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Liberty Tire Recycling Hires Timothy J. Leighty as Director of Quality

– Leighty Now Responsible for Company-wide Quality Assurance, Process Improvement Initiatives –

PITTSBURGH, July 13, 2010 – Pittsburgh-based [Liberty Tire Recycling](#), the premier provider of tire recycling services in the United States, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Timothy J. Leighty** as director of quality. In his new role with Liberty Tire, Leighty will oversee quality assurance, process improvement, safety, and compliance initiatives.

“As a consultant and senior executive for several successful companies based in the scrap tire and crumb rubber industry, Tim has proven his worth as an expert in the processes necessary to ensure zero-defect quality standards,” said Jeffrey Kendall, CEO of Liberty Tire Recycling. “We are excited to welcome Tim to the Liberty Tire Recycling team and look forward to his contributions as we grow and expand our market share in the tire recycling industry.”

Mr. Leighty has more than 25 years of experience in the tire recycling industry, serving as a consultant and senior-level executive. He joined the industry in February 1988 as a member of the management team with Baker Rubber Company Inc. Mr. Leighty was director of operations at Baker when he left in 1993 to start his own consulting firm, Recycling Technologies Inc., which he later developed into a state-of-the-art processing facility along with his partners and co-founders. The company was sold to investors as Recycling Technologies International in 2002, with Mr. Leighty serving as president. In 2007, he began working with Emanuel Tire Company Inc. as a consultant and later as director of operations. And in 2009, he consulted for High Tread International Inc., later joining the company as production manager of crumb rubber operations.

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For more information about Liberty Tire Recycling, visit www.libertytire.com.

About Liberty Tire Recycling

Liberty Tire Recycling is the premier provider of tire recycling services in North America. By recycling more than 100 million tires annually, Liberty Tire reclaims about 1.5 billion pounds of rubber for innovative, eco-friendly products. The recycled rubber produced by Liberty Tire is used as crumb rubber and industrial feedstock for molded products; as tire-derived fuel for industrial kilns, mills and power plants; and as rubber mulch for landscaping and playgrounds. The company maintains a nationwide network of processing plants, and comprehensive door-to-door collection services. Liberty Tire Recycling is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. For more information, please visit www.libertytire.com.

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