



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS BLUE & GOLD FLEET SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

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With the assistance of a Northern California Chapter CHMM, Richard Maddux, the Blue & Gold Fleet has been widely recognized as a commercial harbor craft environmental leader within the San Francisco Bay region, the State of California, as well as across the United States. Blue & Gold has recently received eleven nationally recognized awards for its environmental programs and accomplishments:

The Department of the Interior and National Park Service 2004 Environmental Achievement Award for source and air emissions reductions

The US Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 2004 Environmental Achievement Award for the development of BAT air emission technologies within the harbor marine industry.

California EPA Industrial Waste Management Board 2003 "Waste Reduction Award" and "WRAP of the Year" winner for outstanding efforts to reduce non-hazardous waste. Blue & Gold is recognized not just as a leader within its own industry but as an innovative environmental leader for all of California businesses.

The California Environmental Protection Agency Department of Toxic Substance Control has recognized the Blue & Gold with the "DTSC P2" pollution prevention award for a successful initiative to reduce vessel bilge water oily waste slops.

Additionally the Port of San Francisco bestowed Blue & Gold with an award of recognition for environmental leadership along the SF waterfront.

In 2003 the California State Assembly recognized the Blue & Gold for its environmental leadership within the marine industry.

In 2004 both Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein of the United States Senate recognized the Blue & Gold for its environmental leadership.

The City and County of San Francisco recognized Blue & Gold as the first marine terminal, vessel, and maintenance facility to be designated as a "GREEN MARINE BUSINESS".

ACHMM recognized Richard Maddux as a Champion of Excellence. Richard is currently awaiting word on receipt of the California Governor's Environmental and Economic Achievement Award. #####