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AERC.com, Inc. to Participate in 2nd Annual Green Community Festival by Holding an Electronics Recycling Collection Event on November 1

Flanders, NJ – October 20, 2008 – As a sponsor of the 2nd Annual Green Community Festival in Peapack-Gladstone, AERC.com, Inc. (AERC Recycling Solutions) will be holding its second Electronics Recycling Collection Event in the area on November 1. AERC differentiates itself through its commitment to responsible recycling processes. This event is meant to offer the local community a practical solution to those who seek a proper disposition method for their end-of-life electronics and certain Universal Waste materials. The Company is appreciative of Peapack-Gladstone Bank's continued support of this cause by allowing AERC to use its local branch parking lot for this event.

The 2nd Annual Green Community Festival will be held on November 1 from 11AM – 4PM at Main Street's Liberty Park in Peapack-Gladstone, New Jersey. The event is supported by a number of environmentally conscious organizations and businesses from Peapack-Gladstone, Bedminster, Far Hills and nearby towns. The event organizers Lilibet Clarke and Suki Dewey with Earthwise Associates, emphasized that the mission of the festival is to share information, tools and resources with local residents, to promote environmental awareness and to encourage stewardship of our neighborhood resources. For more information about this event, and the work of Earthwise Associates please visit www.earthwise.us or call 908-719-9545.

While the Green Community Festival takes place at Liberty Park, AERC will be hosting its Electronics Recycling Collection Event at Peapack-Gladstone Bank's parking lot from 12PM to 4PM. The Peapack-Gladstone Bank is located diagonally across the street from Liberty Park at 190 Main Street in Peapack-Gladstone. The Electronics Recycling Collection Event will take place in a portion of the bank's parking lot, the remainder of the parking lot will be available for parking to those attending the Green Community Festival.

The general public is invited to drop off printers, scanners, CPUs, computer monitors, laptops, internal computer components, telephones, telecommunication equipment, cameras, radios, modems, pagers, VCRs, DVD players, hand held games, televisions, fluorescent bulbs and batteries. AERC will collect \$2 per computer monitor, \$15 per television, \$1 for all other electronic devices, \$0.30 per fluorescent bulb and \$0.40 per pound on batteries. These fees are to offset transportation, staffing and processing costs. All acceptable materials will be recycled at AERC's NAID Certified Electronics Processing Com-Cycle facility in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

“By supporting environmental organizations and events with an environmental cause, AERC hopes to raise awareness about the direct impact of that individuals and organizations have on the environment with various waste handling methods. As a local community member, I am very proud of offering my neighbors the opportunity to dispose of their electronics and hope that AERC's efforts will make the community more cognizant of the quantity of waste they produce as well as the manner in which they dispose of it. It is each individual's personal responsibility to make the right decisions when it comes to managing the waste that they produce,” says Lindsay Landmesser.

AERC maintains a Zero-Waste-to-Landfill Policy for all of its electronics/ electrical recycling services. AERC maintains a strict policy on all data storage devices. All data on data storage devices will either be

wiped to the Department of Defense Standards or physically destroyed. No information containing devices will leave any AERC facility. For a complete list of acceptable materials, please look for flyers distributed within your local community, refer to www.com-cycle.com or call us toll free at 866-447-5177.

In addition to offering similar electronics recycling events throughout the country, all AERC facility locations host Drop-Off Fridays every Friday between the hours of 9AM and 3PM. Local residents utilizing our facilities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Texas and California are welcome to drop off recyclable electronics and certain universal waste items during Drop-Off Fridays for a nominal fee.

About Peapack-Gladstone Environmental Commission

The 2nd Annual Green Community Festival is hosted by the Peapack-Gladstone Environmental Commission in association with the Far Hills and Bedminster Environmental Commissions.

About Peapack-Gladstone Bank

Established in 1921, Peapack-Gladstone Bank is a \$1.4 billion asset, wholly owned community bank that offers a full range of quality banking products and services to businesses and residents of Essex, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union counties through 23 full-service branches, an online branch and a Trust division, PGB Trust & Investments. Peapack-Gladstone Bank offers personal and business banking products like free checking, free online banking, free online bill pay and mobile phone banking; in addition to consumer and commercial lending products and services like auto and home equity loans and lines of credit, residential mortgages, commercial mortgages, term loans, lines of credit and construction loans. For additional information about Peapack-Gladstone Bank or to open an account online, visit www.pgbank.com or call 908-234-0700. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

About AERC Recycling Solutions

AERC Recycling Solutions is committed to a green world by helping clients in proper end-of-life management of assets containing sensitive data and components hazardous to our environment. AERC has become an industry leader through its partnerships with clients by providing unmatched convenience, regulatory compliance and expert consulting to handle Universal Waste issues. In 2004, AERC began servicing customers with electronics recycling needs. AERC offers complete computer and electronics recycling services with a Zero-Waste-to-Landfill Policy.

AERC offers compliance with Federal, State, and Local regulations as well as Secure Data Destruction for its clients' electronic data drives. The Company provides an array of services which include Secure Data Destruction and Management, Total Asset Management, and End-of-Life Electronics Management. With its own fleet of GPS tracked trucks the Company provides delivery confirmations and in-house management of logistics for clients and can provide an audit trail for compliance with data security and environmental laws. The Company provides "chain of custody" of assets for clients with coverage throughout all major markets in the United States, with continued plans for expansion across the United States. For additional information please visit www.aercrecycling.com or www.com-cycle.com.

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