



CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

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CRRA Receives Financial Reporting Achievement Award Agency's 'Excellence' Recognized for the 11th Straight Year

HARTFORD, Conn. – For the 11th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has bestowed its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting on the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA) in recognition of the CRRA's most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

“The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management,” said GFOA's Stephen J. Gauthier. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 14,000 government finance professionals nationwide.

“Our new board and management team have made an unsurpassed commitment to openness and transparency, and that commitment is certainly reflected in our financial reporting,” said Thomas D. Kirk, CRRA president. “We congratulate our Finance and Accounting Division for this achievement.”

The CAFR is a compilation of information that presents CRRA's financial position and includes all disclosures necessary to give the reader a full understanding of CRRA's financial affairs. The CAFR is available online at <http://www.crra.org/publicdisclosure.html>.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.