

CalRecycle's Waste Reduction Award Program Honors Bentley Prince Street with 11th WRAP Award

Company Recognized for Exceptional Waste Prevention, Recycling & Composting, Procurement and Educational Activities

Los Angeles, CA – [December 20, 2011] – [Bentley Prince Street](#), Inc., California's largest commercial carpet manufacturer, is proud to be one of 280 California businesses and nonprofit organizations to be named a 2011 Waste Reduction Award Program (WRAP) winner by the [Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery](#) (CalRecycle). CalRecycle selected each winner based on its reported waste prevention, recycling and composting, procurement and educational activities. Since the inception of WRAP in 1993, Bentley Prince Street has won the award a total of eleven times, and consecutively since 2003, for its outstanding waste reduction programs.

“Receiving the WRAP award for eleven years is an honor we take very seriously,” says Anthony Minite, president of Bentley Prince Street. “We are a proud California company that cares deeply about preserving our state's natural resources. This award is thrilling for every one of our associates whose commitment is essential to our moving closer toward our Mission Zero® promise.”

Bentley Prince Street engages associates, customers and vendors through a variety of different programs. One popular internal recycling and composting program is a monthly dumpster dive, which involves associates who volunteer to dig through trash to retrieve recyclables. The company's [ReEntry®](#) 2.0 carpet reclamation program ensures that post consumer carpet is reused or recycled rather than discarded. Bentley Prince Street also practices environmentally preferable purchasing and works to educate its customers on best practices for buying truly green products.

“We have been committed to responsible manufacturing since 1994 and are very proud of the milestones we've hit since then,” says Kimbrey Matsoukas, sustainability manager for Bentley Prince Street. The Waste Reduction Award celebrates our commitment and each and every associate who helps us go over and above our waste reduction goals.”

Bentley Prince Street's focus on integrating style and function with environmentally responsible practices has resulted in \$230,000 in recycling revenue, \$57,000 in cost savings and 927 tons of waste diversion last year. Together, this year's WRAP honorees have diverted more than 2.3 million tons of material from landfills and recorded more than \$200 million in cost savings from their waste reduction efforts. Other WRAP honorees include Apple, Google, Samsung, San Diego Padres Petco Park, Toyota, Yahoo! and Waste Management. To view a full list of winners visit [CalRecycle's website](#).

About Bentley Prince Street

Defining style, color, quality and service for 30 years, Bentley Prince Street manufactures and markets award-winning broadloom and carpet tile products for commercial interiors across the globe. Bentley Prince Street is committed to sustainable commerce and innovations to integrate style and function with environmental practices through its Mission Zero® goal of eliminating any negative impact it has on the environment by the year 2020. With the industry's most comprehensive vertical carpet manufacturing facility, the company maintains third-party certification to the ISO 9001:2009 Quality Management System and the ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System. Based in Los Angeles County, California, Bentley Prince Street is a subsidiary of Interface, Inc., a global provider of floor coverings. For more information, please visit www.bentleyprincestreet.com and <http://bpscarpet.blogspot.com>

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