

**Tampa, FL**—Business leaders from throughout the Tampa Bay Area gathered together on November 9th for the Tampa Bay Technology Forum's (TBTF) 3rd Annual Industry Achievement Awards. A crowd of 400 attended the black tie event to honor the technology based businesses and professionals who are making great strides in the areas of innovation, leadership, growth, and technology.

Creative Recycling Systems (CRS) was honored at the gala with the Quantum Leap Technology Award. The TBTF describes the award as:

Presented to a company that has demonstrated leadership in innovation and fostered a transformational impact within the company through the application of technology.

CRS is leading the industry through the implementation of new tools to properly manage this material and securely handle the data contained on it. In September 2006, CRS installed a state-of-the-art automated electronics recycling system. This equipment promises to transform the industry by increasing capacity and reducing the labor intensity of the demanufacturing process, while releasing no waste or harmful emissions into the environment.

Wendy Plant, Director of Marketing at CRS felt "honored to win and proud to share the night with so many wonderful companies and entrepreneurs from the Bay Area." The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority and the Pepin Heart Institute & Dr. Kiran Patel Research Institute were also finalists for the Quantum Leap Technology Award.

More information about the Tampa Bay Technology Forum can be found at: www.tbtf.org.