

Organization Descriptions and Quotes from e-Stewards Enterprises

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Apollo's dependence on computing solutions for education is no less critical than our responsibility to ensure our decommissioning practice is environmentally sound. **Don Brancato**, Principal Enterprise Architect

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The Independent Distributors of Electronics Association (IDEA) is a non-profit trade association representing quality and ethically oriented independent distributors of electronic components. The purpose of IDEA is to promote the independent distribution industry through a media advocacy campaign, to improve the quality of products and services through a quality certification program, educational seminars, and conferences, and to promote the study, development, and implementation of techniques and methods designed to improve the business of independent distributors. IDEA is made up of 33 highly reputable and leading edge independent distributors in the open market. <http://www.idofea.org>

“As an association for ethical electronics distributors we are extremely aware of the quantity of e-waste produced in the world and the poor practices of the recycling industry. These unacceptable practices lead to what many are concerned is the primary feedstock for the counterfeiting of electronic components as well as the environmental contamination negatively affecting the quality of life of humans and all forms of life. We are proud to be an e-Stewards Enterprise as it is the most ethical step we can take to advocate for the responsible disposal of old electronics.” -- Debra N. Eggeman, Executive Director.

The Natural Resources Defense Council is a national, nonprofit organization of scientists, lawyers and environmental specialists dedicated to protecting public health and the environment. Founded in 1970, NRDC has 1.3 million members and online activists, served from offices in New York, Washington, Chicago, Livingston, MT, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Beijing. <http://www.nrdc.org>

“Old electronics are among the most toxic forms of garbage in American homes – but too often recycling companies claiming to be green dispose of them in a cheap, dirty and unjust way.” “There are safe, better ways to recycle our electronic waste without threatening public health and the environment in developing countries. The e-Stewards seal of approval will help consumers identify good recyclers from the bad.” -- Dr. Allen Hershkowitz, NRDC Senior Scientist.

Nemours, one of the nation’s leading pediatric health systems, is dedicated to achieving higher standards in children’s health by offering a spectrum of clinical treatment, research, advocacy, and educational health and prevention services extending to all families in the communities it serves. Nemours owns and operates the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware and major children’s specialty clinics in Delaware, Florida, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Nemours will establish a new full-service children’s hospital in Orlando in 2012. [KidsHealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org), the world’s most visited pediatric health care Web site for parents, kids and teens, is a project of Nemours. Nemours employs over 4,100 individuals, including 430 pediatric physicians, specialists and surgeons who cared for almost a quarter of a million children in 2008. The organization’s goal is to align with parents, physicians, community leaders, children’s advocates and elected officials to ensure optimal wellness for every child. <http://www.nemours.org>

“As one of the nation’s child healthcare systems, the Nemours mission is to treat each child as if it were our very own. Being a member of the e-Stewards Enterprise extends our mission to ensure safe and secure disposal of our e-waste with minimal impact on the environment in which our children live and play.” --- Gina Alteri, Vice President, Corporate Services, Nemours

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“Every year, tens of thousands of tons of computers, electronics, and medical devices become obsolete in the healthcare industry. There is an urgent need to assure environmentally and socially responsible end-of-life options are available for disposal and recycling that minimize the risk of toxic components to population health and the overall environment. We became an e-Stewards Enterprise to be assured our electronics are disposed of responsibly.”-- Gina Pugliese, RN, vice president of the Premier healthcare alliance Premier Safety Institute®,

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“We chose to use e-Stewards Recyclers to assure that our computer-related electronic waste is being responsibly recycled and is not being improperly exported to developing countries. “e-Stewards Recyclers commit to handle electronic waste responsibly and submit to third party e-Stewards verification audits; their standard is the best in the business.” -- Ken Manchen, Corporate Director, Safety, Health & Environment Affairs, Premier Farnell, Americas.

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"With the growing crisis of exportation of electronic scrap to developing countries, we are thrilled to be one of the very first endorsers of the BAN's e-Stewards program. To us, our retail partners and to our customers, knowing that we that have a committed, verifiable, transparent partnership for responsibly recycling our electronic waste is a perfect compliment to our fundamental environmental stewardship mission. We applaud their efforts - and challenge EVERYONE in the consumer electronics industry to join." -- **David Laituri**, Partner, Sprout Creations

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"We respect our clients, our community and each other, and emphasize a care and concern for the environment. Deciding to be an e-Stewards Enterprise makes it easy for us to know that the electronics we can no longer use are disposed of in a manner consistent with our values". **Brad Axel**, Attorney and Shareholder at Stokes Lawrence, P.S.

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"The e-Stewards Enterprise program makes it easy for us to demonstrate that our electronic waste management standards are responsible and align with best practices. By using e-Stewards Recyclers, we know that our old computers and other electronics aren't going to be disposed of in a way that harms people or the environment and that, when possible, electronic components are recycled and reused." -- **Mary Wenzel**, director of Environmental Affairs, Wells Fargo
