

## KYOCERA Document Solutions America, Inc.

**Outstanding Achievement in Innovation  
for its Waste Toner Design**



KYOCERA's new waste toner design won an Outstanding Achievement in Innovation award for the Summer 2016 test season for its...

- Waste reduction.
- Reduction of storage requirements.
- Service cost savings.
- Simple and clean replacement process.

“With the ability for users of KYOCERA’s new A3 MFP lineup to use an expired toner bottle as a waste toner container, not only is waste reduced, with no need for a separate waste toner container, but storage requirements for the customer, and saving on service costs is reduced, as there’s no need to send out a tech with a replacement waste toner container,” said BLI Senior Editor George Mikolay. “In addition, making the change from a toner bottle to a waste toner container is a cinch, with users only needing to remove the toner bottle, flip it around, and insert it into the waste toner container compartment at the front of the device.”

## About **BLI Pick Awards**

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Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum duty cycle. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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