



## **Casella Waste Systems, Inc. to Host Conference Call on Its Fiscal Year 2009 Third Quarter and to Present at Upcoming Investor Conference**

RUTLAND, VT, Feb 24, 2009 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWST), a regional solid waste, recycling, and resource management services company, will host a conference call on Thursday, March 5, 2009 to discuss its financial results for the company's fiscal year 2009 third quarter, which ended January 31, 2009.

The company will release its financial results after the close of the market on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. The Company will host a conference call to discuss these results on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. ET. Individuals interested in participating in the call should dial (877) 545-1489 at least 10 minutes before start time. The call will also be webcast; to listen, participants should visit Casella Waste Systems' website at <http://www.casella.com> and follow the appropriate link to the webcast.

A replay of the call will be available on the company's website, or by calling 719-457-0820 or 888-203-1112 (conference code #3497148), until 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 12, 2009.

The company also announced today that the company's management will be presenting at the Raymond James 2009 Institutional Investors Conference on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. The Raymond James conference is being held at the JW Marriott Grande Lakes hotel in Orlando, Florida.

The company indicated that, although this presentation is not expected to include any material non-public information, the presentation given at this conference will be made available to all investors on the company's website. The presentation will be posted prior to the scheduled presentation time, and may be accessed via the Investors' section of the company's website at <http://www.casella.com>. In addition, the presentations will be webcast live via a link on the company's website.

For further information, contact Ned Coletta, director of investor relations at (802) 772-2239, or visit the company's website at <http://www.casella.com>.

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