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Penton Media's 2010 Global Waste Management Symposium Announces Industry Support

Stamford, CT (August 2, 2010) Penton Media's 2010 Global Waste Management Symposium (GWMS), an international forum for the presentation of peer-reviewed applied and fundamental research and case studies on waste management, announces the Strategic and Media Partners for the event October 3-6, 2010 at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa.

The GWMS is proud to be supported by Penton Media's *Waste Age Magazine*, as well as media support from the following Media Partners to date: *Construction & Demolition Recycling*, *Environmental Nano Technologies-ENT Magazine*, *Geosynthetica.net*, and *Pollution Equipment News*. 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 Chicago Climate Exchange, the International Waste Working Group (IWWG), the Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP), *LowCarbonEconomy.com*, *Methane to Markets (M2M)*, Ontario Waste Management Association, and Port of Entry.

"It is exciting to have so many industry partners support the Symposium," states Florence Torres, GWMS Conference Director. "Our partners help ensure broad reach for the relevant information that the Global Waste Management Symposium provides. We are sure to enjoy continued success in the area of waste management by working together toward this common goal."

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. Participants will have 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.

To find out more about the Global Waste Management Symposium, and to register visit www.wastesymposium.com.

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For more information, visit the Website at www.wastesymposium.com.

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