

Local Restaurateurs Going Green with More Than Just Their Salads

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Souderton, PA (<u>PRWEB</u>) September 20, 2012 -- Sustainable Waste Solutions (SWS), the only <u>Landfill Free</u> waste and recycling company servicing Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Valley and Delaware is pleased to be able to count a number of excellent restaurants among its institutional customers.

Says SWS President and CEO Randy Hendricks, "Healthy foods supporting a healthy environment makes perfect sense to us. We're happy to be part of helping our restaurant customers reach their environmental goals."

That includes the Tex Mex Connection in North Wales, PA, one of the area's first Southwestern restaurants. Active in environmental initiatives since it opened in 1984, Tex Mex is also a member of the Green Restaurant Association (GRA), a national nonprofit organization that helps restaurants to become more environmentally sustainable.

"We take great pride in serving the community and protecting our environment, as demonstrated by our Three-Star Certified Green Restaurant designation," says Jane Keyes, owner of Tex Mex Connection. "We are excited to have joined forces with SWS to meet our goal of protecting the environment with a Landfill Free waste solution."

With a total of 58 environmental steps taken (including SWS' Landfill Free waste disposal), Tex Mex Connection has exceeded the minimum requirements necessary for GRA certification by over 75% to become one of the greenest restaurants in Pennsylvania.

Other SWS Restaurant Customers include:

Melodia Grill, Souderton, PA: Offering an upscale, "crossroads" dining experience, the Melodia Grill serves the best of contemporary American cuisine as well as Asian and European fare. Through their cooperation with local farms and vendors, they also help promote the maintenance of the eco-system and encourage sustainable agriculture.

Susanna Foo Gourmet Kitchen, Radnor, PA: Boasting an open display kitchen which allows guests to watch meals being prepared, SFGK focuses on traditional Chinese cooking and fresh, healthful seasonal ingredients harvested at the peak of flavor. In order to ensure the absolute freshness of the produce, Susanna selects it herself from local markets.

The Local, Souderton PA: With its motto "From farm to plate," The Local believes in bringing healthy, farm fresh food to its customers every day, partnering with as many as 12 local farms to sustainably source their produce, dairy, and proteins.

About Sustainable Waste Solutions:



<u>Sustainable Waste Solutions, LLC (SWS)</u>provides a Landfill Free alternative for recycling, waste transportation, and disposal to companies and institutions of all sizes across a broad range of markets throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Delaware. Using a state-of-the-art Energy-from-Waste resource recovery facility, waste from SWS customers generates enough electricity to power thousands of homes per day in Southeastern Pennsylvania.



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