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## Press Release

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### **AWS Celebrates 2,000 Days Without Lost-Time Accident**

**December 13, 2011:** Advanced Waste Services, Inc. passed an enormous milestone earlier in December – 2,000 Days without a Lost-Time Accident at its IPC facility in Rockford, Illinois. Their best previous record was 1,634 days.

A Lost-Time Accident is defined as an incident occurring at the workplace or worksite that results in time away from an employee's job. OSHA is very strict on what types of accidents must be recorded and counted, and we are very pleased to have gone 2,000 days without such an incident.

General Manager KC Wulf commended his team for their tremendous work ethic and this important achievement in the safety arena. "Safety in dealing with hazardous and non-hazardous waste is serious business at AWS. Nobody treats the challenge with more respect than we do," he commented. AWS annually invests more than \$250,000 in employee safety training. "AWS' three-year average rate for most Key Safety Performance Indicators is more than 50% better than the industry average," added CEO & President Mike Malatesta.

AWS considers itself an expert in the field of safety training, offering its clients a convenient and affordable on-line training solution through a partnership with J.J. Keller Business Services. AWS helps its clients operate safely while reducing the company's risk. AWS' Online Training Solution offers more than 180 courses covering the following areas:

- Workplace Safety
- Construction
- Driver/DOT
- HazMat
- Human Resources
- Laboratory Safety
- Right-to-Know

Advanced Waste Services, Inc. is an environmental services firm specializing in non-hazardous and hazardous waste collection, transportation, disposal and on-site cleaning services to commercial, manufacturing and energy-producing clients. Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Advanced Waste Services operates full-service waste collection and non-hazardous waste processing facilities in Milwaukee, Rockford, Illinois, Portage, Indiana, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and New Castle, Pennsylvania.

For more information about Advanced Waste Services, please visit our website at [www.advancedwasteservices.com](http://www.advancedwasteservices.com).

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