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**Iowa Recycling Association Recognizes Council Bluffs Recycling Center**

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(October 7, 2016) – The Iowa Recycling Association honored Iowa’s recycling innovators and leaders this week at the association’s annual conference in Davenport. During an awards ceremony there, a division of the City of Council Bluffs was recognized as one of four excellence award winners.

The Council Bluffs Recycling Center was the recipient of the **2016 Recycling Program of the Year** award. Other awards were presented to the Winneshiek County Recycling Department, Decorah; the Can Shed, Cedar Rapids; and the Principal Green Team, Des Moines.

The awards honor excellence in the industry for advancing waste reduction, reuse and recycling. Winners were selected by a committee of industry professionals. Chairperson Les Etscheidt noted the winners’ commitment to the industry.

“Our excellence award winners are invested in the future of recycling,” Etscheidt said. “Their innovation and commitment provide great examples for others in the industry.”

The Council Bluffs Recycling Center was recognized for its comprehensive and creative efforts to educate the public, its community outreach through local partnerships, and its wide array of unique programs to recycle materials that would otherwise be landfilled.

More information about the Council Bluffs award is at [www.iowarecycles.org/awards](http://www.iowarecycles.org/awards).