



# Beyond the Curb...



## A Message From ANJR President Dominick D'Attilio

Dear Members:

2007 has proved to be an active and rewarding year. Our Annual Meeting, Swap & Share, and Multi-Family Recycling and Specification Writing courses were successful and well attended. Our Symposium "The Evolution of Recycling" provided you with current and important information to help you in your recycling activities. As you know, ANJR has partnered with the Public Works Association of New Jersey Public Works and presented a session "Recycling 1987 - 2007" at the League of Municipalities. Two newly formed sub-committees are reviewing the recent Stormwater Regulations for Class B Facilities and the way recycling numbers are reported to the State and how they report back.

As for the Recycling Enhancement Act (S-557), it's still stalled in the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. Recycling needs this bill passed! I urge you to personally write your State Legislator and ask him or her to move the bill.

2007 marks the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act. During the past 20 years, ANJR has been your non-partisan voice of recycling in New Jersey. With your help and support we will continue our mission to serve you and recycling through education, advocacy, and the promotion of professional standards.

Be well and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

## Evolution of Recycling, the 27th Annual Recycling Symposium & Awards Luncheon

On October 17, 2007 ANJR hosted the 27th Annual Recycling Symposium and Awards Luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown, NJ. The topic of the Symposium was Evolution of Recycling and presentations included the following topics: "Single-Stream Collection of Recyclables-Is this the next step in the evolution of recycling collection?," "Electronics Collection," "Green Global Leadership".

ANJR Board member and the Galloway Township Director of Community Education Barbara Fiedler received the 2007 ANJR REX Award in recognition of the outstanding contributions she has made to recycling in NJ. Also, for the sixth year in a row, a number of elementary school students were honored for their poems that focused on recycling. In addition, the following awards for outstanding achievement in recycling were given:

- **Volunteer Citizen** - Claire Harrison.
- **Retail Merchant** - Burlington Coat Factory, Burlington Township and Edgewater Facilities.
- **Government** - Lafayette Township.
- **Business** - Johnson Farms and Novartis Pharmaceuticals.
- **Institution** - East Brunswick S.A.V.E. Club and Sussex Wantage Regional School District.
- **Educational Program** - Hudson County Improvement Authority.



2007 REX recipient Barbara Fiedler with ANJR President Dominick D'Attilio at the 27th Annual Recycling Symposium and Awards Luncheon.



NJDEP Commissioner Lisa Jackson presents award to Dominick D'Attilio, ANJR President, at a ceremony on April 24, 2007 commemorating the 20-year anniversary of the state's mandatory recycling law. At right is former Governor Jim Florio who signed a subsequent measure setting a recycling goal of 50 percent for New Jersey's municipal solid waste. At left is State Senator Bob Smith, sponsor of a bill that would provide renewed funding for recycling programs and education.

Welcome to ANJR!

We are pleased to announce that membership in ANJR has been increasing each year and we would like to welcome our newest members to the ANJR family!

**WELCOME**

- Steve Alexander, Elk Township
- Mary Appezzato, Borough of Fanwood
- Tracey Deluccia, Township of Manchester
- Richard Fernicola, Township of South Orange Village
- Mark Fruits, Woolwich Township
- Jerry Imperato, Township of Belleville
- John Mooney, Township of Bloomfield
- Bill Pegosh, Borough of Tinton Falls
- Nancy Podkowka, Lafayette Township
- Patrick Rebecca, Township of Deptford
- Herbert Ruehle, Borough of Hopewell
- Thomas Sahol, Florence Township
- Howard Smith, Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority
- Barbara Terregino, Seaside Heights Borough
- Laura Williams, Township of Livingston

**TO ANJR**

Zozzaro Brothers, Inc. - Groundbreaking

ANJR Inner Circle and Board Member Zozzaro Brothers Inc. held a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, August 9 to celebrate the creation of Zozzaro Brothers Corporate Headquarters in Clifton.



*l. to r. Zozzaro Brothers Inc. President Thomas San Giacomo; Guy Watson: Bureau Chief, The Bureau of Recycling & Planning New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection; Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR) President Dominick D’Altilio; Zozzaro Brothers Inc. Chief Financial Officer Joe Wojak.*



*The 2007 Certified Recycling Professionals Graduating Class*



*At the 27th Annual Recycling Symposium and Awards Luncheon a panel discusses single-stream collection of recyclables.*



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