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Two Local Companies Partner for Earth Day Event

SLS and APR aim to provide PLANET with more green spaces

Rowley, Mass. – To celebrate Earth Day 2009, Szczechowicz Landscape Services, Inc. is joining forces with American Profit Recovery to participate in the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) Day of Service. Both businesses look to do their part commemorating the April 22nd worldwide movement on a local level. Members of SLS and APR will landscape, plant flowers and clean up the Rowley Village Park in Rowley from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The companies look forward to working together on this first-time event and to demonstrating their commitment to customer service through their work on a community project.

SLS is one of more than 4,200 member companies and affiliates and 100,000 green industry professionals belonging to PLANET. The association of lawn care and landscape industry professionals strives to maintain quality of life in communities across America. The PLANET Day of Service gives members the opportunity to plan, organize and carry out a project that benefits their community. Many volunteers are typically needed to complete the mission, which gives APR the opportunity to help SLS fulfill their landscaping vision at Rowley Village Park. APR will provide man power and supplies needed for the project.

SLS plans to clean up the common area of Rowley Park near the bandstand gazebo. They are planting special, knock-out roses, which are extremely colorful and require little care. They hope the color in the rose garden will be a focal point at local gathering, especially when the blooms peak from June to October. SLS will also lend a hand to the Rowley Garden Club by providing a crew and equipment to help clean up and refurbish the Star Garden, the Veteran's section of the Old Town Rowley Cemetery.

“Customer service has been the cornerstone of our mission statement for over 30-years,” said Joe Szczechowicz, owner of Szczechowicz Landscape Services, Inc. “We are grateful for the opportunity to work with APR on this project. Together we all look forward to demonstrating our goodwill and environmental stewardship by revitalizing an area for people to enjoy.”

PLANET emerged on January 1, 2005, when the Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) and the Professional Lawn Care Association of America (PLCAA)

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joined forces to become a more encompassing network of green industry professionals. PLANET encourages lawn care and landscape industry professionals to play a vital role as stewards of the world's green spaces like parks, schools, and public grounds. For more information visit LandcareNetwork.org .

American Profit Recovery (APR) is a collection agency with offices in Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina and Kentucky. Founded in 2004, APR specializes in the collection of third-party debt in industries such as medical/dental, banking, trades, lawn care and other professional services. The firm serves approximately 2300 clients.

Szczechowicz Landscape Services, Inc has more than 30-years experience, providing those in the Massachusetts North Shore area with exceptional horticulture and quality landscaping to beautify their properties. Since 1975, SLS has strengthened their reputation by supplying a broad array of high quality landscape products and outstanding customer service, supported by a qualified staff that includes Massachusetts Certified Landscape Professionals (MCLP).

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