

WM's Judy Archibald Receives Pennsylvania Resources Council Education Award

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Langhorne resident, former teacher and PRC Board Member recognized for personal and professional commitment to education and the environment

Newtown, Pa., Nov. 21, 2011 - Judy Archibald, Waste Management's director of public affairs in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, has received Pennsylvania Resources Council's 2011 Leader in Environmental Education Award for her and Waste Management's commitment to education.

Mrs. Archibald received the award during the Pennsylvania Resources Council's (PRC) recent awards dinner at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern.

PRC was founded in 1939 as an outgrowth of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania in an effort to promote the control of roadside litter and preserve scenic highways. Today, PRC is one of the oldest non-profit, environmental organizations in Pennsylvania and continues to work to protect the environment through education and outreach. The council each year provides environmental education programs to more than 25,000 students from the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh areas. PRC also is a leader on many resource conservation issues such as waste reduction, litter prevention, watershed education, alternative energy, recycling and composting.

PRC Executive Director Robert Jondreau said Mrs. Archibald was selected for the award because she is a strong advocate for education, especially environmental education. Mrs. Archibald introduced the council to the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program. The program makes corporate grants available to eligible programs that enrich the education of public school students.

"Judy was the first person to make the organization aware of the EITC program and she encouraged us to become eligible for the grants," Mr. Jondreau said. "Judy also helped us successfully approach businesses for grants and has encouraged state lawmakers to expand the program and provide additional support for education."

The award also recognized Waste Management's commitment to education and focus on environmental learning and Mrs. Archibald's role in this company priority. Waste Management has provided EITC grants worth more than \$156,000



to the council's programs since 2001 and has provided more than \$7.7 million in scholarship and programming grants to organizations and programs across the Commonwealth in the last 10 years.

Mrs. Archibald received bachelor's and masters degrees in education from the College of New Jersey and completed additional graduate work at Temple University. She began her career as a high school teacher and left teaching to start a family. Mrs. Archibald later started a fitness business and worked as director of public affairs at Woods Services and as development director of Temple University's Woodhaven Center. Mrs. Archibald has been working for Waste Management since 1993.

Mrs. Archibald was a member of PRC's Board of Directors for 14 years and served as the organization's vice president. In 1998, she was appointed by the state Secretary of Commerce to serve on the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Environmental Education Advisory Council. She continues to serve on that council. Mrs. Archibald is a board member of the Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association, Pennsylvania Business Council, Utilities Telecommunications and Energy Coalition of West Virginia, and is actively involved with the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry. She is a past board member of the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, Vita, Family Services Association of Bucks County, and Bucks County Special Olympics. Mrs. Archibald served on Northwestern Center's Human Rights Council for six years.

Mrs. Archibald's commitment to business development and good citizenship earned her Pennsylvania's 2009 Best 50 Women in Business Award and Profile in Diversity Journal's 2009 Women Worth Watching Award, Waste Management's 2008 Circle of Excellence Award and the company's Community Service Award in 1996, the Clara Barton Award from the Lower Bucks Chapter of the American Red Cross in 2003; a company Community Service Award in 1996; and the Benjamin Franklin Gold Award for Excellence in 1996.

Mrs. Archibald and her husband, David, live in Langhorne. They have two children and two grandchildren.

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