Press Release

Big Truck Rental Executive Scott Dols Elected to Environmental Research and Education Foundation Board of Directors

Raleigh, NC (June 20, 2013) – The Board of Directors of the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) is pleased to announce the election of its newest member:

Scott Dols
President & Chief Executive Officer, Big Truck Rental

Scott Dols is the President and CEO of Big Truck Rental, Trucks & Parts of Tampa and Trucks.com International, which is the Trucks.com Web site. Dols, who received his education from Saint John’s and the University of Minnesota, has over 25 years of business experience specializing in developing companies in high-growth market segments, ranging from landscaping to private home security. Dols created Big Truck Rental [BTR] in 2002, after identifying a solid market need for quality refuse truck rentals. Within two years, Dols grew BTR into the nation’s largest refuse rental truck fleet. In 2007, Dols purchased majority interest in BTR and in 2009 purchased a 50% interest in Trucks & Parts of Tampa, a 64 year old second generation family business that sells new and used refuse trucks and the Trucks.com URL. He continues to oversee day-to-day operations and is involved in the development of that web-based resource. That same year, Dols helped develop Vocational Energy, which specialized in the design and construction of compressed natural gas [CNG] fueling stations, following the rapid rise of the CNG-powered truck markets. Since 2009, Vocational Energy was responsible for the construction of over 60 CNG stations throughout the United States. In December 2012 Vocational Energy was acquired by Fortistar, one of the nation’s leading providers of landfill methane, and is now doing business under the name TruStar Energy. Dols has been an active member of various trade organizations within the waste industry. Most notably he sits on the WASTEC Board of Governors, EIA Board of Trustees and the DCA Board (Detachable Container Association). Dols and his wife Vicki have been married for 16 years and have three children.

“I’m thrilled to play a leadership role in EREF,” said Dols. “This is an organization dedicated to the science of our industry through the funding of scholarships and grants. I find it extremely exciting that EREF’s research is expanding beyond just landfills – in fact roughly 40 percent of currently funded projects focus on sustainable end-of-life technologies.”

A complete list of the 2013 EREF Board of Directors can be viewed at www.erefdn.org.
EREF is a 501(c)3 class charity that funds and directs scientific research and educational initiatives for waste management practices to benefit industry participants and the communities they serve. For more complete information on EREF funded research, its scholarship program and how to donate to this great cause, visit www.erefdn.org.

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