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## Alpine Waste & Recycling Wins Emerging Growth Award

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (January 24, 2012) – Alpine Waste & Recycling, the largest fully integrated independent waste and recycling company in Colorado, was chosen as the winner of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Growth Conference’s Emerging Growth Award, which will be presented by [The Association of Corporate Growth \(ACG\)](#) at the Inverness Hotel on Tuesday, March 13.

Alpine Waste & Recycling has set the standard for growth in its industry through economic conditions both good and bad. Alpine began as a single truck operation in 1999; and in the following years, Alpine created its recycling division (named Altogether Recycling), established a single-stream recycling plant in north Denver, expanded the plant four years later, and opened a commercial composting service.

President John Griffith thanked the ACG for recognizing Alpine’s steady record of growth over the years. He said he is proud of Alpine’s responsiveness to customer demands, noting Alpine’s willingness and ability to meet and exceed patron expectations.

“Alpine has always responded swiftly to issues that customers present to us, and we have relied upon our record of innovation,” Griffith said. “Over the past several years, this philosophy has established Alpine as a leader in sustainability initiatives, in large part through our waste diversion programs such as our Altogether Recycling and composting efforts. We are especially pleased that so many lines of our business are beneficial to the environment. I would like to thank all of our employees, who have embraced our commitment to our customers and environmental stewardship.”

### 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, the company has parlayed a customer-service focus into a compound annual revenue growth rate of greater than 40 percent. With more than 50 trucks and more than 170 employees, Alpine handles

more than 300,000 tons of waste and recycle products per year. In early 2009, the Colorado Association for Recycling named Alpine as the state's most outstanding business for its recycling/diversion program. That division of Alpine is called Altogether Recycling.<sup>TM</sup> *ColoradoBiz Magazine* in 2008 named Alpine as the state's Top Company (Service Category); and in 2010 named Alpine as a "Colorado Company to Watch." Commerce City named Alpine as its 2010 Small Business of the Year. Most recently, Alpine was named as a Finalist for the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce Green Company of the Year Award. Information: 303-744-9881, or go to [www.alpinewaste.com](http://www.alpinewaste.com).