Environmental Research and Education Foundation Board of Directors
Elects 2014 Officers, Adds McNeilus and PTR Baler Executives

Raleigh, NC (February 3, 2014) – The Board of Directors of the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) is pleased to announce the election of its 2014 Officers:

Chairman
Richard Burke
President, Advanced Disposal

Vice Chairman
Leonard “Butch” Joyce, Jr., P.E.
President, Joyce Engineering, Inc.

Secretary/Treasurer
Patrick Carroll
President and CEO, Environmental Solutions Group

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

Brad Nelson
President, McNeilus Companies

Michael Savage
President and CEO, PTR Baler and Compactor Company

As President of Advanced Disposal, Richard Burke is responsible for mergers and acquisitions, purchasing, risk management, human resources and strategic planning. He joined Advanced Disposal following the acquisition of Veolia Environmental Services Solid Waste in November 2012, where he was President and CEO of Veolia Environmental Services North America since 2007.

Richard began his employment with Veolia in 1999 as Area Manager for the Southeast Wisconsin area and served as Regional Vice President for the Eastern and Southern markets until he was appointed Chief Executive Officer. As CEO, Burke was responsible for leading Veolia Environmental Services in the U.S. and Canada, which included an annual revenue of $2 billion, more than 200 locations and a team of 10,000 employees. Prior to joining Veolia, he spent 12 years with Waste Management in a variety of leadership positions.

In addition to the EREF Board of Directors, he currently serves on the Board of Trustees for World Business Chicago.
Since 1976, Leonard “Butch” Joyce has been actively involved in the siting, design, permitting, construction, operations and closure of over 175 solid waste management facility projects in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern United States. He founded Joyce Engineering, Inc. in 1983 as a consulting engineering firm specializing in solid waste facility operations and design. Today Butch continues to work closely with clients serving as a project Consultant and Principal of the Firm. He is very active in the waste industry, participating in numerous trade associations. He has served on the EREF Board of Directors since 1999.

Patrick Carroll has been President and CEO of the Environmental Solutions Group (ESG) since 2010. ESG, whose corporate headquarters is in Chattanooga, TN, is a combination of Heil Environmental, Marathon Equipment Company, Curotto-Can Company and Bayne Machine Works.

Prior to this role, Pat was the President of DE-STA-CO (a Dover Company) for 5 years. DE-STA-CO is a global company focused on industrial automation components with manufacturing locations in 9 different countries in the U.S., Europe, Asia and South America. Prior to his role at DE-STA-CO, Pat was with Terex Corporation for five years, four years as President of the Telelect Utilities business and one year in business development at the corporate headquarters. Prior to his role at Terex, he spent twelve years with Ingersoll-Rand in their construction and mining business where he held a number of positions with increasing global responsibility in sales, marketing, new product development and business unit management. Pat holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Science from Montana Tech and an MBA from the University of Texas in Austin.

Pat and his wife Jennie have three daughters, Mandee (26 years), Sydney (21 years) and Lexie (19 years).

Brad Nelson is Senior Vice President and President of Oshkosh Corporation’s Commercial segment. The segment includes leading companies that design, manufacture and market a full line of refuse truck bodies, concrete mixers, concrete batch plants, crane trucks and service truck bodies. Key subsidiary companies and brands include McNeilus®, IMT®, London®, and CON-E-CO®.

Prior to joining Oshkosh’s Commercial segment, Nelson served as Global Vice President of Marketing for Oshkosh’s Access Equipment segment from 2011 to 2013, which includes companies of JLG Industries and Jerr-Dan. Nelson was responsible for strategy, product management and commercial performance of these global businesses.

Prior to joining Oshkosh, Nelson served as Vice President of Global Marketing and Communications and Business Unit Manager for Eaton Corporation, a premier diversified industrial company.

Nelson holds a Bachelor of Science of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University.
Michael F. Savage is the President and CEO of PTR Baler and Compactor Company, a Philadelphia based, national manufacturer specializing in the fabrication and service of waste and recycling equipment. PTR is one of the largest manufacturers of vertical balers and waste compactors in the U.S. and provides national service across the country on all makes and models of recycling and waste equipment.

Mr. Savage earned his bachelor’s degree from Villanova University and started his career as a Regional Sales Representative for Alling and Cory in NYC. He joined PTR in 1994 as their National Sales Manager, was promoted to General Manager in 1998 and Executive Vice President in 2004. He was appointed President/CEO in 2008.

Mr. Savage was one of the founders of the Port Richmond Industrial Development Enterprise (PRIDE) in 1996 which was the first “Industrial” special services district in the Commonwealth of PA. He has served on the board of the Urban Industry Initiative (UII) in Philadelphia and also serves on the advisory board of BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools) and is the Chairman of its Scholarship Committee.

Mr. Savage is also extremely committed to education and its impact on the community. PTR works with Philadelphia based parochial and public vocational schools to assist students to realize their full potential. In addition to the EREF Board of Directors, Mr. Savage serves on the Board of Trustees for the National Waste and Recycling Association and is Chairman of its Manufacturing Advisory Board.

A complete list of the 2014 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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