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National Environmental Watchdog Organization Cites New Hampshire Company Among the First Certified

Newport Computer Services Inc. is one of three companies nationwide to receive prestigious e-Steward Certification for Excellence in IT Recycling



ROCHESTER, NH – Newport Computer Services Inc., a leading recycler of computer and IT components and a provider of IT parts, today announced that it is one of three in the nation to be awarded e-Steward Certification by the Basel Action Network (BAN). The certification – the first to ever be awarded – recognizes Newport's stringent and unwavering commitment to BAN's high-level standards of IT recycling and accountability.

By implementing the e-Steward model, Newport is heralding its commitment to the world's highest standards of socially and environmentally responsible IT recycling. BAN, the e-Steward governing body and an international watchdog for recycling compliance, created the standard to establish the strictest of criteria for the industry.

"We are very proud to be one of the first to receive the e-Steward Certification, particularly because it represents our adherence to the strictest standards in the IT recycling industry – one of our primary goals as a responsible business," said Shiva Nanda, President/CEO of Newport Computer Services, "Our success in achieving this goal is a result of the tremendous dedication and teamwork of our employees who, every day, aim to make Newport the best in the industry."

Throughout BAN's extensive internal audit process, Newport was found to operate well within the demanding guidelines and tight procedural quality controls of the group's standard, which is meant to ensure integrity, safety and employee commitment to the proper processing, recycling and disposal of obsolete IT equipment.

BAN's standards, in part, aim to protect developing countries, where used or obsolete IT equipment is often dumped. Newport has always maintained a commitment to protecting developing countries from the dumping of toxic "e-waste," and continually monitors downstream vendors with full accountability of asset disposition. This drive for accountability ensures Newport's customers receive the highest possible quality for their recycling solutions.

About Newport Computer Services

Based in Rochester, NH, Newport Computer Services was incorporated in 1994 specializing in computer recycling, asset recovery and IT parts. Newport's client base includes large OEM's, small and medium business as well as walk-in consumers all with a commitment to seeking proper disposition of their IT equipment. Newport is a minority owned business enterprise with ISO 9001 and 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification and a member of the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID) the State of New Hampshire Green Leaders Program and The Climate Registry. Newport offers a complete package with excellent customer service, flexibility, transparency and attention to detail for customers accustomed to quality and innovation in the field of computer recycling.

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Basel Action Network e-Stewards Initiative: <http://www.e-stewards.org>

Newport Computer Services: <http://www.newportcomputers.com>