

E. Gifford Stack Recognized as National Recycler of the Year

At the National Recycling Congress, held September 21-24 in Pittsburgh, PA, E. Gifford Stack was recognized as the Recycler of the Year - Lifetime Achievement award winner. Many of you know Gifford as the Outreach Director of the New Mexico Environment Department: Solid Waste Bureau. Gifford has been in the recycling field since 1976, working around the U.S. developing waste paper recovery systems, directing the glass industry's national recycling activities, selling recycling equipment, and creating programs for PET plastic beverage containers. Prior to joining NMED in 2001, Gifford spent almost 14 years with the National Soft Drink Association directing their environmental affairs program. Gifford is a past president of NMRC, the Washington State Recycling Association and that National Recycling Coalition. He chaired the recycling committee for Keep America Beautiful and served on the board of the Council on Packaging in the Environment and America Recycles Day. Congratulations Gifford for being recognized for all your hard work to improve recycling in the U.S.!