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Harry Gregori Chairs Virginia's Sustainable Future Summit Planning Committee

Harry Gregori, formerly of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and now Vice President of Environmental Solutions, Inc. is pleased to serve as the Planning Committee Chair of the Virginia's Sustainable Future Summit. "Addressing sustainability issues gets at the heart of two main issues: reducing waste (which includes improving efficiency) and saving money. By reducing waste we can have a significant, positive impact on the environment while at the same time, enhance economic development opportunities."

Mr. Gregori further stated that, "The opportunity to work with so many dedicated people, professionally and personally, in efforts to improve the quality of Virginia's environment, our economy, and our day to day living environment is not something to pass up." The summit is designed to result in action. Rather than having a series of meetings where people talk about what to do, this summit will provides action items that will be translated into recommendations for the Virginia General Assembly, local government, and other business and industry leaders who are in the position to act upon and implement the recommendations. And, it doesn't stop there. "Our plan is to have an ongoing "think tank" – a group of leaders who will continue on to help promote sustainable practices - coordinated with the Virginia Commonwealth University, and to link this knowledge base to universities throughout Virginia." The summit is intended to make a difference in both government and business policy in Virginia, as well to educate and influence the decisions of individual citizens by providing information so that they can make informed choices.

To be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia September 13-15, 2005, the Virginia's Sustainable Future Summit will focus on sustainable and innovative solutions for the environment, businesses, and communities; and will include tracks for Water Resources, Industrial Stewardship, Healthy Buildings and Communities, Sustainable Policy for the 21st Century, Energy for an Efficient and Secure Future, Transportation: Environment, Economics, and Land Use. "Our hope is that this summit format will be repeated throughout other states," said Mr. Gregori. The interest in sustainability is growing and will continue through efforts such as this summit and efforts by the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Department of Energy and the Department of Defense at locations across the United States. Our combined efforts will facilitate the growing interest in undertaking sustainable practices. Additional conference information can be obtained at www.vsf3.org.

About ESI: Since 1990, Environmental Solutions, Inc. (ESI) has dedicated itself to providing environmental solutions integrating innovative processes, state of the art technology, and economics. ESI offers training and consulting, as well as, project development and management, using the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) principals. In addition, the company markets green products created as a result of projects managed by ESI. Environmental Solutions, Inc. is a closely-held, woman-owned business headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. ESI's President, Brenda Robinson, has more than 15 years of experience in a Fortune 500 company and more than fifteen years experience with technology-based businesses and co-founded ESI with her late husband, W. W. "Phil" Robinson. ESI's solutions are applicable, successful, and repeatable, working within your unique organizational requirements. For additional information on how ESI can assist your organization in turning waste (by-products) from a liability into an opportunity, visit us online at www.envirsol.com or call 804.740.5605.