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**Members of Cassidy Turley/BRE Commercial's Green Committee who are being recognized for their environmental conservation efforts are from left, top row, Sarah Peevey, Nadine Toussaint and Erin Skitt, and bottom row, Erlka Kruse, Matt Tucker and Jenna Langley.**

## City Recycling Program Honors Real Estate Firm

Cassidy Turley/BRE Commercial is being honored with a Director's Recycling Award from the city of San Diego's Environmental Services Department's 2010 Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards program.

In August 2008, Cassidy Turley/BRE Commercial created the Green Committee with a mission to promote environmental

conservation through practical methods while creating awareness and reducing the company's carbon footprint. The committee has developed and implemented several eco-friendly practices throughout the company's five San Diego County offices.

The company's green initiatives include: eliminating the use of plastic foam products; reducing paper consumption by educating employees about two-sided and black-and-white printing options as well as creating scratchpads with any unused paper in the office; reducing water waste by utilizing recyclable "smart" filters; enforcing a reusable coffee mug program; placing recycling bins in each office; participating in electronics recycling pickup and cell phone donations for military troops; participation in multiple beach cleanups; and continued education of the company's employees via a monthly newsletter.

Cassidy Turley/BRE Commercial's Green Committee plans to continue its eco-friendly effort in 2010 with a primary objective of sharing its environmentally

conscious practices with surrounding businesses.