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Waste Management of Arizona's General Manager Joins Green Build Council

Phoenix, Arizona, December 3rd, 2008 – Waste Management of Arizona is pleased to announce the addition of General Manager Dan Vermeer to the governing board of the Central Arizona Chapter of the U.S. Green Build Council.

The U.S. Green Build Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping businesses and communities create green buildings. USGBC provides tools and information to help builders get LEED certifications.

“Waste Management is leading the way when it comes to environmental issues,” said Dan Vermeer. “This partnership will help us build on our commitment to stewardship by allowing us to share ideas and insight with Arizona’s leading green build experts.”

Waste Management has been involved in the LEED certification process of several builders who needed accreditation for their recyclable construction materials.

About Waste Management:

Waste Management of Arizona and its 980 Arizona employees provide waste and recycling services to nearly 500,000 customers throughout Arizona.

Waste Management Inc, based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Our subsidiaries provide collection, transfer,
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recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. We are also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. Our customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America.

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