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2010 EREF FALL ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 21ST IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Raleigh, NC — The Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) will be holding its 2010 Fall Environmental Classic Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 21, 2010. Sponsored by Veolia Environmental Services and Republic Services, Inc., the tournament will take place at the Wildfire Golf Club Faldo Course at the J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix, Arizona.



The format for the Golf Tournament will be Captain's Choice. First and second place teams will receive crystal commemoratives and a framed team photo per player. Hole-in-one prizes will be given at all par 3s including the chance to win a vintage Corvette. There will also be other prize winning opportunities, including the chance to win a \$10,000 putting contest.

Co-hosts Jim O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer of Republic Services, Inc. and Richard Burke, President and Chief Executive Officer of Veolia Environmental Services, agree that "the EREF Golf Tournament is one of the best industry events of the year. Not only do those who participate get to enjoy a day of fun and fellowship on the golf course, all proceeds from the event enable EREF to develop and evaluate new approaches to manage solid waste." Michael J. Cagney, President and Chief Executive Officer of EREF, added, "Since the tournament began in 1993, more than \$1.2 million has been raised for EREF's work to advance our understanding of the treatment of solid wastes."

The cost to participate in the tournament is \$750 per player, \$3,000 per foursome. This year's sponsors include: Agru America, Inc., Arsenault Associates, ArvinMeritor, COMANCO, Environmental Solutions Group, Environmental Specialties International, Inc., Joyce Engineering, Inc., Landmarc Environmental Services, McNeilus Companies, Perkins Manufacturing Company, PTR Baler and Compactor Co., Schaefer Systems International, Inc., Volvo Construction Equipment, Wastequip/Toter and WasteExpo/Waste Age. Additional

sponsorship opportunities are still available; to register as a participant or to sign up as a sponsor, send an e-mail to kpickurel@erefdn.org. For more information on the Golf Tournament, visit www.erefdn.org.

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