

Wheelabrator Baltimore celebrates “Garbageman Appreciation Day”

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BALTIMORE, Md. - October 6, 2008 - Wheelabrator Baltimore, L.P., also known as BRESCO, hosts “Garbageman Appreciation Day,” to thank all the men and women who daily collect and deliver municipal solid waste from Baltimore City and County to Wheelabrator Baltimore.

Over 200 trucks deliver up to 2,250 tons garbage to the Wheelabrator Baltimore facility on a daily basis. It takes each employee, contractor and hauler adhering to our safety policies, to ensure a safe work environment. We wanted to thank everyone for this ongoing commitment to safety.

“Wheelabrator is not only committed to ensuring a safe work environment for its own employees, but also for those who come into our plant every day. These individuals, who protect Baltimore’s public health and keep the streets and neighborhoods clean, play a key role in the facility’s operations,” said Chris Leyen, plant manager, Wheelabrator Baltimore. “Garbageman Appreciation Day allows us to thank them for their commitment to safety and their help in making the plant a positive and safe place to work.”

As a partner of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Integrated Waste Services Association (IWSA), Wheelabrator and other companies in the waste-to-energy industry, have formed a meaningful alliance to promote and improve safety for all waste haulers working at waste-to-energy facilities. This alliance was originally signed in October 2005. Following its initial success, the Alliance was again renewed in 2007; also during that year, Wheelabrator earned Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Star certification - OSHA’s highest recognition.

About Wheelabrator Baltimore, L.P.

Located in Baltimore, Maryland, the Wheelabrator Baltimore waste-to-energy facility, also known as BRESCO, provides dependable, environmentally safe disposal of municipal solid waste for the City and County of Baltimore, while generating clean, renewable electricity for sale to the local utility. Designed, built, owned and operated by Wheelabrator, Wheelabrator Baltimore serves 850,000 residents by processing up to 2,250 tons per day of municipal solid waste. Wheelabrator Baltimore has an electric generating capacity of 60,000 kilowatts; the equivalent of supplying the electrical needs of 68,000 Maryland homes. Wheelabrator Baltimore also supplies steam to the downtown heating loop.

About Wheelabrator Technologies

A wholly owned subsidiary of Waste Management of Houston, Texas, Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. is a world leader in the safe and environmentally sound conversion of municipal solid waste and other renewable waste fuels into clean energy. Wheelabrator’s 17 waste-to-energy facilities provide safe waste disposal for towns and cities across the U.S. Wheelabrator also operates five independent power plants designed to generate electricity using an assortment of fuels, including waste wood, tires, waste coal, and natural gas. In addition to producing electricity, some of these facilities also produce steam sold to nearby government and commercial establishments.

Wheelabrator’s 22 facilities have a combined electric generating capacity of 896 megawatts, enough energy to power more than 985,000 homes. To learn more, visit www.wheelabratortechnologies.com.

About Waste Management

Waste Management, based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company’s customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more, visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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