



## News Release

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### **Facilities Engineers Learn to Develop a Strategic Energy Plan During Trane and AFE Webinar**

**Piscataway, NJ, May 28, 2009** – Energy management requires careful attention, a strategic plan and an ongoing commitment to ensure that energy use is well planned and budgeted with systems, seasonality and cyclical energy costs in mind.

Understanding how to create, present and manage a strategic energy plan for a building or series of buildings can be complicated. That's why, on **Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 2 p.m. ET**, Trane, together with the Association of Facilities Engineering, will host a webinar for facilities engineers that discusses:

- Trends in energy management programs, including how energy strategies are changing the way that buildings are built, operated and maintained
- Step by step guidance to develop an energy plan
- Role of the facility engineer in developing, presenting and managing a program

**Paul Wheeler**, intelligent services leader for Trane, a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and services, will host the 45-minute event. Participants are encouraged to bring and raise their questions at the end of the webinar.

#### **How to register**

Register by visiting [www.afe.org/education/webinars](http://www.afe.org/education/webinars). Advance registration is required. Any certified plant engineer, certified plant maintenance manager or certified plant supervisor who participates in this session can earn 0.1 credits toward recertification. All current AFE members can attend for free. Non-members are welcome; the cost to them is \$99 per person, per session.

#### **About Wheeler**

Wheeler has 30 years of facility management and engineering experience. He's currently working as leader of the Trane intelligent services group, focusing on facilities systems optimization and remote analysis technology supporting both internal and external facilities performance improvement projects for building automation, energy efficiency and building equipment life cycle analysis.

He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin.

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#### **About Trane**

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