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

Raleigh, NC (January 10, 2012) – The Board of Directors of the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) is pleased to announce the election of its newest member:

Robert J. Mecchi II *Vice President of Business Development, Big Truck Rental*



Robert J. Mecchi II has been the Vice President of Business Development for Big Truck Rental, LLC since September 2010. He is the current Chairman of the WASTEC Board of Governors and has chaired the association's Statistics Program since 2005. In 2007 Robert was honored as WASTEC's Member of the Year. He is also the Member at Large to become the Co-Chair of the Environmental Industry Association's Future Industry Leaders of America in 2013. Additionally, Robert has served on EREF's Auction Committee since 2008.

Prior to Big Truck Rental, Robert was President of Perkins Manufacturing. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and Communications from Northern Illinois University and a Masters of Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. Robert lives in Illinois with his wife of twenty years Sharlene and their three children (Ryan, Dylan and Tera).

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