For Fourth Year in a Row, EREF is Charity of Choice for the Garbageman’s Invitational

Raleigh, NC (March 4, 2014) – The Garbageman’s Invitational Golf Tournament and Social Event was founded in 2010 by Kerry Holmes (Vice President of Sales, Consolidated Fabricators), Mike Melideo (Owner, Consolidated Fabricators) and Ray Burke (Vice President, Clean Energy). These three men set out to create a unique annual networking event for their customers and prospects in the solid waste and recycling industry throughout the United States and Canada. The 2014 Garbageman’s Invitational will be held April 9 - 11th at the Pechanga Resort & Casino in Temecula, CA.

The sponsors of the Garbageman’s Invitational felt strongly that there should be an element of “giving back” to the industry. As the leader in solid waste research and education, the Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF) was an easy choice as the charity to benefit from the event. EREF, with its presence throughout North America, is well aligned with the Garbageman’s Invitational’s goal to attract more industry leaders throughout the United States and Canada.

The Garbageman’s Invitational is sponsored by multiple suppliers in the industry, each of whom is in attendance. The three primary sponsors for this year’s event are Consolidated Fabricators, Clean Energy and Rehrig Pacific. The support sponsors are comprised of a limited amount of non-competing suppliers that include Container Pros, Amrep, Inc., Solid Waste Insurance Managers, Sloan & Vasquez Consulting Group, Westhoff, Cone & Holmstedt, Impact Plastics, Rush Refuse Systems, Can Do Services, Agility Fuel Systems and Newport Environmental.

The invitation-only tournament includes solid waste and recycling company owners and executives including independent private haulers, regional and national haulers, and municipalities. The event has grown since its inception and the event is rapidly becoming known throughout the United States and Canada.

The Garbageman’s Invitational is meant to bring industry leaders together for two days of golf and social events. It is spouse friendly and one of the highlights is the opening night reception/dinner at the ranch of Cole & Tracy Burr (Owner) Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. The ranch features a spectacular replica of an old western town on the ranch property that is called BlackWater.

For more information please visit http://www.garbagemansinvitational.com.

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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