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WASTEQUIP INDIANA RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD
Company Saves Energy, Improves Workplace

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11, 2008 – Wastequip Indiana, the primary manufacturing location of Galbreath brand products, was recently recognized by Governor Mitch Daniels' office for their commitment to environmental conservation and for receiving the Environmental Stewardship Award from Energy Management Systems, Inc. (EMS).

Located in Winamac, Ind., Wastequip executives were concerned about the rising costs of energy and engaged in a full energy audit followed by proactive measures to conserve energy and save money. The company upgraded older, inefficient lighting to new energy efficient lighting as well as installed HVAC controls to conserve heating and cooling throughout the building. As a result of Wastequip's efforts, the company has saved more than 38 percent on heating and cooling costs in addition to significantly reducing air pollution by nearly 20 million pounds a year or the equivalence of 3,256 cars over the next 20 years.

"In looking for ways to improve our cost competitiveness in the marketplace, we took a good look at our expenses. A major expense for many companies continues to be the rising cost of energy," said Michael Dees, director of manufacturing for Wastequip Midwest Group. "Not only were we able to save money to help improve our competitive edge, we were pleased with the true impact we had on the environment."

After completing a lighting and energy audit of the entire facility and adopting appropriate energy efficient practices and techniques in lighting and HVAC, Wastequip immediately began realizing benefits in the initial phase of their energy upgrades back in 2003 when they installed HVAC controls to monitor and control the use of heating and cooling. The project continued to evolve and in late 2007 Wastequip invested in energy efficient lighting and motion sensor controls to turn lights off when not in use. The energy upgrades collectively helped to save money, conserve energy and improve the work environment throughout the facility.

"Our employees are pleased with an improved environment," said Dees. "We have better lit and more comfortable work areas that provide added benefits to our employees."

According to Dave Riggle, president of Energy Management Systems, the cost of energy is becoming an increasing problem for many manufacturing facilities throughout the US with rate increases of 20 to 50 percent in many areas. EMS is partnering with facilities to not only help save money on energy bills, but to also help companies become environmental stewards by significantly reducing wasted energy.

"Understanding where energy was being wasted was the first step for Wastequip. Their commitment to saving energy has made a significant impact on their business and our environment," added Riggle.

Located in Winamac, Indiana, Wastequip Indiana is part of the Wastequip Midwest Group. Wastequip, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of waste handling, recycling and material handling equipment with 38 locations throughout North America. Wastequip's Indiana location manufactures the Galbreath brand of hoists, containers, compactors, and self-dumping hoppers. More information on Wastequip and Galbreath brand products can be obtained online at www.wastequip.com and www.galbreath-inc.com.

Established in 1986, Energy Management Systems is an Indiana company helping companies throughout the country to reduce energy consumption and cut energy costs. EMS offers energy usage assessments and provides solutions to reduce wasted energy and unnecessary costs. For more information go to www.energymanagement.com or call 317-341-5968

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