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Alpine Waste & Recycling is 'Colorado Company to Watch'

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (June 1, 2010) – [Alpine Waste & Recycling](#) has been named as a 'Colorado Company to Watch.' The Commerce City-based company, which has had 46 percent compound annual revenue growth since its inception in 1999, was one of 50 companies throughout the state to receive the honor, out of 420 nominees.

Alpine had 31 percent growth in operating income in 2009, despite general financial hardship caused by the nation's economic recession.

"Throughout the recession, we emphasized internally that our continued success would depend upon making smart decisions and responding to customers in ways that our competition has never been able to duplicate," said John Griffith, president of Alpine. "So far, that strategy has worked; and I think the 'Colorado Company to Watch' award is a testament to it."

An awards ceremony will be hosted June 18 at the Marriott City Center by the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade in partnership with the Edward Lowe Foundation.

To obtain more information about Alpine Waste & Recycling, visit www.alpinewaste.com.

About Alpine Waste & Recycling

Alpine Waste & Recycling is the largest privately held commercial waste and recycling collection company in the Denver area. Founded in 1999 as a single-truck operation called Alpine Disposal, the company has parlayed a customer-service focus into a

compound annual revenue growth rate of nearly 50 percent. With more than 40 trucks and more than 150 employees, Alpine hauls more than 120,000 tons of waste and recycle products per year. Featuring “Altogether Recycling™, Alpine is the first company in Colorado to process recycling material competitively on a single-stream basis. In early 2009, the Colorado Association for Recycling named Alpine the state’s most outstanding business for its recycling/diversion program. Alpine was named Colorado’s 2008 Top Company in the service category by *ColoradoBiz Magazine*; and Alpine has been named to the *Inc. 5,000* list of the nation’s fastest growing companies for two consecutive years.