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Framing Success Receives EPA WasteWise Award

Framing Success, Inc. was the recipient of the 2010 WasteWise Small Business Partner of the Year Honorable Mention award for their outstanding participation in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) WasteWise program. Framing Success, a division of Herff Jones, Inc., was recognized for reducing the company's waste generation. In 2009, the company decreased landfill waste by 40 tons and saved more than \$5,000 in avoided disposal costs.

Employee participation has greatly impacted the success of the WasteWise program at Framing Success. The responsibility of collecting the building's weekly recycling is rotated, providing every employee the opportunity to contribute to the company's waste reduction success. Employees volunteer to serve as "Green Team" captains. Each captain helps the Green Team distribute information about the WasteWise program to employees. Captains also help the group develop and implement new recycling initiatives.

Following receipt of the WasteWise award certificate, Framing Success Plant Manager, Peter Molin, remarked; "We are honored to receive this recognition of our employee's hard work toward waste reduction. Framing Success is committed to environmental preservation and this program has been an important part of our overall initiatives."

Framing Success has been a WasteWise program partner since December, 2007. Among the other recipients of 2010 WasteWise awards were; The Walt Disney Company, Toyota Motor Sales, Limited Brands, Richland College, and Kohl's Department Stores.

Each year, EPA recognizes outstanding achievements of Partners with awards in categories including business, government, and educational sectors. To qualify, Partners must submit complete annual reporting forms that detail tonnage of waste reduced, associated cost savings, and promotion of the WasteWise program to employees, customers, and suppliers.

About Framing Success

Founded in 1989, Framing Success is the largest provider of custom-embossed diploma and certificate frames in the U.S., serving over 2,500 universities, colleges, corporations, government agencies and professional organizations internationally. All frames are handcrafted in the USA. As a division of Herff Jones, Inc., the company is 100% employee-owned.

Framing Success is a member of the Professional Picture Framers Association, the Fine Art Trade Guild and the Better Business Bureau.

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