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Guest Services Wins DC Environmental Excellence Award

Fairfax, VA (April 29, 2009) -- Guest Services, Inc. was recognized by D.C. Mayor Adrian M. Fenty at a packed award ceremony on April 29, 2009 for the Company's environmental achievements in the District of Columbia. The company won the D.C. Environmental Excellence Award in the Large Business category*.

Mayor Adrian M. Fenty recognized nineteen District businesses and nonprofit organizations for their environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention, and resource conservation in the first-ever 'Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards.'

"The Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the very best in sustainable commerce in the District of Columbia," said Mayor Fenty. "Every day, the winners demonstrate that taking care of the environment makes good business sense."

Guest Services' environmental management program is called, "our Planet". Significant "our Planet" projects that won the award included construction of two kiosks on the National Mall utilizing geothermal HVAC and refrigeration systems, recycling of cooking oil throughout numerous government cafeterias, the use of only environmentally-friendly cleaning products, certifying three Washington-based marinas as "Green Marinas", and converting all horse manure at the Rock Creek Horse Center for use as growth media for commercial turf farm compost.

The awards are a component of the Mayor's Green agenda, and an effort to incentivize growth of local green enterprises, green existing businesses and District government, and train local workforce to fill green jobs of the future. Over several months, the management team at the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) accepted and considered 52 applications in 5 categories. Winners received an award from Mayor Fenty at a ceremony today.

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Guest Services, Inc., a National Park Service Concessionaire, is a private hospitality company with over 90 years of providing excellence in food, hotel, resort and leisure services. The Fairfax, VA-based company and its subsidiaries have more than 3,500 employees in more than 250 facilities throughout the U.S. www.guestservices.com.

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