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DEQ announces Keep Louisiana Beautiful 2004 awards

The Keep Louisiana Beautiful Program of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality presented their awards in Alexandria today during the 2nd annual Keep Louisiana Beautiful Conference. Keep Louisiana Beautiful Inc., a non-profit organization, supports the state program

The Keep Louisiana Beautiful awards are designed to give special recognition to organizations that have developed outstanding litter prevention, beautification and community improvement, waste reduction and law enforcement programs in their communities. Recipients of the awards may include: nonprofit, civic, community organizations, youth groups, schools, government agencies, business and professional organizations. The Dianne Chandler Award is given to an outstanding citizen for exceptional leadership in raising public awareness about litter prevention, roadside and community beautification, solid waste issues, and the need for citizens to participate in activities that preserve and enhance natural resources and public lands. This year the award winners are:

WASTE REDUCTION CATEGORY

- **1st Place** **Vince Guillory**
 Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- **2nd Place** **Lafayette Consolidated Government**
 Environmental Quality Division
- **3rd Place** **Trailblazer RC & D, Inc.**

LAW ENFORCEMENT CATEGORY

- **1st Place** **East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office**
- **2nd Place** **St. Tammany Parish Government**
 President Kevin Davis
- **3rd Place** **Jefferson Parish**

BEAUTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CATEGORY

- **1ST Place** **LaBranche Wetland Watchers**
- **2nd Place** **City of Natchitoches**
- **3rd Place** **Jefferson Beautification Incorporated**

LITTER PREVENTION CATEGORY

- **1st Place** **City of Ville Platte**
 Mayor Phillip A. Lemoine
- **2nd Place** **ShrevCORPS**
- **3RD Place** **Team Green of Southwest Louisiana**

DIANNE CHANDLER AWARD

Mrs. Idell Snowden