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**Waste Management Obtains LEED® Certification at Transfer Station**  
*Ceremony Marks the First Gold-level Certification for a Waste Facility in Arizona*

**Tucson, AZ – September 17th, 2009** – Waste Management of Arizona will be joined by representatives from the U.S. Green Building Council, Stantec Consulting, and Caylor Construction to celebrate the LEED® certification awarded to WM's Rincon Recycling & Transfer Station facility. Waste Management received the prestigious certification after completing a series of remodeling projects to meet LEED for New Construction guidelines. The administration building, scale house, and site all received gold-level recognition. A plaque-hanging ceremony will take place on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

"We are committed to being good stewards of the environment," said Waste Management Area Vice President Dan Vermeer. "This certification is a symbol of our continuous efforts to make our communities more sustainable."

Caylor Construction was the general contractor for the project and Stantec was the LEED consulting firm. Both companies worked closely with Waste Management engineers to gather the necessary points to obtain the certification.

Tricia Cook, Project Manager for Stantec, said, "It takes a team of experienced, dedicated professionals who understand and believe in the principles of sustainable design to bring a project like this to a successful completion. The certification demonstrates the effort put into this facility by everyone involved."

"We recognize the importance of Green Building, and we embrace opportunities like these to leverage our renewable resources more efficiently in order to reduce the overall impact of construction on the environment," said Rob Caylor of Robert Caylor Construction.

By using less energy, LEED certified buildings save money for families, business and taxpayers; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and contribute to a healthier environment for residents, workers and the larger community.

Stefanie Gerstle, chair of the USGBC Arizona Chapter's Southern Branch, said, "We're excited that Waste Management embraces sustainability by not only providing services in Southern Arizona that enable construction industry recycling per LEED guidelines, but have also 'walked the talk' by building renovating their own facilities to achieve gold-level LEED certification."

Waste Management's Rincon facility is the first waste transfer station in Arizona to obtain LEED certification.

## EVENT DETAILS:

**WHAT:** Plaque-hanging ceremony to celebrate the LEED Gold Certification of Waste Management's Rincon Transfer Station & Recycling Facility.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 11am.

**WHERE:** WM Rincon Transfer & Recycling Facility  
5890 South Mann Rd  
Just off I-10 at Valencia exit. Turn North on Mann Rd just past the Air museum.

**INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:** Leaders from Waste Management, USGBC, Stantec Consulting, and Caylor Construction will be available to answer questions about this project and green building in general.

**VISUALS:** Waste Management officials will provide tours of the facility, showcasing the changes and updates that were made to obtain the certification.

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### About Waste Management

Waste management and its 980 Arizona employees provide waste and recycling services to nearly 500,000 customers throughout Arizona. For more information, go to [www.wmofarizona.com](http://www.wmofarizona.com).

Waste Management, based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Our subsidiaries provide collection, transfer, 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. To learn more information about Waste Management visit [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) or [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com).

### About USGBC and LEED

The Washington, D.C.-based U.S. Green Building Council is committed to a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation through cost-efficient and energy saving green buildings. With a membership comprising 20,000 member companies and organizations, 78 local chapters and affiliates and more than 100,000 LEED® Accredited Professionals, the U.S. Green Building Council is the driving force of an industry that is projected to increase to \$60 billion by 2010. The U.S. Green Building Council's LEED green building certification system is the leading certification program for the design, construction and operation of green buildings.

The LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, green buildings and a platform for sustainable development. 35,000 projects are currently participating in the LEED system, comprising over 4.5 billion square feet of construction space in all 50 states and 91 countries. To learn more about USGBC visit [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org) or, for the Arizona Chapter, [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org).

### **About Stantec Consulting**

**Stantec**, founded in 1954, provides professional consulting services in planning, engineering, architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, surveying, environmental sciences, project management, and project economics for infrastructure and facilities projects. Continually striving to balance economic, environmental, and social responsibilities, we are recognized as a world-class leader and innovator in the delivery of sustainable solutions. We support public and private sector clients in a diverse range of markets, at every stage, from initial concept and financial feasibility to project completion and beyond. In simple terms, the world of Stantec is the water we drink, the routes we travel, the buildings we visit, the industries in which we work, and the neighborhoods we call home.

Our services are offered through over 10,000 employees operating out of more than 130 locations in North America. Stantec trades on the TSX and on the NYSE under the symbol STN.

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### **About Caylor Construction**

Robert Caylor Construction is experienced in all phases of general contracting. We have been involved in all aspects of construction, real estate development, and contracting in Tucson for over 50 years. We have in-depth experience in design, building and remodeling of retail, medical, offices and industrial complexes, and individual buildings from the ground up through finish. We have qualified superintendents, each with 15-30 years of experience in completing a wide array of projects. The Caylor professionals understand their role in the business world—whether it is construction management, consulting, planning, or estimating all phases of commercial development.