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**COLLINS BUS CORPORATION RECEIVES
GREEN CORPORATE CITIZEN AWARD**

Collins Bus Corporation, the largest builder of Type A school and school activity buses in North America, was awarded the Green Corporate Citizen Award on September 29th at the inaugural Corporate Recycling & Waste Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Based in South Hutchinson, Kan., Collins has been able to vastly reduce its waste stream in just two years. In 2008 and earlier, the company was sending virtually all of its waste, with the exception of scrap metal, to the local landfill. Under a new program designed to analyze all types of waste, the company discovered that a significant portion of the nearly 1,000 tons a year it was sending to the dump could be recycled. Some of the items included pallets, cardboard, waste wood, and other recyclables.

Collins Bus began a company-wide recycling initiative in 2009, lowering its waste to landfill amount to 293 tons in 2010. In 2011, a new single-stream recycling program was started. All told, the company has reduced its solid waste to landfill by more than 90% in just two years.

The programs were started by Mike Strickland, Collins' environmental, health and safety manager. He accepted the award on behalf of the company at the conference. Kent Tyler, President of Collins Bus Corporation, noted, "Mike has been out front, leading in all of our environmental and waste reduction efforts. These initiatives have proven good for the company and good for the environment."

The Green Corporate Citizen Award program is awarded by Waste & Recycling News and is sponsored by Greenstar Recycling. Collins Bus Corporation won the award in a competition that had been narrowed to three finalists, including General Motors Corporation and Turner Construction, Inc.

About Collins Bus Corporation

Collins Bus Corporation, a subsidiary of Allied Specialty Vehicles, Inc. (ASV), markets three brands of Type-A buses throughout North America (Collins, Mid Bus, and Corbeil). They produce advanced technology solutions such as Propane and Hybrid-Electric alternatives under the NEXBUS brand. Collins has the largest distribution network of any Type-A bus company with over 70 dealers in the United States and Canada. Collins' parent, ASV, with revenues of approximately \$1Billion, is a market leader in multiple segments, including Fire & Emergency

where E-ONE produces an extensive line of fire apparatus including pumpers, aerials, tankers, rescuers, and airport firefighting equipment and a full line of ambulances are built under the Horton, Wheeled Coach, American Emergency Vehicles, Road Rescue, and Leader Emergency Vehicles brands. ASV offers recreational vehicles through Fleetwood, producing Class A and Class C RVs with the brands of Discovery, American Coach, Bounder, Tioga, and others. Also, the company produces terminal trucks and street sweeper products under the Capacity and Lay-Mor brands. For additional information on Allied Specialty Vehicles, Inc. please visit www.alliedsv.com. For additional information on Collins Bus Corporation, please visit www.collinsbuscorp.com.



Mike Strickland, Collins Bus Corporation Environmental Health and Safety Manager, accepts the Green Corporate Citizen Award on behalf of Collins Bus Corporation.