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### **EnerSys Wins Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Award**

**Reading, PA, February 2009** – EnerSys, the world’s largest manufacturer, marketer and distributor of industrial batteries, was awarded the Industrial Pretreatment Award by the Kentucky-Tennessee Water Environment Association based in Nashville, TN. The Industrial Pretreatment Award is awarded for outstanding performance in the pretreatment of industrial wastewater. The EnerSys manufacturing plant in Richmond, KY was nominated for the award by Larry Grubbs, Pretreatment Officer of Sewer Systems for Richmond Water, Gas and Sewer Works.

“The city of Richmond significantly cut our wastewater discharge limits in 2006. We immediately began researching state-of-the-art water treatment systems because our existing system was not capable of meeting the new discharge requirements.” explained Dennis Brumbaugh, EnerSys Richmond Plant Manager. EnerSys selected a membrane filtration system which is used widely in chemical and biotechnology processes as well as for cleaning industrial process wastewater.

“We are currently processing 30,000 to 50,000 gallons of water per day through our filtration system,” said James Pikul, EnerSys Richmond Plant Environmental, Health and Safety Manager. “Our new wastewater treatment method is a closed loop system. This means that the waste byproducts are reintroduced back into our manufacturing process. We now recycle 80% of our waste sulfuric acid. We also recycled 210,000 pounds of lead in 2008 that was extracted from our wastewater.”

“We are extremely proud of our Richmond, KY plant. They consistently rank among the best in class manufacturing facilities in the world and their wastewater pretreatment achievement will set the standard for other manufacturers.” stated John Shea, Executive Vice President, Americas.

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EnerSys has a long standing commitment to minimizing their impact on the environment. “We are continually assessing our products and processes in order to reduce our environmental footprint.” said Randy Reyer, Director, Environmental, Health and Safety. “We lead our industry in protecting the health and safety of our employees and the local communities in which we operate.” In addition, EnerSys offers a world wide recycling program to industrial battery customers to ensure that batteries are disposed of in an environmentally safe manner.

In honor of their commitment to lessening their environmental impact, the EnerSys Richmond plant was also named the Industry of the Year by the Richmond, KY Chamber of Commerce.

### **About EnerSys**

EnerSys, the world leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, manufactures and distributes reserve power and motive power batteries, chargers, power equipment, and battery accessories to customers worldwide. Motive power batteries are utilized in electric fork trucks and other commercial electric powered vehicles. Reserve power batteries are used in the telecommunications and utility industries, uninterruptible power suppliers, and numerous applications requiring standby power. The company also provides aftermarket and customer support services to its customers from over 100 countries through its sales and manufacturing locations around the world.

More information regarding EnerSys can be found at [www.enersys.com](http://www.enersys.com).

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