

Press Release

Acorn Naturalists' Awarded Environmental Business of the Year

The Orange County League of Conservation Voters honored Acorn Naturalists' Center for Science and Environmental Education with the 2005 Environmental Business of the Year Award. Citing Acorn Naturalists' environmental stewardship and support for community-based environmental organizations, the League announced the award at its annual dinner at UC Irvine on May 5. The Center also received proclamations from Assembly Members Tom Umberg and Tom Harmon and the Office of Senator Joseph Dunn.

Acorn Naturalists' Center for Science and Environmental Education is located on El Camino Real in Old Town Tustin. Designed in the classic Greene & Greene craftsman style of the early 1900s, the Center reflects the company's core values of integrity and innovation. From its stormwater diversion practices and drought-tolerant native landscaping to its energy-efficient construction and in-house recycling program, the Center strives to be a model for environmental stewardship.

The Center is supported by Acorn Naturalists' bookstore and gift shop, open from 10 am – 5 pm daily except Sunday. This spring, the Center's gardens are ablaze with California spring wildflowers, demonstrating that environmentally friendly landscaping can also be beautiful.