

Wheelabrator donates \$100,000 to support Baltimore's "Cleaner Greener Baltimore" initiative

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BALTIMORE, Md. - June 4, 2008 - Wheelabrator Technologies, a proven leader in delivering clean, renewable electric power through the conversion of municipal solid waste, today announces the donation of \$200,000 to support Baltimore Mayor Sheila Dixon's "Cleaner Greener Baltimore" initiative.

"I am excited Wheelabrator is stepping up to promote our environment," said Mayor Dixon. "Their support is enabling a two-year, multi-media campaign to launch this summer. The campaign is intended to raise awareness, and educate and motivate behavior changes we hope will result in a cleaner, greener Baltimore."

Mayor Dixon has made cleanliness, recycling and sustainable growth a cornerstone of her administration's agenda. This year, the city began single-stream recycling, which allows residents to dispose of all recyclables on one day. By making it easier to recycle, Mayor Dixon has increased the tonnage of material collected this year nearly 20 percent, compared to the same time last year.

"As an environmental company and a responsible corporate citizen, Wheelabrator believes in 'giving back' to our communities by supporting programs where the environment benefits from progressive community support and involvement," said Mark A. Weidman, president of Wheelabrator. "Wheelabrator recognizes the passion and innovation behind Mayor Dixon's Cleaner-Greener initiative and we are proud to partner with the Mayor and the City to create a greener Baltimore."

"We are honored to support an action plan that is an excellent example of how everyone - residents, businesses, commuters, students - can help drive positive changes in their community," said Weidman.

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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