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Dedicated to Pollution Prevention and Reducing the Toxicity of Municipal Waste Streams

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**Lee County Pollution Prevention Program Recognized by NAHMMA,
Receives President's Award**

*"Best of the Best" Honored at National Conference Drawing HazMat Specialists
from Around the Country*

WESTMINSTER, COLO., October 16, 2008 – Lee County's Pollution Prevention Program (FL) was honored by NAHMMA, the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association, at its 23rd Annual Hazardous Materials Management Conference on Household and Small Business Waste Award Banquet in picturesque Burlington, Vermont on October 16, 2008.

Aboard a relaxing Dinner Boat Cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain, Lee County's P2 Program received NAHMMA's prestigious President's Award for its outstanding overall efforts. Highlights of the County's achievements include the creation and application of its unique database program, GASP, to report facility operations and compliance status; offering an outstanding outreach program to public, business, groups and agencies; recognition of its Fleet management program; and its interest and ability to share its program knowledge with others around the country. "NAHMMA is excited to honor hard working HHW agencies like Lee County, Florida," said NAHMMA President, Kolin Anglin. "They are representative of all the stellar programs in our industry."

Each year NAHMMA recognizes organizations, programs and individuals that manage household hazardous waste (HHW) and Conditionally-exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) waste at its annual conference. Last year over 500 professionals from the US and Canada attended the 2007 NAHMMA conference in San Diego, California. From operational to educational strategies, NAHMMA's conferences offer a wide range of technical sessions, trainings and tours. It is the premiere conference for the HHW industry. Booth displays present many of the companies and services available to aid hazardous materials management professionals.

About NAHMMA

The North America Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA) is a professional organization established in November of 1993, dedicated to pollution prevention and reducing the hazardous constituents entering municipal waste streams from households, small businesses and other entities that may be exempt from local, regional or national regulations. NAHMMA unites the diverse entities that influence or have an interest in hazardous components of municipal waste streams (product manufacturers, government regulators, provincial, state and local waste management programs, waste handling businesses, non-profit environmental organizations and others) in an active, engaging association that promotes information sharing and cooperative problem solving. NAHMMA has nine local

Chapters across the US. It strives to build consensus and foster public/private cooperation. For more information on the conference and NAHMMA, visit: www.NAHMMA.org.