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### **EREF Board of Directors Elects 2011 Officers, Adds Comerica Executive**

**Raleigh, NC** – The Board of Directors of the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) is pleased to announce the election of its 2011 Officers:

#### **Chairman**

Henry Saint Bris  
*Senior Vice President of Strategy, Suez Environnement*

#### **Vice Chairman**

Richard Burke  
*President and Chief Executive Officer, Veolia Environmental Services*

#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Leonard "Butch" Joyce, Jr., P.E.  
*President, Joyce Engineering, Inc.*

The Board of Directors is also pleased to announce the election of its newest member:

Joseph G. Ursuy  
*Group Manager – Environmental Services Group, Comerica Bank*



**Henry Saint Bris** is currently Senior Vice President Strategy of Suez Environnement, and member of the Strategic Committee.

Saint Bris joined the Suez Group in 1996 and has held positions of increasing responsibility since he joined the organization, serving as Vice President of Strategy and Development at Sita, the waste management arm of the group, and, as of 2003, posted in the US as Senior Vice President of SUEZ Environnement North America, managing water and waste assets across the US and Canada. Since 2009, he has taken over responsibility of Strategy and Marketing at corporate headquarters.

Prior to joining Suez, Saint Bris spent seven years with Ernst & Young where he was a founder of their Environment Group in France and a Senior Manager for the Strategy Consulting Group. Saint Bris also spent 2 years with Aerospatiale/EADS in India where he gained marketing and sales experience.

He holds a diploma from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (economy and finance) and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Université Paris IX Dauphine. Saint Bris also holds a post graduate degree in Environment Management and Engineering from Ecole des Mines de Paris.

He is a co-author of the Guide to Corporate Social Responsibility (Dunod).



As President and CEO of Veolia Environmental Services North America (VESNA), **Richard Burke** is responsible for the overall operations of the largest, fully-integrated environmental services company in North America.

With an employee base of over 9,800 and an annual revenue of \$1.9 billion in 2010, VESNA ranks first in North America for a full range of environmental services. VESNA's complete range of waste services includes solid waste, hazardous waste and industrial cleaning.

Burke joined VESNA in 1999 as area manager for Southeast Wisconsin for the Solid Waste division. He was soon promoted to Regional Vice President for the Eastern and Southern markets and was appointed President and CEO of the Solid Waste business in 2007, a role he held until his current appointment with VESNA in 2009. Prior to joining Veolia, Burke spent 12 years with Waste Management in a variety of leadership positions.

Burke is a member of the Board of the Sanitation Service Grand Bahamas Port Authority, and a Trustee member of the National Solid Waste Management Association.



**Leonard E. "Butch" Joyce** is president of Joyce Engineering, Inc., Richmond, Va., which he founded in 1983 and which offers consulting engineering, training, and environmental and operations management services exclusively to the waste industry.

Mr. Joyce has functioned as chairman of the Virginia Waste Industries Association, the Virginia state chapter of the National Solid Wastes Management Association. Among his personal interests, Joyce enjoys boating and golf. He received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech and is a registered engineer in six states.



**Joe Ursuy** is Senior Vice President and Group Manager of Comerica Bank's Environmental Services Group in Detroit, Michigan. His responsibilities include managing a rapidly growing group of professional lenders and staff that are entirely dedicated to lending to Environmental Service companies. This national platform is focused on profitably growing its lending portfolio and becoming key advisors to the clients they serve through a relationship banking approach and exceptional client service.

Prior to founding the Environmental Services Group in 2006, he held various positions in Comerica's Middle Market Banking Department since 1998.

Joe holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Economics from Northwood University and an MBA from the University of Detroit Mercy.

A complete list of the 2011 EREF Board of Directors can be viewed at [www.erefndn.org](http://www.erefndn.org).

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