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**Global Ewaste Solutions Becomes the only Recycler to
Achieve e-Stewards Certification in Minnesota**

Twin Ports Recycle Rendezvous Event to Take Place October 27 & 28, 2017

October 22, 2017 – In the current economic climate, with crashing commodity values and an increase in electronic devices, e-waste dumping has unfortunately become a worldwide epidemic. All of us have an abundance of electronics in our homes and offices that we aren't sure what to do with. The City of Duluth and The City of Superior have therefore partnered with Global Ewaste Solutions, Inc. of Plymouth MN, in an effort to help clean out your space safely. Global Ewaste Solutions, Inc. is the only recycler to achieve e-Stewards® Certifications in Minnesota, and is the first to offer global coverage with three e-Stewards Certified facilities outside of the United States. The e-Stewards Certification is widely recognized as the most rigorous standard for socially and environmentally sound electronics recycling and asset management in the world.

The Twin Ports Recycle Rendezvous will be held on **Friday, October 27 (from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)** and **Saturday, October 28 (10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)** at Bayfront Festival Parking Lot (700 W. Railroad St., Duluth, MN). Local businesses and the general community are invited to bring their electronics in an effort to have them safely recycled. The event will accept cell phones, TVs, computers, printers, monitors, VCR, fans, holiday lights clock radios and more. The majority of the items can be dropped off for free, with the exception of some TVs & monitors (CRT). Businesses can also make arrangements for electronics pickup at their location.

Global Ewaste Solutions is committed to responsible recycling and demands the highest environmental, health and safety, and data security standards to ensure their products have a minimal negative global impact. The e-Stewards Standards strict rules against exports of toxic electronic waste to developing countries, disposal in solid waste landfills or child or forced prison labor, as well as their rigorous performance verification methods, ensures our clients have peace of mind when making end of life IT lifecycle decisions.

"Far too often, companies calling themselves recyclers simply export e-waste to developing countries." states Global E-Waste Solutions Managing Partner, Dave Potter. "Creating an e-Stewards Certified company in Minnesota provides businesses, school systems and consumers a new option for sustainable electronics disposal in our great north woods".

A recent study by the Basel Action Network, the environmental organization conducting the e-Stewards Certification program, placed tracking devices in old electronic equipment to find out its recycle path. The tracking reports showed that almost 40% of the equipment went to off-shore destinations where the goods were managed in sub-standard, highly-polluting operations. Global Ewaste Solutions is proud to support the ongoing efforts of e-Stewards and Basel Action Network (BAN) to help eliminate global e-Waste dumping and provide enterprises and other customers with ethical alternatives.

Healthcare and financial organizations can now easily adhere to data privacy requirements in an auditable and transparent manor. Proper and responsible recycling practices are easier to implement and manage when working with a certified recycler who has invested in the infrastructure necessary for your business to succeed. A formal chain of custody is the best way to protect your businesses reputation today's business environment.

In addition, to provide the highest levels of environmental justice for its clients, Global Ewaste Solutions, a division of Knowledge Computers, has also been helping its clients around the globe ensure they maximize the lifecycle value of their IT Assets. They are committed to provide their clients with the highest levels of data security on their retired IT assets, while focusing on reuse over recycling to drive maximum sustainability in every instance.

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For further information about the Twin Ports Recycle Rendezvous Visit:

<http://www.globalewaste.net/twin-ports-recycling-rendezvous/>

About Global Ewaste Solutions

Global Ewaste Solutions is a leading IT asset disposition (ITAD) service provider with facilities in Canada, USA and Singapore. Offering a full suite of IT lifecycle management services from on-site data destruction to asset remarketing and responsible e-Waste recycling. The objective is to provide peace of mind to our clients by ensuring the best data sanitization and environmental practices are used for their retired IT assets, while lowering their TCO using our remarketing, repair and redeployment services.

About e-Stewards® Certification

The e-Stewards® initiative is a market-based solution to help individuals and organizations identify and promote electronics recyclers who ensure that used electronics are managed with the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility. E-Stewards Certified Recyclers are audited and certified to ensure highest levels of responsibility and e-Stewards Enterprises are major corporations, municipalities, nonprofits or institutions that agree to make best efforts to make use of e-Stewards Certified Recyclers. For more information about the e-Stewards Initiative visit: www.e-Stewards.org

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