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PARTNERS IN THE SOLUTION® PROGRAM

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2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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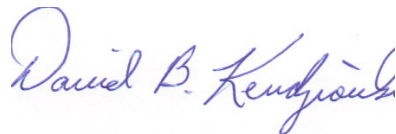
*Dear SCADA Members, Partners, and Friends:*

*After launching the Partners in the Solution program in 2001, SCADA developed industry-leading standards, procedures, and training resources for SCADA members. SCADA has used this program as a basis for establishing strong relationships between our industry and government agencies, environmental advocates, industry organizations, and other interested stakeholders. SCADA was subsequently recognized for this proactive approach with several state and federal awards in 2004, 2005, and 2006.*

*Our focus over the past several years has been to improve the levels of performance by increasing compliance with the program standards. The year 2008 proved to be a pivotal year to achieve that goal. By significantly increasing the technical assistance provided by the program auditors and SCADA staff, we dramatically increased the level of compliance with some of the most difficult standards. SCADA remains dedicated to continuing to make the necessary training and assistance available to help our members succeed.*

*SCADA and its partners face 2009 with the confidence that the Partners in the Solution® program will continue to set the highest expectations for professional automotive dismantlers and provide the best services for its members. We are extremely grateful for the input and cooperation from our partners, and we look forward to another year of working together to achieve unprecedented levels of environmental protection, worker safety, and regulatory compliance.*

*Sincerely,*



*David B. Kendziorski  
Partners in the Solution® Program Manager*

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## What We Do

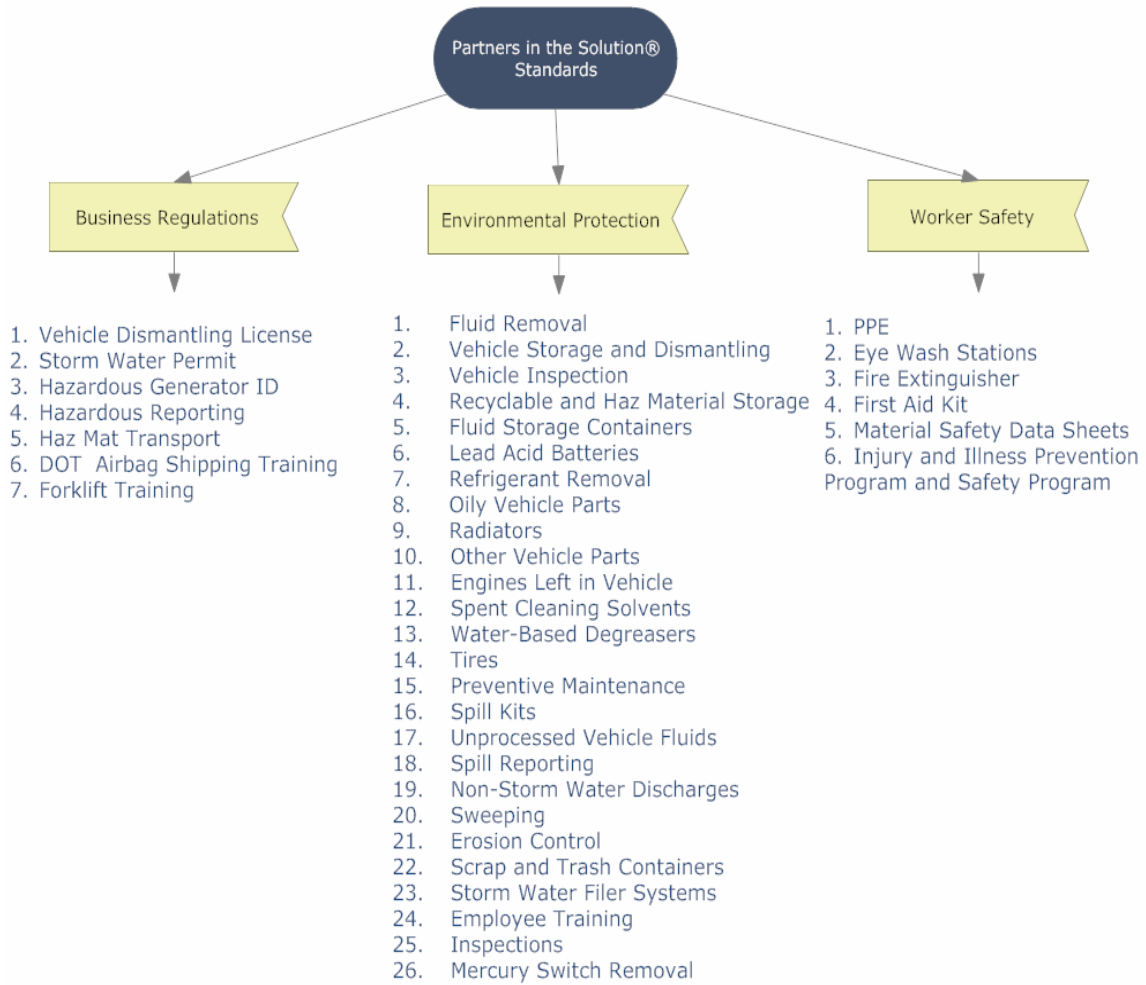


The State of California Auto Dismantlers Association (SCADA) is the statewide trade association of licensed auto dismantlers. The association's members are California auto dismantling companies that have taken a leadership role in safe and environmentally-sound vehicle recycling. SCADA members believe in and support responsible recycling, worker safety, and environmental protection. SCADA promotes the proper handling and disposal of all automotive-related hazardous materials, including gasoline, oil, freon, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, batteries, mercury switches, and tires.

In 2001, SCADA committed to establish the auto dismantling industry's premier certification program within the United States. The Partners in the Solution® program was developed and adopted to help SCADA members improve regulatory compliance and to motivate facility operators to meet the nation's highest performance standards. This proactive, industry-led approach assists members in complying with the complicated set of environmental, safety, and business regulations that face California auto dismantlers. SCADA underscored its commitment by becoming the only recycling industry trade association to make its certification program mandatory for all members.

Under the Partners in the Solution® program, each member facility is inspected by an authorized third party auditor to verify compliance with the standards. The auditor meets with the owner or manager, reviews available records and documents, then performs a walk through inspection of the facility. Deficiencies and corrective actions are identified. An audit report is completed, and a copy is provided to the member and forwarded to the SCADA office. Once a facility is certified under the Partners program, self audits and third party audits are conducted in alternating years.

The Partners in the Solution® standards are based on industry guidelines and regulatory requirements that apply to the auto dismantling industry. The standards are revised periodically to reflect California's regulatory requirements and new environmental or safety issues that arise.

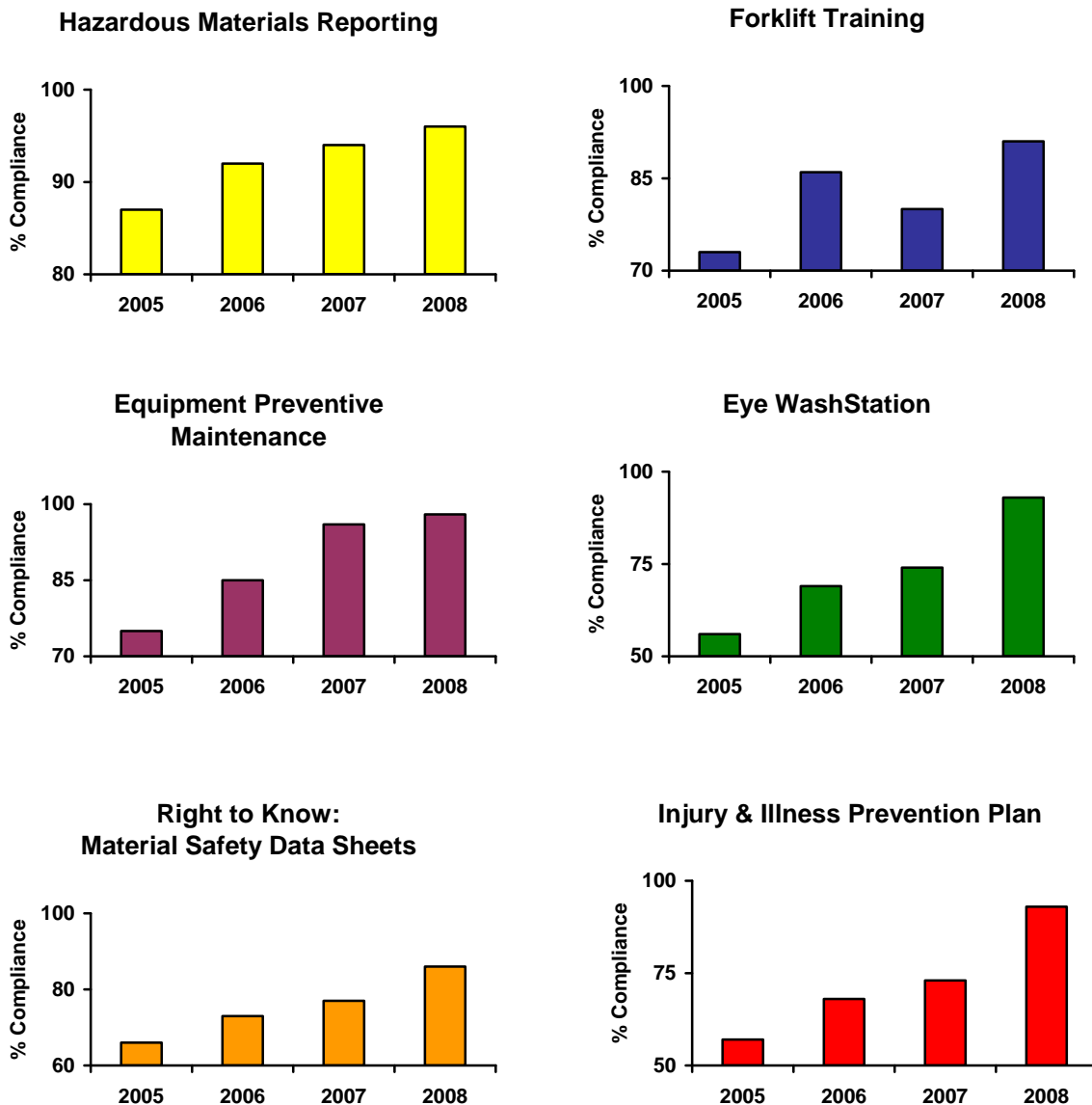


# 2008 Accomplishments

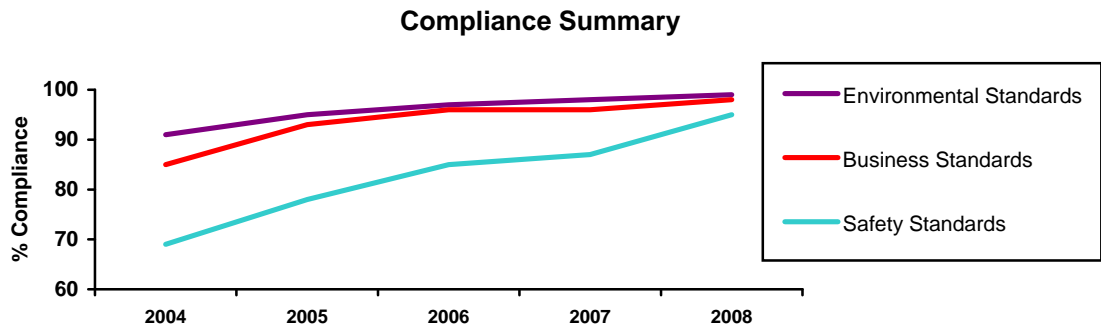
In 2008, 112 third party audits and 61 self audits were conducted. Due to scheduling conflicts, an unwillingness to participate, or a variety of other reasons audits were not conducted for nine SCADA members.

SCADA auto dismantlers that were audited met 98% of the Partners standards in 2008. This impressive achievement is due to SCADA's long history of providing outstanding education and guidance, and to the excellent assistance provided by the auditors and SCADA staff. One hundred and thirty-four members, or 77% of the audited SCADA members, met all of the applicable standards and were certified under the program.

## Compliance Trends: 2005-2008

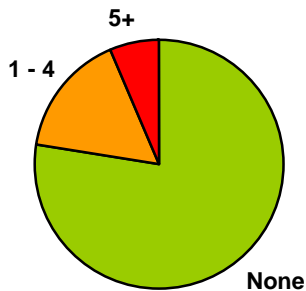


The percent deficiencies continued to decline for the fourth straight year. As in previous years, the environmental standards had the highest % compliance and the safety standards the lowest.

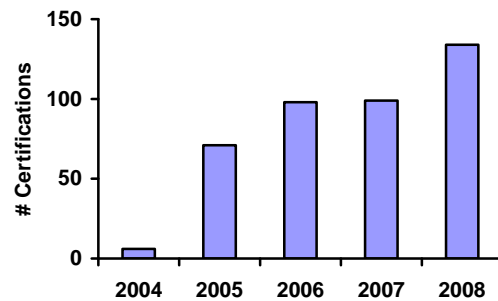


SCADA members who met all of the Partners in the Solution® standards were certified under the program and awarded a certificate that recognizes their accomplishment along with a letter of congratulations and a press release template that can be used for local media.

**Deficiencies Per Facility**



**Growth in Partners in the Solution® Certifications**



### HIGHLIGHT OF 2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Overall compliance increased for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year
- ◆ 25% increase in Partners certifications
- ◆ Reduced deficiencies:
  - ✓ 33% reduction for hazardous business plans
  - ✓ 27% reduction for IIPP
  - ✓ 26% reduction for eyewash stations
  - ✓ 14% reduction for forklift training
  - ✓ 12% reduction for MSDS
- ◆ Continued relationship building with DTSC, SWRCB, CUPA, CalEPA, SusCon, and local government units
- ◆ Members prepared for 21<sup>st</sup> Century challenges by learning how to “Go Green”

**PARTNERS IN THE SOLUTION® CERTIFIED MEMBERS: 2008**

A & A Auto Parts & Sales, Brentwood  
 A & B Truck Recycling, San Diego  
 A & M Auto Wreckers, Sacramento  
 A to Z Auto Dismantling, San Diego  
 A.L.F. Auto Wreckers, San Martin  
 A-1 Auto Dismantling, LLC, Oceanside  
 Aadlen Bros. Auto Wrecking, Sun Valley  
 ABC Auto Parts, San Francisco  
 Action Auto Dismantlers, Inc., Chula Vista  
 Action Auto Wreckers, San Jose  
 A-German Auto Parts & Service, San Jose  
 Ajax Auto Dismantling, San Jose  
 All Car & Truck Recycling, Anderson  
 All Dodge Truck Parts, Rancho Cordova  
 All Ford Chrysler Recycling, Sacramento  
 All Hyundai & Isuzu Auto Recycling, Rancho Cordova  
 All Japanese Auto Recycling, Chula Vista  
 Allied Auto Salvage, Inc., Riverside  
 Alvin's Auto Recycling, Oakland  
 American Imports Auto Dismantlers, San Jose  
 Anthony's Auto Dismantling, Santa Cruz  
 Auto Gator Roseville, Roseville  
 B2 Auto Dismantlers, San Jose  
 Bauer's Auto Wreckers, Fresno  
 Bavarian Auto Recycling, Rancho Cordova  
 Bebo's Auto Recycling, San Diego  
 Bob Westcott's Auto & Truck Parts, Santa Rosa  
 Brown Field Truck & Van Recycling, San Diego  
 BW Auto Dismantling, Roseville  
 Cadillac Auto Recycling, Rancho Cordova  
 California Auto Recycling, San Diego  
 Calumet Auto West, Chula Vista  
 Car Program, LLC, Rancho Cordova  
 Cardinal Auto Wrecking, Escondido  
 Chore Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Coast Auto Supply, Watsonville  
 Concord Auto Dismantlers, Concord  
 Cordova Truck Dismantlers, Inc., Sacramento  
 Dave's Auto Wrecking III, San Diego  
 Dave's Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Delta Auto Wrecking, Stockton  
 Dorris Auto Wreckers, Hayward  
 E & J Auto Wreckers, Hayward  
 Ecology Auto Parts Center, Chula Vista  
 Gallant's Truck Salvage, Oceanside  
 GM Sports Salvage, San Jose  
 Golden Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Golden State Auto Wrecking, Turlock  
 Higgins Auto Wrecking, Bakersfield  
 Highway 67 Truck Dismantlers, Lakeside  
 Hillside Truck & Auto Recyclers, Riverside  
 Hirst Tow Service, Sacramento  
 Honda/Acura Parts Auto Recycling, Chula Vista  
 Import Center, Hayward  
 J.C. Auto & Truck Dismantlers, San Jose  
 J & W Auto Wreckers, Antelope  
 Jalos Auto Dismantling, San Diego  
 Kennedy's Auto Dismantling, Stockton  
 Kelseyville Auto Salvage & Towing, Kelseyville  
 La Joya Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 LKQ of Bakersfield, Bakersfield  
 LKQ Redding Auto Center, Redding  
 LKQ of Southern California, Santa Fe Springs  
 Lopez Cinco Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Louie's Wrecking, Bakersfield  
 M & J Truck & Auto Recycling, San Diego  
 M & M Salvage, Woodland

M & S Recycling, Rancho Cordova  
 Manuel's Auto Wrecking, Merced  
 Mayfair Auto Dismantlers, San Jose  
 McHugh's Used Auto Parts, Concord  
 MCM Auto Recycling, San Diego  
 Middle East Auto Dismantling, San Diego  
 Midnight Auto & Truck Recycling, San Bernardino  
 Mini Truck Dismantling, San Diego  
 Montana Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Montoya's Auto Wrecking, Chula Vista  
 Navarra Truck & Van Dismantling, San Jose  
 Otay Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 P & C Auto Recycling, Tracy  
 P & C Auto Dismantlers, Milpitas  
 Pacific Auto Salvage, Inc., American Canyon  
 Palomo Auto Dismantlers, San Diego  
 Peninsula Auto Wreckers, Prunedale  
 Phelps Auto Wrecking, San Leandro  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Windsor  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Richland  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Oakland  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Newark  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Modesto  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Fresno  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Redding  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Rocklin  
 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Rancho Cordova  
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 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, San Jose  
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 Pick N' Pull Auto Dismantlers, Fairfield  
 QwikParts Auto Salvage, San Bernardino  
 Ramona Auto Dismantling, Ramona  
 Reyes Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Rock & Roll Auto Recycling, Pleasanton  
 SA Recycling, Anaheim  
 San Luis Rey Auto Salvage, Oceanside  
 Select Auto and Truck Recyclers, Redding  
 Sierra Recycling & Demolition, Bakersfield  
 South Bay Auto Wreckers, Chula Vista  
 Specialized Parts Planet: Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Rancho Cordova  
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 Buick - Olds - Pontiac - Cadillac - Saturn, Rancho Cordova  
 Specialized Parts Planet: Honda-Acura, Rancho Cordova  
 Specialized Parts Planet: Jaguar-Land Rover, Rancho Cordova  
 Specialized Parts Planet: Mercedes-Porsche, Rancho Cordova  
 Specialized Parts Planet: Nissan - Infinity - Mitsubishi, Rancho Cordova  
 Specialized Parts Planet: Toyota - Lexus - Scion, Rancho Cordova  
 Specialized Parts Planet: U-Pull & Save, Antelope  
 Specialized Parts Planet: U-Pull & Save, Stockton  
 Specialized Parts Planet: U-Pull & Save, Sacramento  
 Standard Auto Recyclers, Chula Vista  
 Subway Truck Parts, Inc., Sacramento  
 Sweetwater Auto Wrecking, Spring Valley  
 Texano Auto Recycling, Chula Vista  
 Tri County Auto Wrecking, Oakley  
 Trolley Auto Parts, San Diego  
 Truck Wrecks Recyclers, Rocklin  
 Ukiah Auto Dismantlers, Ukiah  
 United Truck Dismantlers, Marysville  
 Urias Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Valley Auto Wreckers, Stevinson  
 Viking Truck and Auto, Inc., Redding  
 Vista Auto Wrecking, San Diego  
 Volvo & Saab Auto Dismantlers, Rancho Cordova  
 West Auto Wreckers, LTD., Chula Vista  
 Westside Auto Dismantling, Fresno  
 Zacher's Automotive Recycler, Harbor City



## COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THE PARTNERS IN THE SOLUTION® PROGRAM

### 2008 Compliance Assistance

In 2008, the SCADA Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Program Manager and Advisory Committee, authorized the auditors to provide additional professional assistance to help members meet the requirements for hazardous materials reporting (hazardous business plans) and the injury and illness prevention plans. These special services were provided to over 30 facilities. One of SCADA's affiliated local chapters, the San Diego County Auto Recyclers Association, held a "Compliance Pizza Party" for members to provide personal assistance and training needed to complete their certifications.

### Partners in the Solution® Guidance Manual

Program standards are listed and explained in this easy-to-read manual, along with an explanation of the audit procedures and resource contact information. The manual is in loose-leaf binder form, which can easily be updated.

### Training and Technical Assistance

Training and technical assistance is available to members to help them comply with the business licensing, environmental, and safety standards. Training is offered at periodic training sessions, at SCADA events such as the annual convention, and through printed materials such as the *California Dismantling* magazine and a weekly newsletter. Onsite assistance is available during the audits.

The following is a partial list of resources that help SCADA members meet the standards:

1. *Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)*: SCADA has an outstanding eight-page model IIPP that is easy to fill out. Also available is a simple summary of the IIPP requirements and step-by-step instructions.
2. *Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)*: Members are required to have MSDS for all hazardous materials that are present at the facility. SCADA offers a list of common MSDS for auto recyclers. A compact disk was developed that includes about 60 MSDS—members can just print out the MSDS that apply to their facility. Other MSDS can easily be found on the Internet, and SCADA has a list of some of the best MSDS web sites.
3. *Hazardous Materials Reporting*: SCADA provides a sample state CUPA form and a set of instructions. However, members should note that some local government jurisdictions might require slightly different versions.
4. *Preventive Maintenance*: Preventive maintenance of equipment can reduce parts failure and spills and leaks, extend equipment life, and minimize downtime. SCADA offers a Preventive Maintenance Fact Sheet, a Scheduled Maintenance Report form, and a Preventive Maintenance Inspection form.
5. *Forklift and Airbag Training*: SCADA arranges for training sessions for chapters or other groups of recyclers. Training is also offered at SCADA conventions.

**SCADA will continue to provide the best professional resources to help members address current standards and new issues facing the auto dismantling industry.**

## The Value of Our Partnerships

Many of the most important benefits of the Partners in the Solution® program are the improved relationships that SCADA has formed with local, state, and federal governmental agencies and environmental organizations. These agencies and organizations provide meaningful input that helps improve the quality and effectiveness of the Partners program, and that helps encourage other recyclers to participate in the program. As they have recognized the value of Partners, these organizations have helped build and support the credibility and reputation of Partners in the Solution® and the auto recycling industry.

For its efforts in establishing the Partners in the Solution® program, SCADA has received the following recognition:

- 2006—Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award
- 2006—Business and Environmental Resource Center Pollution Prevention Award
- 2005—CUPA Environmental Leadership Award
- 2004—U.S.EPA Region IX Environmental Achievement Award

## *Partners in the Solution® Administration*

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