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MARTIN-BROWER INCREASES GREEN EFFORTS AND JOINS U.S. EPA SMARTWAY TRANSPORT[®] PARTNERSHIP

Rosemont, IL, April 29, 2009 - The Martin-Brower Company, L.L.C. today announced that it joined the SmartWaySM Transport Partnership, an innovative collaboration between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the freight industry designed to increase energy efficiency while significantly reducing greenhouse gases and air pollution.

Martin-Brower is committed to contributing to the Partnership's goal to reduce 33 to 66 million metric tons of carbon dioxide and up to 200,000 tons of nitrogen oxide per year by 2012 by improving the environmental performance of its freight operations.

Martin-Brower has made changes across its operations to help reduce its impact on the environment, including using alternate fuel sources such as AME bio-diesel, sulfur-free and blended diesel, piloting new hybrid tractors that burn both bio-diesel and conventional fuel and using the latest dynamic route optimization technology to consolidate deliveries as well as utilizing more extended-length trailers. In fact, while the company continued to grow in 2008 its use of fuel was reduced through these comprehensive green efforts, resulting in a 3% reduction in fuel consumption – or 73,000 gallons less used in 2008 versus 2007.

“At Martin-Brower, our commitment to achieving unmatched value for our customers is matched only by our passion to enrich our community through good corporate citizenship. We have never been a company to waste anything and have always aimed to work in an efficient manner. Joining the SmartWaySM Transport Partnership is a natural evolution of our commitment to innovation and sustainable practices,” said Greg Nickele, Martin-Brower President and CEO.

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For information about the SmartWay Transport Partnership visit www.epa.gov/smartway.