

April 2008 –*Pocono Business Journal* identified the “Top 10” Green Businesses in the four-county area. Access Office Technologies was one of the winners. Access has been active in recycling long before the practice became mandatory by law in the late 1980’s. Access employees separate recyclable materials into clear and colored glass, plastic, tin, aluminum, newspaper, office paper, junk mail and cardboard in containers for pickup. All cardboard and packing materials are reused in shipping or recycled. Employees volunteer with Adopt-a-Highway to maintain and pick up litter along a two-mile stretch of Business Route 209.

We offer a line of Kyocera multifunction copiers and printers selected specifically because they are designed under the strictest environmental standards to have little or no impact on the environment through lead free circuit boards and long-life parts. The toner cartridges are recyclable through a program at Kyocera. Other product lines we sell, Brother, HP and Sharp also offer recycling programs for their toner cartridges.

We sell a product called Soda Club through our website which makes Earth-friendly bottled drinks. The system, which operates without electrical hookups or batteries, carbonates soft drinks and also reduces the volume of bottles and cans sent annually to landfills and recycling centers. The result has been less garbage in the landfill, a cleaner community, and energy savings.

Jim Becker, Access President and CEO, adds “that the green initiative has got to be continued on a nationwide basis. We’re headed in a direction where, if we don’t get everybody on board, we’re going to reach the tipping point in a lot of ways. We’d better start to comprehend it, here and now.”