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## **Recycling Styrofoam™ now in Eastlake as Buckeye Industries opens it's third location.**

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CLEVELAND, OH – Buckeye Industries opened its third location in Eastlake on September 7, 2010 offering Styrofoam recycling for local businesses. Buckeye has two other locations that offer document destruction, janitorial services and outsourced production work that have been operating for almost three years in the Cleveland area.

Buckeye Industries is working in partnership with Gateway to Special Abilities based in Osceola, Iowa. Gateway works with social enterprise centers and adult development centers to offer business partners manufacturing, assembly, recycling and re-purposing service programs to offer to their community. They have other business ventures with nonprofits that employ people with disabilities in Las Vegas, Nevada; Bentonville, Arkansas; and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Buckeye chose Styrofoam for it's recycling venture because of the tremendous need and opportunity in the business community. Styrofoam is placed into special equipment that creates bricks of compressed material. They are then shipped backed to the manufacturer to remake into new products, such as picture frames and other decorative home accessories.

"This is a natural extension of our services and we hope to expand our sustainability initiatives into other areas as well", states Tom Lewins, Executive Director. "We are enthusiastically looking into cardboard recycling as our next venture."

Offering needed services to the community as well as training and employment to individuals with developmental disabilities is the main mission of Buckeye Industries. The clients and the business community benefit from this unique partnership.

## **About Buckeye Industries**

Buckeye Industries is a business enterprise of New Avenues to Independence, Inc., an organization that provides support services, programs and opportunities for people with disabilities to become more independent and productive members of the community. For more information, contact Christine Loehrke, Vocational Services Director, 866-339-5744, 216-481-1909 ext. 253, [cloehrke@newavenues.net](mailto:cloehrke@newavenues.net), [www.buckeyeindustries.org](http://www.buckeyeindustries.org).

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