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### **New York State Recycling Champions Leading Green Initiatives Everyday**

**Syracuse, NY, October 29, 2008** – The New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling (NYSAR<sup>3</sup>) announced the 2008 Recycler of the Year for a Private Company at its annual meeting on October 16.

Meg Morris, Director of Environmental Science & Community Affairs for Covanta Energy, was recognized for her dedication and leadership to the recycling community at both the state and national levels. Meg has served on the boards of NYSAR<sup>3</sup>, the Federation of Solid Waste Associations and she is a former board president for the National Recycling Coalition. She is also a founding board member of the Go Green Initiative, promoting education and resources for school-based recycling programs.

“Meg is truly devoted to the environmental community, leading the way to help spread the word on reduction, reuse and recycling”, said Jeff Cooper, President of NYSAR<sup>3</sup>. “She has brought credibility and professionalism to every position she has held,” he added.

Meg’s outreach extends to schools, communities, and professionals in the recycling field as well as the general public.

#### **About the NYSAR<sup>3</sup>**

The New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling (NYSAR<sup>3</sup>) provides expertise on waste reduction, reuse and recycling issues and practices to improve the environment. With over 200 members, the coalition of businesses, nonprofits, government agencies, and private citizens supports recycling programs and related educational programs, and is a state affiliate of the National Recycling Coalition. For more information, please visit [www.nysar3.org](http://www.nysar3.org).

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