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Raytheon Recognized for Responsible Waste Management

Company Receives Distinguished Designation as an e-Stewards Enterprise

August 31, 2015. Seattle, WA. Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) has been designated as an e-Stewards® enterprise for helping protect developing nations and local communities from the effects of hazardous electronic waste. The designation recognizes Raytheon's dedicated use of certified recyclers.

The e-Stewards designation, known as the gold standard within the materials recovery industry, is managed by the Seattle-based nonprofit Basel Action Network. e-Stewards recyclers undergo rigorous third-party audits annually, to ensure they do not export hazardous byproducts to developing nations or dump in municipal landfills.

e-Stewards recyclers also ensure confidential data is secure and that operations protect workers and the environment by following the highest international standard in the industry.

"Raytheon embraces its special responsibility as a global manufacturer to minimize waste and reduce its negative impact on the planet," said Jon Aliber, VP Global Business Services Information Technology. *"This designation recognizes the strong effort Raytheon has made to manage waste responsibly, in keeping with its mission to help make the world a safer place."*

"As a technology leader with global impact, Raytheon strongly supports e-Stewards to mitigate the environmental, social and security risks of improper e-waste management," said Jim Puckett, executive director of the Basel Action Network, *"they know this industry and their approval speaks volumes."*

By becoming an e-Stewards Enterprise, Raytheon helps ensure developing nations and local communities are protected from the negative impacts of e-waste, while they support green jobs that reclaim valuable materials.

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About e-Stewards® Certification

The e-Stewards® Initiative is a market-based solution to help individuals and organizations identify and promote those electronics recyclers that ensure that used electronics are managed with the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility. e-Stewards Certified Recyclers are audited and certified to ensure highest levels of responsibility and e-Stewards Enterprises are major corporations, municipalities or institutions that agree to make best efforts to make use of e-Stewards Certified Recyclers. For more information about the e-Stewards Initiative visit: www.e-Stewards.org or blog.e-Stewards.org, and follow [@e-Stewards](https://twitter.com/e-Stewards) on Twitter.

About Basel Action Network

Founded in 1997, the Basel Action Network is a 501(c)3 charitable organization of the United States, based in Seattle, WA. BAN is one of the world's foremost advocates for environmental justice and sustainable production. Our programs in electronic waste and green ship recycling are the leading forces to turn global industries away from cheap and dangerous disposal methods to socially and environmentally just alternatives that are practical and also minimize business risk and liability. We campaign to prevent the export of toxic waste to developing countries, promote a toxics-free future by advancing green design and responsible consumption, and advocate for the right to a pollution-free environment for everyone. For more information, visit: www.ban.org

About Raytheon

Raytheon Company, with 2014 sales of \$23 billion and 61,000 employees worldwide, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government and cybersecurity markets throughout the world. With a history of innovation spanning 93 years, Raytheon provides state-of-the-art electronics, mission systems integration and other capabilities in the areas of sensing; effects; and command, control, communications and intelligence systems, as well as, cybersecurity and a broad range of mission support services. Raytheon is headquartered in Waltham, Mass. For more about Raytheon, visit us at www.raytheon.com and follow us on Twitter [@Raytheon](https://twitter.com/Raytheon).

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