



## **Amerex Energy Services Helps Baylor University Save \$2 Million Per Year on a Ten-Year Power Deal**

HOUSTON, February 22, 2007--Amerex Energy Services, a division of Amerex Brokers LLC, recently concluded a ten year power contract for Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Baylor is expected to save two million dollars annually through this contract. The Baylor contract is the result of an ongoing collaboration between Amerex and ARAMARK Higher Education to provide cost savings in electrical power procurement for ARAMARK clients throughout the United States.

"This transaction represents the many strengths of our energy services group, bringing together multiple parties with the best interests of academia and green power in mind," remarks Michael Cosgrove, President of Amerex Brokers LLC.

"This is a win-win both financially and environmentally," said Don Bagby, Director of Facilities Management at Baylor. "The fact that we can go 10 years and know how much we will pay for electricity is an added benefit."

"We are proud to support the development of renewable energy sources at Baylor University," said Ron Mesaros, Associate Vice President at ARAMARK. "We hope that this collaborative effort with Amerex will have a positive impact on energy efficiency and cost savings for many of our Higher Education partners."

For more information, please visit <http://www.amerexenergyservices.com>.

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