



NEW MEMBER

East River Development Alliance

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The East River Development Alliance (ERDA) is a non-profit organization in Long Island City working to transform and improve New York City public housing neighborhoods by providing residents with the tools and opportunities necessary for self-sufficiency and economic mobility.

ERDA currently works in Queensbridge, Ravenswood, Astoria and Woodside Houses and provides technical support to leadership in public housing developments throughout New York City.

ERDA's model works with local leaders and the existing channels in public housing neighborhoods - churches, schools, tenant associations and businesses - to create and implement programs that meet the needs of each family and each public housing neighborhood

- from mentoring and college preparation for young students to job training, leadership programs, and financial literacy for adults and seniors.

With a strong social fabric and neighborhood support networks as a foundation, ERDA believes that real change can and will happen through a holistic approach that includes initiatives that address: workforce development, resident and community wealth building, youth development, and community revitalization.

Using this formula, ERDA is working to build sustainable programs around Long Island City public houses that can be replicated in other developments throughout New York City to transform the public housing experience

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Waste Management Of New York LLC

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Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The company is strongly committed to a foundation of financial strength, operating excellence and professionalism.

Waste Management tailors its services to meet the needs of each customer group and to ensure consistent, superior service at the local level. Headquartered in Houston, the company's network of operations includes 354 collection operations, 341 transfer stations, 277 active landfill disposal sites, 16 waste-to-energy plants, 105 recycling facilities (30 of which are single-stream technology), 108 landfill gas projects with 10 more slated for construction in 2008, and 6 independent power production plants. These assets enable Waste Management to offer a

full range of environmental services to nearly 20 million residential, industrial, municipal and commercial customers.

Drawing on its resources and experience, Waste Management actively pursues projects and initiatives that benefit the waste industry, the communities it serves and the environment. Waste Management works to make a positive difference for the environment in every aspect of its business.

For many years, Waste Management has worked with businesses, industries and public utilities across North America to develop beneficial use projects from landfill gas. This gas is a reliable, renewable energy source that is produced naturally as waste decomposes in landfills. When collected, it can be used directly as medium Btu gas for industrial use or sold to gas-to-energy plants to fuel engine or turbine-driven generators that produce electricity.

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Aerotek, Inc.

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Aerotek is a member of Allegis Group. In 1983, it entered the staffing business under the brand name Aerotek, then, a small employment agency company focused on providing technically skilled people to the rapid-

ly expanding engineering and aerospace industry. A year later, the employment agency topped \$1.5 million in sales.

Today Allegis Group is one of the world's largest privately held staffing companies. The Allegis team has more than 6,500 internal employees and 77,000 contract employees working with customers around the world. Its employment agency continues to grow, bringing expertise to new industries in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Europe, the Pacific Rim, the Middle East and anywhere else our customers need us.

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Angelica Harris Inc.

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Angelica Harris was born April 23 in New York City from a diverse European family. She attended William Cullen Bryant High School where her love for writing was ignited by her schoolteachers before she attended Hunter College where she majored in Liberal Arts and Theatre.

As a young woman, Harris interned at the Roundabout Theatre Off Broadway in New York City. She acted at her community theatre and lent her cosmetology talents doing hair and makeup and creating designs for many of the local shows. Harris also worked on the Sci-Fi Soap Dark Shadows.

Angelica has always had a passion for Medieval History, especially the Arthurian Period. She is the author of titles The Quest

for Excalibur and Excalibur and the Holy Grail. Harris had her first book revised in 2005 with her editor Andrea Howe.

In 2004, Angelica partnered with Corey Blake, literary development director with LA Film Lab Entertainment and Writers of the Round Table for the development of her third book, Excalibur Reclaims Her King (Blake will adapt the screenplay in 2007 for production in 2008) Harris and Blake were recently invited to speak about their work at the Virginia Reading Conference.

In addition to her novels, Angelica was recently commissioned by the Titanic Museum in Florida and Nova Scotia to further develop a short story/historical piece for display in the museums.

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First Data Merchant Services

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