**E. Gifford Stack Lifetime Achievement Award - Terry Timme**

The New Mexico Recycling Coalition is delighted to present the esteemed E. Gifford Stack Lifetime Achievement Award to Terry Timme from Silver City.

Terry is a phD micro-biologist by training, but has dedicated the second part of his career to sustainability programming. As the Town of Silver City’s *Planner, Recycling and Special Projects member within the Office of Sustainability*, Terry has implemented strong recycling programming in Silver City and surrounding communities with exceptional kindness, intelligence and a positive attitude that have set a precedent in the industry in our great state.

Under his leadership, in just the past five years, the Town of Silver City has ushered in a fully automated curbside, cart-based residential and business recycling system. Terry helped to secure funding through a NMRC stimulus fund hub “improvement” grant in 2012, to allow the South West Solid Waste Authority to bale single stream material and sort out valuable cardboard. Thus, Silver City went from seeing recycling as a cost, to a source of revenue, and his leadership has also dramatically increased transportation efficiency in the program.

Recently Silver City’s curbside recycling program has seen a recent update with residential curbside bins replaced with 96 gallon carts, updated commercial collection carts and automated trucks. Throughout all of the Town’s updates and recycling progress, Terry is always willing to share best practices with fellow recyclers, including citizen groups in Cibola County, attendees at NMRC’s biennial conference and residents of Silver City.

Beyond his work in his hometown, Terry serves as a sought-after-voice and opinion on the NMRC board of directors, where he has served as a member for the past four years and as a member of the Executive Committee for the last three years.