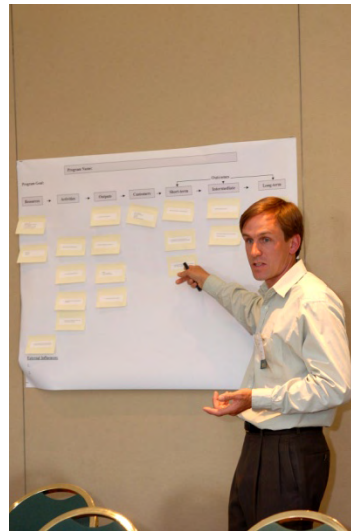




Colorado Association for Recycling

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About CAFR

- Formed in 1991
- Merged with Stakeholders for Colorado Recycling in 1998
- Received 501(C)3 status 2002



Mission Statement

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- CAFR is committed to bringing together individuals and leaders in business, non-profits, and state and local governments to take action to turn ever greater amounts of waste into resources.



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Membership

- 211 total members up from 25 in 1998
 - 85 business members
 - 39 government members
 - 23 nonprofit members
 - 64 individual and sustaining members
- 15 member Board of Directors
- 2 part-time staff



Policy Committee

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- Pass SB141 in 2005
 - Landfill restriction
- Bring Tire Fee Extension bill in 2006
- Help Interim Committee on State Procurement Policies on Environmentally Preferable Purchasing bill 2006
- Passed HB1288 in 2007
 - Grants for recycling and rebates
- Rescued research funding with SB182
- Closed major loopholes in compost industry 2008
- Plan electronics recycling bill for 2009



Education and Outreach

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- Affiliated with the National Recycling Coalition
- Annual Colorado Summit for Recycling
 - 2 ½ days, exhibitors, workshops, sessions, tours
- America Recycles Day poster contest and support for events
- CAFR Awards
- Tours for members at board meeting locations
- Annual Members' Meeting
- Grant for outreach to communities



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