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*Donald Phelps Honored with The Recycler of the Year Award
by the Carolina Recycling Association*

The Carolina Recycling Association honored Donald Phelps with the Recycler of the Year Award during its Annual Conference and Trade Show on March 25th in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Recycler of the Year Award honors an individual in the field who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of integrated solid waste reduction during the past year (2014).

Donald Phelps oversees 213 employees in his business unit. Within this unit there are 3 transfer stations, 1 Landfill, 4 hauling locations, and the largest Republic Services Recycling Facility in North and South Carolina. He was also one of the main promoters and instigators of designing, getting approval, and converting the Conover Recycling Facility in 2014. Not too many people take on a project of this magnitude in their career. This was by far over and beyond the normal requirements of his regular work requirements. He carried a lot of the pressure of this huge undertaking on his shoulders. In addition to all his other responsibilities he also works with government, upper management, frontline operators, sales, customers, civic groups, among others to make all services for handling waste the best for the environment and both parties involved.

For more information, please contact the CRA's Awards Committee:
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The Carolina Recycling Association (CRA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advance waste reduction and recycling in the Carolinas. The CRA is supported by a community of people - multi-national corporations, small businesses, local government, state government agencies, and individuals across the Carolinas who are committed to waste reduction and recycling efforts. With over 300 member organizations (over 800 individuals), the CRA is ever growing and changing to benefit our members and the recycling industry. Find out more about CRA's work and how to join at www.cra-recycle.org.



Donald Phelps accepts the 2015 Recycler of the Year Award from Carolina Recycling Association President Patrick Darrow.