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RECYCLING COORDINATOR RECOGNIZED AS BEST IN THE STATE

SCDHEC honors Alysen Woodruff at annual awards ceremony

GREENVILLE (SC) For the third year in a row, Alysen Woodruff, the City of Greenville's Recycling Coordinator, was named *Recycling Professional of the Year - Municipality* by the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC) at its 14th Annual Recycle Guys Awards ceremony, held in Columbia this week.

"This annual awards program allows us to recognize the top recycling programs and projects, as well as to thank people who work very hard to make recycling such a success," said Kent Coleman, Director of SCDHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling. According to Coleman, Woodruff was recognized for her implementation of various educational initiatives which resulted in 163 more tons of materials being recycled through the City's recycling program than in the previous year.

Woodruff has received numerous individual awards for her leadership and innovation, and under her guidance, the City has also been recognized for its successful curbside, electronics and school recycling programs. "Alysen is a consummate professional in all that she does," said Ed Marr, the City's Solid Waste Administrator. "Her enthusiasm and commitment to environmental awareness are unrivalled, and because of her efforts, we have not only been able to reduce consumption of natural resources and reduce pollution, but also reduce our disposal costs by as much as \$14,000 last year."

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