation of its kind nationwide.

”These efforts demonstrate recycling has many economic benefits,” Commissioner Jackson said. “The steady decline in the amount of plastic, paper, glass and other materials the public recycles sends a clear signal that we must explore every legislative, regulatory and economic tool available to meet the challenge of boosting our recycling rates.”

Over the past 20 years, New Jersey has cultivated a \$5.9 billion recycling industry employing more than 27,000 people.

Bayshore Recycling Corp., (www.bayshorerecycling.com), was founded in 1995 to manage and recycle construction debris. Located on the waterfront in the Keasbey section of Woodbridge, the company has steadily expanded its environmentally-friendly services, now including Montecalvo Disposal Services, Inc., Coastal Meta Recycling Corp., Montecalvo Contracting Corp. and Environmental Soil Management of New Jersey, LLC.

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