
PRESS RELEASE

**MBA POLYMERS AWARDED FIRST THOMAS ALVA EDISON
AWARD FOR INNOVATION**

Richmond, Calif., March 25, 2002- MBA Polymers, Inc. (MBA), a company that facilitates the recycling of electronics equipment, today announced that it has been awarded the first Thomas Alva Edison Award for Innovation by The Young Entrepreneurs Organization (YEO) and the Edison Preservation Foundation. The award recognizes MBA's pioneering of the recycling of high value plastics from end-of-life durable goods such as appliances, business equipment, computers, electronics and automobiles.



The Edison Award for Innovation, a genuine working 1903 Edison Standard Phonograph, shown with many of the electronic and electrical devices that Edison made possible. In the foreground are recycled plastic pellets that MBA Polymers recycles from equipment like this for use in new products.