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**Olympic Wire and Equipment Now Offers State-of-the-Art IPS Balers**

*Conquest and 2-Ram Bale Tie Balers are unmatched in performance and production*

**Newport Beach, Calif. (April 29, 2008)** – Olympic Wire and Equipment, Inc., ([www.olympicequipment.com](http://www.olympicequipment.com)), a leading supplier of products and service to the waste and recycling industry, has reached an agreement with Georgia-based IPS Balers, Inc. to become an authorized dealer for the company's top-rated Conquest Series and Two-Ram Bale Tie Balers.

Olympic is now the authorized distributor of IPS equipment in California, Nevada and Arizona. The company also provides customers with regular maintenance and repair programs, making it the only IPS distributor to service these models in the western United States.

“We are very proud to establish a relationship with Olympic because they provide full service to their customers which is extremely important to a manufacturer,” says Sidney Wildes, President of IPS. “Their reputation and integrity of doing business will bring to IPS the level of confidence we are looking for in a dealer.”

The Conquest Series and Two-Ram Bale Tie Balers are well suited for large recycling centers and material recovery facilities (MRFs). Engineered for superior performance,

the machines include an array of innovative features that distinguish them as the highest capacity and production balers available in the marketplace today.

The Conquest Series, which consists of dual and single hinge-side balers that are non-shear, boasts an unrivaled production rate of up to 90 tons per hour of high grade fiber and paper and as much as 45 tons per hour of old corrugated cardboard (OCC). The machine's industry-leading 72" x 72"-inch feed opening allows greater amounts of material to be processed faster and more efficiently than with any other baler currently available.

IPS's Two-Ram Bale Tie Baler has a patented continuous baling system that prepares and compresses one bale of material while simultaneously tying and ejecting a second. Ideal for high volume plastic, non-ferrous metal, paper and solid waste processing, the two-ram non-shear bale tie is one of the fastest two-ram balers available, with production rates of up to 25% higher than its competitors.

Both models feature IPS's patented compression lid that compacts material from the top, eliminating time-consuming shear jams that can hold up production. And both produce dense, export-ready bales of up to 60,000 pounds that maximize space in export containers, a clear advantage in today's competitive overseas export market.

"These 'Bentley of balers' will meet and even surpass the needs of large recycling centers and material recovery facilities for speed, efficiency and productivity," said James Walker, President and CEO of Olympic Wire and Equipment. "Olympic is excited to offer these cutting edge machines that will ultimately boost the bottom lines of western recycling facilities."

#### **About OLYMPIC WIRE AND EQUIPMENT**

**Olympic Wire and Equipment, Inc., based in Newport Beach, Calif., provides equipment, service and baling wire to the waste and recycling industry. Dedicated to delivering superior customer service, Olympic differentiates itself from its competitors by offering its customers a continued awareness program that includes**

**free preventative maintenance inspections and free on-site training sessions. Further information is available at [www.olympicequipment.com](http://www.olympicequipment.com).**