

Wheelabrator Falls hosts annual hauler safety hot dog day

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MORRISVILLE, P.A. - June 17, 2008 - Wheelabrator Falls hosts "Safety - Do it for Life" Haulers Safety Hot Dog Day to kick off Hauler Safety Month. At the event, haulers will learn more about tipping floor safety rules, road safety rules and zero accident policies.

"It is important to communicate our safety expectations to ensure all of our employees, visitors, contractors and valued waste haulers understand the importance of working safely each and every day," said Fred Lodini, plant manager, Wheelabrator Falls. "Our goal at Wheelabrator Falls is to operate with zero incidents. By working together and making the right safety choices, we can make 2009 a year unparalleled in our history of safety performance."

In partnership with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Energy Recovery Council (ERC) - formerly Integrated Waste Services (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. The OSHA/IWSA Alliance Agreement was originally signed in October 2005 and, after much success, was renewed again in 2007. In addition, Wheelabrator Falls was re-certified as a Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star worksite in 2007, OSHA's official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and health.

About Wheelabrator Falls Inc.

Located in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, the Wheelabrator Falls waste-to-energy facility provides dependable, environmentally safe disposal of municipal solid waste for the Bucks County Area, while generating clean, renewable electricity for sale to the local utility. Owned and operated by Wheelabrator Technologies, Wheelabrator Falls processes up to 1,500 tons per day of municipal solid waste. Wheelabrator has an electric generating capacity of 53,000 kilowatts; the equivalent of supplying the electrical needs of 60,000 Pennsylvania homes.

Wheelabrator Falls is also America's first commercial waste-to-energy facility with a first privately initiated, totally integrated Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). The communities of Bucks County send their recyclables and non-recyclable trash to the same location. This instantly translates into substantial collection savings and increased recycling rates for the county year-after-year. The MRF utilizes state-of-the-art technology for sorting and processing commingled recyclables and is capable of processing up to 200 tons per day of recyclables into clean, marketable secondary materials supplementing the county's existing recycling program.

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

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