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The California Product Stewardship Council reports having presented Legislative Excellence Awards to Sens. **Josh Newman** and **John Laird** and Asm. **Christopher Ward** at its reception on Wed. Sep. 6. The award is given to “legislators and legislative staff who champion product stewardship and responsibility in the current legislative session.” The organization says these legislators were chosen for authoring legislation that “took on three of the most problematic waste streams threatening California’s recycling systems: textiles, solar panels, and the responsible disposal of compressed gas cylinders.” Also awarded were **Charles Loudon**, legislative aide to **Ward**, **Jessica Matlock**, legislative aide to **Newman**, and **Michelle Reyes**, legislative director for **Laird**. Contact: Doug Kobold, doug@calpsc.org.

