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Penton Media's 2010 Global Waste Management Symposium Announces Technical Program

Stamford, CT (June 15, 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 technical program for the event October 3-6, 2010 at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa.

The GWMS will feature 105 educational oral and poster presentations. "The technical program for the 2010 GWMS contains a diverse array of topics that reflect the broad efforts being made to increase sustainable waste management initiatives across the globe", notes Dr. Bryan Staley, co-chair of the GWMS technical committee.

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 quality and diversity of the presentations this year will guarantee animated peer discussion," said Florence Torres, Conference Director for the GWMS. "Participants of GWMS 2010 are sure to be

intrigued, enlightened, and challenged – attributes that confirm their passion for what they do to ensure future development regarding the handling of waste.”

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.

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

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