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**Penton's 2010 Global Waste Management Symposium Announces
Industry Leaders as Sponsors
Republic Services Becomes First Gold Sponsor**

Stamford, CT (February 18, 2010) Penton Media's 2010 Global Waste Management Symposium (GWMS) has announced their initial sponsor lineup for 2010. The biennial event serves as an international forum for the presentation of both applied and fundamental research and case studies on waste management and will take place at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas, a new facility that just opened its doors this year.

The Global Waste Management Symposium 2010 is currently supported by industry-leading companies in the waste industry. Sponsors to date include: Gold Sponsor: Republic Services; Silver Sponsors: Golder Associates, Inc., Waste Connections, Inc. and Weaver Boos Consultants LLC; and Bronze Sponsors: Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. and SCS Engineers. A complete list of all sponsors can be found on the Website at www.wastesymposium.com.

"We're thrilled to have the leaders in the waste industry support this event," said Marc Acampora, sales director, GWMS on behalf of himself, Debra Busby and Denise LaFlamme who spearhead the sales efforts. "The sponsors recognize the important role that GWMS plays for the international community of researchers and educators, engineers, facility owners and operators, regulators and policymakers within the waste and recyclables management arena and we appreciate their support."

The Global Waste Management Symposium brings together a broad coalition of government agencies, waste services companies, consultants, vendors/suppliers, researchers and leading trade organizations and scientific foundations from the U.S. and abroad. International participation in the 2008 GWMS inaugural event included participants from Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Columbia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Sweden and the United Kingdom. GWMS participants take advantage of the opportunity to share ideas and problem solve with colleagues and GWMS sponsors on topics that are critical to the community of designers, facility owners and operators, policymakers and researchers in the global waste community.

The following topics will be included in the 2010 technical program:

- Methane Emissions Monitoring
- Gas Management
- Environmental Characteristics of Waste
- Waste Properties
- Climate Change and Carbon Sequestration
- Biocovers
- Bioreactor Case Studies
- Moisture Content in Bioreactors
- Landfill Siting Issues
- Landfill Liners and Covers
- Final Closure of Landfills
- Leachate Management
- Solar Energy for Landfills
- Soil Moisture and Caps
- Waste-Based Energy
- Policies for Waste Diversion
- Waste Minimization
- Recycling Policy and Program Operation

The full program will be posted at www.wastesymposium.com.

The Global Waste Management Symposium is privileged to have three outstanding industry veterans as co-chairs of the [2010 Technical Committee](#): Bryan Staley, vice president of Environmental Programs at the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF), Morton Barlaz, professor of Civil Engineering at North Carolina State University, and Craig Benson, professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. They, and the other [Technical Committee participants](#), perform peer review of submissions to the Global Waste Management Symposium and ensure the presentations are of the highest quality and topicality. The Global Waste Management Symposium is also fortunate to have seasoned industry expert, Steven D. Menoff, currently Vice President of Environmental Management with Transload America, Inc. and formerly with Waste Management and Shaw Environmental, as the [2010 Business Committee Chair](#). He and the other [Business Committee members](#) provide invaluable guidance in ensuring the Global Waste Management Symposium's present and future success in meeting stakeholders' needs.

Supported by Penton Media's *Waste Age Magazine*, GWMS also enjoys media support from the following Media Partners to date: *MSW Management*, *Construction & Demolition Recycling*, *Pollution Equipment News* and *Geosynthetica.net*. Additional support is provided by the following Strategic Partners to date: the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF), the Environmental Industry Associations (EIA, through NSWMA and WASTEC, the Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) and Methane to Markets (M2M).

Find out more about Global Waste Management Symposium at www.wastesymposium.com.

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