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## **SENATOR LENO TO PRESENT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD Award shows continued leadership in sustainability**

Liberty Valley Doors, established in 1980, is a custom stile and rail door manufacturer specializing in custom, arched, and Rediscovered Wood Doors. Mike Pastryk, President of Liberty Valley Doors, will be receiving the Senator Mark Leno Business of the Year award for District 3 of California on Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The presentation of the award will be by Senator Leno at the Cotati Chamber of Commerce, Cotati Room from 12-1:30. Attendance for the event is free and lunch is available for purchase.

Sustainable measures implemented at Liberty Valley Doors:

- extensive recycling program
- installation of a 117 kw PV Solar Generating system
- use of sustainably harvested FSC Certified and reclaimed woods
- purchase of company hybrid vehicle
- product content analysis for use of better eco friendly materials
- little or no packaging used for outgoing products
- donation of wood scraps to local high schools and the public

These measures resulted in an 85% waste reduction and a primary CO2 reduction of 103,682 lbs per year, which leads to 5,344 less gallons of gas being burned per year.

Liberty Valley Doors takes pride in setting the standard for running a sustainable, successful business. Other notable awards received in 2009 include Business Environmental Alliance (BEA) Best Practices Award and Cotati Business of the Year Award for 2008.

*Liberty Valley Doors is committed to accelerating the transition to sustainable building, energy, and economic practices. We believe sustainability is the ethical choice.*

