Press Release

Midwest Fiber RECYCLING

MIDWEST FIBER RECYCLING TO ACQUIRE DATA MANAGEMENT

SERVICES, A COMBINATION PROVIDING THE TERRE HAUTE COMMUNITY

WITH A LARGER VARIETY OF RECYCLING SOLUTIONS.

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Midwest Fiber Recycling would like to announce the acquisition of Data Management Services in Terre Haute, Indiana. The acquisition will combine Data Management Service's expertise with Midwest Fiber's recycling capabilities. This merger will offer the Greater Wabash Valley area additional recycling services, while giving businesses the opportunity to reduce the amount of materials being sent to the landfill. The companies' combined capabilities will also lead to near and long-term growth opportunities, creating more "green jobs," and diversifying the types of commercial materials that can be recycled. Not only does this help businesses to further reduce their waste cost, it's environmentally beneficial. The acquisition closed on Friday December 20th, 2013.

Midwest Fiber Recycling and Data Management Services both share a commitment to delivering innovative solutions to meet customer needs. They are both family-owned businesses which have successfully provided recycling and waste reduction services for their loyal customers for many years.

About Midwest Fiber Recycling

Midwest Fiber Recycling has been Central Illinois' leader in full-service recycling since 1990, and currently operates facilities in Bloomington-Normal, Decatur, Springfield, and Peoria, with a service area extending throughout the Midwest. Combined, it owns more than 260,000 square feet of processing and warehousing facilities, and processes over 260 million pounds of recyclable material each year. This is enough material to save approximately 2,210,000 trees! In addition to recycling companies, Midwest Fiber also operates a confidential document destruction division and a food composting company.

About Data Management Services

Data Management Services, Inc. began in 1999 by Mark and Tracie Taylor, and provided commercial recycling services to the Wabash Valley. The original facility was located at First and Cherry Streets. DMS expanded in 2003 to start providing commercial waste services to their customers, with an emphasis on providing alternatives to landfilling. The present facility on Steelton Avenue was built in 2006. In 2009, DMS began an engineered fuel program, where it takes specific industrial materials that were being land filled or incinerated, and blending it to be used as a fuel in the cement industry.