

“We all have a responsibility to ensure a healthy planet for one another, as well as for future generations. At McCarthy, we follow this excerpt from our green mission: ‘We believe the choices we make are not just for today ... not just for us or our clients. The choices we make will leave a legacy for those who will follow us and create new footprints on this earth.’”

– Ron Hall, Executive Vice President of **McCarthy Building Cos.**

e-Recycling of California

Irvine | erecyclingofca.com

FOUNDED: 2002 in Paramount | **PRESIDENT:** Art Kazarian
CHIEF GREEN OFFICER: Dennis Kazarian

It's probably not something you've ever given much thought to – where all those old computers and monitors go after they've died and left your home or office building. But the 150 environmentally conscious employees from e-Recycling of California can tell you exactly what happens to them. Chances are, a number of them have even landed in their hands. That's because any electronics that are delivered to Household Hazardous Waste drop-off sites and Waste Management facilities throughout Orange County wind up in the care of e-Recycling's green team of workers. It's their job to take apart the items – or, as the company likes to call it, “demanufacture” them. They strip them down to their basic commodity categories – circuit boards, metals, plastics and glass – so that those components can be shipped off for further recycling. The company has three electronics demanufacturing facilities in California, with its newest plant in Irvine at the Great Park.



McCarthy Building Cos.

Newport Beach | mccarthy.com

FOUNDED: 1864, headquartered in St. Louis, Mo.

PRESIDENT: Carter Chappell (California region)

CHIEF GREEN OFFICER: Ron Hall

McCarthy Building Cos. formed its own green team more than 10 years ago to ensure that the construction firm was doing everything it could to leave behind the greenest footprint possible. And now the largest commercial construction firm in the state employs more than 400 LEED-accredited professionals, touts a resume that includes sustainable projects valued in excess of \$4 billion and was named the third-largest green contractor in the state by California Construction magazine. The company incorporates sustainable design, building practices and materials into its projects whenever possible and recycles its construction waste. And environmental awareness isn't left behind on the job site; green practices abound in the administrative offices as well. Staffers use recycled paper and environmentally friendly cleaning products. They recycle toner cartridges and electronics, reuse packing materials and recycle about 75 percent of their waste – they even recycle their blueprints. And the company recently calculated its carbon footprint and is committed to reducing it by 5 percent over the next three years.