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Press Release

2007 Honda Environmental Leadership Award

The National Conference of State Fleet Administrators (NCSFA)

honors its 2007 Honda Environmental award recipient who was Mr. Kent Fretwell with the Department of Administrative Services fleet housed in the State of Oregon. The award was presented by NCSFA President Scott Madsen and Elizabeth Munger with American Honda motors. Mr. Fretwell received the award based on his team's progressive contributions in the State of Oregon to promote the use of alternative fuels in the state's fleet vehicles and statewide.

Under Mr. Fretwell's leadership the State of Oregon created partnerships with the neighboring States of California and Washington to work closely together to increase AFV recognition and cooperation.

It was the goal of Oregon to promote the efficient use of energy resources and to develop permanently sustainable energy resources. The need existed for comprehensive state leadership in energy production, distribution and utilization. Kent and his team stepped up and brought the necessary leadership to the state to enhance recognition statewide and implement the following objectives:

- Development and use of a diverse array of permanently sustainable energy resources be encouraged utilizing to the highest degree possible the private sector of our free enterprise system.
- Set state government example through effective communications, energy conservation and elimination of wasteful and uneconomical uses of energy and



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materials be promoted. This conservation included resource recovery and materials recycling.

- Give priority in the allocation of energy resources, commensurate with perpetuation of a free and productive economy with special attention to the preservation and enhancement of environmental quality.
- Assisting state government help every citizen and industry in adjusting to a diminished availability of energy.
- Encourage energy-efficient modes of transportation for people and goods while energy-inefficient modes of transportation shall be discouraged.
- Consider cost-effectiveness be in state agency decision-making relating to energy sources, facilities or conservation, and that cost-effectiveness be considered in all agency decision-making relating to energy facilities.

This honor was a huge surprise to Mr. Fretwell who thanked the NCSFA board and members for this prestigious honor.

CONGRATULATIONS Kent, from all your colleagues from NCSFA!