


NYK Logistics— 2008 Circle of Excellence Winner



NYK Logistics has been chosen as this year's recipient of the 2008 Circle of Excellence Award. The award ceremony will be held on June 26, 2008 at the Phoenician in Scottsdale, Arizona before an audience of hundreds of senior level supply chain executives.

NYK received this honor for the proactive initiatives and long term strategies in the areas of CSR, corporate social responsibility and environmen-

tal commitment. The company, founded in 1885, has grown to become one of the world's leading shipping and logistics providers and adheres to its group values of integrity, innovation and intensity.

In the area of sustainability NYK actively manages environmental risk in order to create the optimal balance between the environment and the economy with the goal of contributing to a sustainable society. Their sustainable model is built upon three key strategies: First to strengthen management by setting objectives and establishing environmental management indicators; secondly to strengthen environmental management globally and third to accelerate environmental measures.

NYK has been named in 2007 and 2008 to the Global 100 most sustainable corporations in the world and also recently by Forbes Magazine as one of the world's

most ethical companies. The next generation of employees—and leaders—want to join businesses that value ethics, and not just the bottom line.

Staples Honored With 2007 Circle of Excellence Award

Staples Recognized for Environmental Excellence by International University Panel

Staples, Inc. received the esteemed 2007 Circle of Excellence Award for excellence in energy efficiency and cost reduction across their supply chain. Donald Ralph, Staples Senior Vice President of Logistics and Mark Buckley, Staples Vice President of Environmental Affairs accepted the award on the company's behalf at an awards ceremony at the Omni Hotel in Champions Gate, Fla. on June 12, 2007.

"Staples is committed to creating an energy efficient supply chain to reduce our energy costs

and help the environment," said Don Ralph, Senior Vice President of Logistics, Staples, Inc. "By using renewable technology at fulfillment centers and decreasing fuel used by our delivery fleet, we've been able to achieve significant operational savings while decreasing our overall impact on climate change. Staples is honored to be recognized with the Circle of Excellence Award for these achievements."

Recent past recipients have included CVS/pharmacy, Dell, UPS, Kraft, Lockheed Martin, Molson Coors and Circuit City.



Donald Ralph, SVP of Logistics (center with trophy) surrounded by his colleagues and DBM Association management & faculty accepts the prestigious 2007 Circle of Excellence award for Staples, Inc.