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Trailways promotes squeaky-clean image with new affiliated partner Awash Systems Corp.

Fairfax, VA – March 29, 2016 – Trailways Transportation System, Inc., has taken a shine to Awash Systems Corporation, welcoming as a new affiliated partner the Ontario-based manufacturer of large-vehicle washing systems and wastewater treatment systems. The company also designs, builds, installs and maintains wash bays.

“With its reputation for efficient, economical and eco-friendly wash systems, Awash Systems can help our Trailways motor carriers to keep their fleets clean and professional looking and to extend the life of their vehicles,” said Diane Walden, Vice President-Sales for Trailways.

Jack Jackson, President of Awash Systems, agreed. “Clean vehicles have a major effect on company image, driver satisfaction, the environment and the bottom line,” he said.

Awash Systems manufactures single-brush wash systems for motorcoaches, school buses, trucks, transit vehicles, tractor-trailers, ambulances, recreational vehicles, vans, limousines, cars and trains.

“Each sector of industry we deal with has unique needs. We make all of our machines in North America, most customized to customers’ requirements,” Jackson explained.

With Awash System’s PowerbrushH2O fleet washing system, a single operator can wash a bus with biodegradable soap in less than five minutes. The system’s ceiling-mounted, festoon design with cable or track rollers saves floor space. Because the brush does most of the cleaning, water consumption per vehicle wash is only 20 gallons, “only half a bathtub of water,” Jackson said. He added that the system “uses only as much electricity per wash cycle as popping two bags of popcorn in a microwave.” PowerbrushH2O saves both time and money vs. the more labor-intensive hand washing. Its soft brushes, made of polyethylene or polyfoam, prevent peeling and damage to vehicle graphics.

“The growing height and window size of motorcoaches makes them increasingly difficult to clean by hand,” Jackson said. “We are proud to be a small part of each customer’s day, ensuring a difficult task can be made easier while also doing our part for the environment.”

For customers ordering wash bays, Awash Systems technicians perform consultations (including analysis of water, labor and utility costs of existing systems), then design, build and install the bays to meet customer criteria. They also maintain the wash bays, including providing preventive maintenance to replace worn parts before they have a chance to fail.

Awash Systems supplies accessories, parts and service as well as training in the use of its wash and wastewater treatment systems.

Founded in 1991 and originally known as ACC International, Inc., the company adopted the name Awash Systems Corporation in 2010. “We are proud that we have some of those original machines from 1991 still working every day,” Jackson said.

Trailways Transportation System, Inc. (Trailways), consists of approximately 65 independently owned and operated motorcoach companies in North America and Europe. Each company adheres to the highest safety standards required by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) or its country’s equivalent. Drivers within the Trailways system operate a wide variety of more than 12,000 passenger transportation vehicles.

Through its Affiliated Partners Program, Trailways maintains a close working relationship with industry-related supplier and vendor companies, as well as other tour and travel service entities, to ensure that its group of motorcoach companies receives the latest and most effective technology, information, services and products needed to maintain superior delivery of safe, comfortable, reliable passenger service. Affiliated Partners are listed on the Trailways portal <http://www.teamtrailways.com>.

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