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Jason Bingham to Lead Trane Business in Virginia and Tennessee

Roanoke, VA, October 24, 2006 – Trane, a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and comprehensive facility solutions, announced today that Jason Bingham will lead its operations in Central and Southwest Virginia, and Northeast Tennessee, with offices in Roanoke, Richmond, Danville, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Midlothian in Virginia and Kingsport in Tennessee.

Bingham will lead more than 250 local associates in growing Trane's service, parts, commercial equipment, controls and specialty contracting business, utilizing the concept of High Performance Buildings to deliver for building owners and their influencers.

Bingham, the youngest District Manager in Trane's organization, has 15 years of management, sales, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) industry experience. He has served Trane in various capacities of increasing responsibility, most recently as the general manager of Trane's Roanoke, Va. sales office. He earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Tennessee. Jason, his wife, Shelby, and their 3 children reside in Roanoke, Virginia.

Trane's business in Central and Southwest Virginia was established in the 1970s and plays a major role in providing the market with state-of-the-art HVAC products, systems, services and solutions that are environmentally responsible, energy efficient and good for business. With seven offices throughout Central and Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee, Trane's HVAC expertise in Virginia and Tennessee has provided comfort systems to customers in the education, healthcare, government, retail and commercial office building segments.

Other recent organizational changes include the promotion of Bill Upthegrove, HPB (High Performance Buildings) Manager; Lori Wampler, Indirect Acquisition Manager; Gary Seek, Systems Development Leader; David Smith, ERG (Engineered Resources Group) Team Leader; Howard Turner, BAS (Building Automation Systems) Contracting Manager; and John Groy, Solutions Contracting Manager.

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Trane, the air conditioning systems and services business of American Standard Companies, is a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and comprehensive facility solutions. Its offerings include energy efficient heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, service and parts support, advanced building controls and financing solutions. Each Trane system is designed to meet the specific needs of customers who want heating, cooling, dehumidifying and air cleaning systems for residential, commercial, institutional and industrial applications. In 2005, Trane contributed \$6 billion to American Standard's total sales of \$10.3. For more information, visit the Trane Web site at www.trane.com.

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