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## NWRA RECOGNIZES LEADERS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE INDUSTRY

**Arlington, VA** – Today, the National Waste and Recycling Association announced winners across three categories for contributions in support of the waste and recycling industry.

The 2018 awardees are: Members of the Year Award: Tony Cardamone, Concorde, Inc. and Robert Lee, Ecotech Waste Logistics; Chapter Leadership Award: William Keegan, Dem-Con Companies and David Pepper, Waste Industries USA, Inc.; Distinguished Service Award: Jeff Edwards, Evergreen Disposal, Inc., William Flower, Winter Bros. Waste Systems, Selin Hoboy, Stericycle, Inc., Ed Spinella, Law Offices of Edward F Spinella, Esq., LLC, and Larry Wiegman, Schaefer Systems International, Inc.

“Our member companies and their employees are the strength of NWRA. Without these individuals’ leadership and contribution, NWRA would not be the leading association in the waste industry. I congratulate them on their achievement,” said NWRA President and CEO, Darrell Smith.

The award winners will be officially recognized at WasteExpo 2018 during the Awards Breakfast.

### About the Awards

Members of the Year are selected based upon extraordinary service to the mission and goals of NWRA and the industry over the past year.

Chapter Leadership awards are presented to members whose contributions to a chapter were particularly meritorious.

Distinguished Service awards are presented to longstanding members of NWRA who render service in pursuit of its mission and goals. The award recognizes the highest spirit of volunteerism, personal integrity, professionalism, and performance in an honorable and ethical manner.

### About the Winners

#### **Members of the Year**

Tony Cardamone, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Concorde, Inc.

Robert Lee, Owner/CEO of Ecotech Waste Logistics

#### **Chapter Leadership**

William Keegan, President of Dem-Con Companies

David Pepper, Vice President and Director of Capital Projects for Waste Industries USA, Inc.

#### **Distinguished Service**

Jeff Edwards, Owner of Evergreen Disposal, Inc.

Selin Hoboy, Vice President of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for Stericycle, Inc.

Will Flower, Vice President, Winter Bros. Waste Systems

Ed Spinella, Law Offices of Edward F Spinella, Esq., LLC

Larry Wiegman, Southeast Regional Sales Manager, Schaefer Systems International, Inc.

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**ABOUT NWRA**

The National Waste and Recycling Association represents the private sector waste and recycling services industry. Association members conduct business in all 50 states, and include companies that manage garbage, recycling and medical waste, equipment manufacturers and distributors, and a variety of other service providers. For more information about NWRA, please visit [www.wasterecycling.org](http://www.wasterecycling.org).

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