

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



2011

BRUCE PEOPLES ECO-EMPLOYEE AWARD

**Ken Hargrave**

**I-Cycle (Informal Bicycle Sharing Program)**



**Ken Hargrave** in Lakewood's Engineering Division of the Planning and Public Works Department started an informal bike sharing program in September 2010. His idea brought the international bike-sharing movement down to a micro-level by providing a few bikes that can be used by employees to ride somewhere for lunch without needing to get into a car. Ken donated one bike and several bike locks and found two other employees to donate bikes to the program.

The "I" in I-cycle is for "informal." The program uses the "honor system." There is no elaborate checkout or check in process. Ken is keeping the bikes in working condition, so riders don't have to worry about upkeep. The bikes are stored in a vacant office in the Engineering Division, but may eventually be moved to a central bike rack or bike lockers. Ken may expand the program in the future. Employees around the civic center who are interested in participating can contact Ken for more information.



## Project Achievement Area

- Climate Change & Energy Conservation
- Community Health & Engagement