



GOLD METAL RECYCLERS



Welcome to our first Company Newsletter. We hope you enjoy the first edition and wish everyone Happy Holidays!

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Holiday Edition

Left to right: Kenny Goldberg, Bob Goldberg, Neil Goldberg

Happy New Year from Kenny & Neil!

Gold Metal welcomes you to our first company newsletter. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to reach out to you each month and let you in on what's going on in our world. Many of you have been with us from the beginning—others are relatively new to our family, and we would like to take this time to re-introduce ourselves to you.

From our humble beginnings with three employees in 1976, we have built an organization which we are enormously

proud of in respect to the community, the environment, and the economy. Our outstanding staff has created a family like atmosphere where we enjoy the challenges and opportunities that are presented to us everyday. Our most precious asset is our customer base. We greatly appreciate every one of you who has supported GM over the years. It is in this vein that we dedicate this initial edition of our company newsletter to you, our friends and lifeline.

THANK YOU, Happy New Year, and enjoy your reading.

Kenny and Neil

Company Bio

Gold Metal Recyclers (GMR) has been proudly serving the recycling industry for thirty-three years. Starting out on a one-quarter acre of rented property, Gold has grown to be one of the largest recycling companies in the United States on our 40 acre lot in South Dallas.

GMR recycles thousands of tons of scrap metal every year. In doing so, we are conserving natural resources and energy, and putting millions of dollars back into the system to enhance the economy. Gold ships hundreds of tons of recyclable materials everyday. This enables us to maintain competitive pricing for our valued, loyal customers.

Our mission here at Gold has always been to serve our customers, care for our employees, and give back to the economy, our community, and our environment. We have a strong purpose and strive to achieve this each and every day.



Scrap Facts

The U.S.-based scrap recycling industry is a sophisticated, capital-intensive industry and the first link in the manufacturing supply chain. The industry processes more than 150 million tons of recyclable material each year into raw material feedstock for industrial manufacturing around the world. For more than 200 years, scrap recycling has been, and continues to be, integral to the U.S. economy, global and resource sustainability

U.S. ECONOMY	GLOBAL TRADE	ENVIRONMENT
<p>\$71 billion industry in 2007</p> <p>50,000 employees</p> <p>150 million metric tons of scrap materials recycled annually including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 81.6 million tons of Iron and Steel 50 million tons of paper 5 million tons of Aluminum 1.8 million tons of copper 2 million tons of stainless steel 1.3 million tons of lead 420,000 tons of zinc 576,000 tons of plastic (bottles) 1.8 million tons of Electronics 93 million tires <p>Specification-grade scrap is a raw material feedstock for U.S. manufacturing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 out of 3 pounds of steel made in the U.S. is manufactured using ferrous scrap. 60% of the metals and alloys produced in the U.S. are made from nonferrous scrap. More than 50% of the U.S. paper industry's needs are met through the use of scrap paper with nearly 200 U.S. paper mills using only recycled paper. 33% of U.S. aluminum supply comes from recycled materials 	<p>Scrap has been an important export commodity from the U.S. for more than a century.</p> <p>In 2007—</p> <p>\$21.7 billion worth of scrap commodities exported, helping U.S. trade balances.</p> <p>38 million metric tons of scrap exported including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18,127,139 Paper 15,632,257 Iron and Steel 1,546,373,668 Alum 955,232 Nickel & Stainless 906,510 Copper 472,302 Plastic (bottles only) 128,836 Lead 102,305 Zinc 60,762 Rubber <p>Scrap exported to 152 countries. Leading export destinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Canada South Korea Mexico Germany Taiwan Turkey Japan United Kingdom India 	<p>Reduces greenhouse gas emissions by requiring significantly less energy to manufacture products from recyclables than virgin ore and by avoiding landfilling.</p> <p>Energy saved using recycled materials vs. virgin ore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% for alum 85% for copper 80% for plastic 74% for iron and steel 64% for paper <p>Conserves natural resources. Recycling one ton of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper saves 17 trees, 79 gallons of oil, 7000 gallons of water, and 3.3 cubic yards of landfill. Steel conserves 2500 lbs. of iron ore, 1400 lbs. of coal and 120 lbs of limestone Aluminum conserves up to 8 tons bauxite ore and 14 megawatt hours of electricity. <p>Cleaner air and water from safely removing potentially hazardous materials and keeping them out of landfills.</p>



Around the Community

Gold Metal prides itself on an impeccable reputation throughout the community. We work with several community centers, churches, and schools to encourage recycling and offer education. We also grant scholarships to students who continue on to higher education after high school. As a large sized recycling company, we feel it is very important to keep our community aware of the positive effects recycling has on our environment. Additionally, we are implementing a new "Green Campaign" at Gold Metal. Our goal is to raise environmental consciousness throughout the community and especially through our customers.

Meet Two Members of Our Family

Alford Ford

Alford has been a loyal employee to Gold Metal for the past twenty-six years. He was hired in 1982 as a welder and has grown to be a logistics manager and a real leader among his peers at Gold. Alford says the best thing about working at Gold Metal is "being with good people. Neil, Kenny and Bob are just about the best people one could ever work for." He enjoys working alongside other people and knowing Gold Metal is his family.



Dana Fielder

Dana has been a member of our family since 1989. She left a successful career in banking to work for Kenny and Neil as she was impressed with their philosophy in business. Her first responsibilities included general office management and bookkeeping. Over the years, she has become our jack of all trades. Her responsibilities now include office management, treasury services, banking, cashier supervision, insurance, and support for company affiliates. Dana is greatly appreciated for her loyalty to Gold Metal. She says the one thing she learned years ago and that is followed today at Gold Metal is that "customers are important to a successful business and you retain your customers through good customer service. This company treats all customers with respect and all employees as family."



Our Next Issue...

Next month's edition will include a spotlight on Gold Metal's affiliates:

Spectrum Metal Recycling, Liberty Recycling, Gold Auto Parts Recycling, Homestead Metals, Lone Star Metals, and DFW Aluminum Can Bank.

Also look out for "Safety Suggestions" next month; an entire section devoted to keeping a clean, safe environment for everyone.

You may email Lindsay@goldmetal.com with anything you would like to see in upcoming issues.

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