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County Renewable Energy Project and Airport Director Receive 2013 “Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet” Awards

(Santa Ana, CA) — A renewable energy project powered by OC Waste & Recycling and John Wayne Airport Director Alan Murphy won honors at the 2013 “Turning Red Tape Into Red Carpet” awards from the Orange County Business Council.

At a special reception Wednesday, OC Waste & Recycling was presented with the Award for Public-Private Partnership for the Olinda Alpha Landfill Renewable Energy Development Project. As part of a multi-phase process, the department extracts landfill gas, converts it to electricity and then sells that energy to Anaheim’s city-owned public utility, which provides power to more than 22,000 homes and businesses. The project created 155 jobs during construction and 25 permanent jobs for day-to-day operations, at no cost to Orange County taxpayers.

John Wayne Airport Director Alan Murphy was recognized with the Award for Public Sector Leadership. Murphy is responsible for managing a \$305 million annual budget and a staff of 174 employees. Recently, he oversaw the on-schedule and on-budget completion of a major improvement program, a multi-year effort that involved construction of a new terminal with six new commercial passenger gates, new security checkpoints, major parking improvements and completion of a central utility plant. Under Murphy’s management, the airport also successfully expanded international flights.

To learn more, please visit <http://www.ocbc.org/ocbc-initiatives/economic-development/redcarpet/>.

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