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ERNEST RUCKERT JOINS CORNERSTONE'S FACILITY DESIGN GROUP

Middletown, NY – April 30, 2009 – Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC announced that Ernest H. Ruckert III, P.E., has joined the firm, and will serve as senior client manager in the solid waste facility design group. He will focus on expanding the group's services for facility concept planning, and transfer station, recycling facility, and maintenance shop design.

Mr. Ruckert has more than 30 years of experience in the design and construction of transfer stations as well as other types of solid waste facilities, including material recovery facilities. He has worked on projects around the United States.

"I am delighted that Mr. Ruckert has joined Cornerstone and will be helping with the continued development and growth of our facility design group," said Richard A. Peluso, PE, President of Cornerstone. "We have been colleagues and friends for more than 30 years and I know our clients will benefit from his years of experience designing facilities that ensure efficient, profitable, safe, and environmentally compliant operations."

Mr. Ruckert is a licensed professional engineer in New York and is also a certified LEED AP (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design accredited professional). Mr. Ruckert has been working with clients who have a growing interest in ensuring that new facilities are constructed, operated, and maintained in an environmentally responsible manner.

Mr. Ruckert previously worked for a national environmental services company that specializes in building transfer stations, recycling centers and maintenance facilities for the environmental industry. As east coast design manager, Mr. Ruckert developed concept site plans and building plans, and designed numerous transfer stations, recycling facilities, and maintenance facilities in more than 20 states and Canada. Prior to that, Mr. Ruckert served as vice president of engineering for a firm specializing in design and construction of solid waste

facilities, including recycling centers. He also served as a senior engineer for EMCON Inc. (formerly Wehran Engineering) for more than 20 years, where he designed and permitted transfer stations and other facilities.

About Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC

Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC is an engineering and environmental consulting firm dedicated to providing services to the solid waste industry and commercial and industrial clients. The company is headquartered in Middletown, NY, with offices across the United States, including Bolingbrook, IL, Farmington Hills, MI and Dublin, CA. Cornerstone employs approximately 100 people and was named to the 2008 Business Journal/CE News list of “Best Environmental Service Firms to Work For.” Additional information on Cornerstone is available at www.cornerstoneeg.com or by contacting Cathie Swyka at 845-695-0207 or via email at Cathie.swyka@cornerstoneeg.com.