

# Congratulations to the 2010 P2 Award Recipients!

## Award Recipients

Butler County

Johnson County

LSI Corporation

## Honorable Mentions

Countertop Trends

John Deere Coffeyville Works

# *Butler County*



*Left to right: Stephen Linnemann, Burns & McDonnell; Scott Martin, Burns & McDonnell; Bruce Harris, Butler County; Will Johnson, Butler County; Governor Mark Parkinson; Darryl Lutz, Butler County; Linda Johnson, Butler County; KDHE Secretary Roderick Bremby; Dianne Rollins, Butler County; KDHE Division of Environment Director John Mitchell.*

Butler County received an award for its efforts in reusing and recycling electronic waste and for its landfill gas recovery and destruction. The county e-waste facility accepts county resident's e-waste at no cost and from surrounding businesses and organizations for a small fee. A major component of the program includes the reuse of electronics such as televisions and DVD players that are dropped off which operate properly and are in good condition. The e-waste program reuses 16,000 pounds annually while an additional 282,000 pounds are recycled. The landfill gas that is collected is sent to a flare to destroy the methane and any additional pollutants that are contained in landfill gas. The collection system collects and destroys 200 cubic feet per minute of landfill gas and the methane destroyed by the collection system is equal to a reduction of 22,000 tons of carbon dioxide each year.

# *Johnson County*



*Left to right: Governor Mark Parkinson; Chad Foster, Johnson County; Joe Waters, Johnson County; KDHE Secretary Roderick Bremby; KDHE Division of Environment Director John Mitchell.*

Johnson County received an award for its efforts in constructing its Communications Center, an emergency communications facility that operates 24 hours a day, seven days per week, to U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Gold standards. LEED is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most: energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality and stewardship of resources.

# *LSI Corporation*



*Left to right: Governor Mark Parkinson; Ryan Livengood, LSI Corporation; KDHE Secretary Roderick Bremby; KDHE Division of Environment Director John Mitchell.*

LSI Corporation, located in Wichita, is a leading provider of electronic storage and networking products. LSI received a P2 award for its efforts related to equipment reuse. The facility has many lab sites and was able to create a large, centralized storage and tracking area for all lab equipment required for testing. This area stores all unused equipment, decommissions broken equipment, and ships equipment that can be re-used to other LSI facilities around the globe. Since the creation of the storage area, the company has been able to reduce the amount of new equipment purchased by reusing unwanted equipment from other labs. Since May 2008, the storage reuse program saved \$11.15 million worth of equipment purchases from the reuse of 22,116 units. LSI is also recognized for its efforts in recycling 5,434 lbs of rechargeable batteries, 727 pounds of electronic media, and 4,496 pounds of electronics.

# Countertop Trends



*Left to right: Governor Mark Parkinson; Kara Beyer, Countertop Trends; Carson Beyer; KDHE Secretary Roderick Bremby; KDHE Division of Environment Director John Mitchell.*

Countertop Trends, LLC, a manufacturer of laminate countertops located in Gridley, received an Honorable Mention for its efforts in diverting wood waste from the landfill. By purchasing a grinder, the company was able to divert 550 tons of wood waste going to the landfill with an annual savings of over \$38,000. The wood dust is picked up by a construction company that grinds it into “wood flour.” It is then taken to a manufacturer and used to make composite deck material. This project is great example of by-product synergy where one company’s waste becomes another company’s resource.

# *John Deere Coffeyville Works*



*Left to right: Governor Mark Parkinson; Alvie Hornburger, John Deere Coffeyville Works; Bob Graper, John Deere Coffeyville Works; KDHE Division of Environment Director John Mitchell; KDHE Secretary Roderick Bremby.*

John Deere Coffeyville Works, Inc., a manufacturer of transmission/pump drives in Coffeyville, received an Honorable Mention for its efforts in reducing the amount of cardboard going to the landfill. Since implementation of the project in October 2008, the facility has recycled 138,860 lbs of cardboard realizing a savings of \$9,025 in landfill and hauling fees.