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Trane and Engineered Systems Host Webinar on Green Design

Piscataway, NJ, Feb. 12, 2009 – According to McGraw-Hill, over the next few years, the education market in the U.S. is expected to experience the largest amount of green building growth compared to other commercial and institutional markets.

Designing schools that are “green” and environmentally responsible can significantly reduce their impact on the environment, lower the district’s operational costs, and improve the learning environment for students and teachers.

To educate specifiers and school facilities engineers on the latest trends and design guidelines for green schools, “Engineered Systems” magazine and Trane will host a free webinar on **Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009 at 2 p.m. ET**, titled “**Green Schools – Right for our Kids, Right for the Environment.**”

This webinar will discuss the latest projections and trends in green school design and construction, and review of the most recent developments in acoustics and indoor air quality as they pertain to securing Collaboration for High Performance Schools (CHPS™) and Leadership for Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) for Schools credits.

The webinar will also review the Advanced Energy Design Guide for K-12 School Buildings published by American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). The Design Guide details a prescriptive, regional approach to designing new schools that are 30 percent more energy efficient than industry standards.

Gary Luepke, senior principal systems engineer with a specialty in K-12 buildings for Trane, will be presenting the material in the 45-minute event. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end, and engineers can earn one certification of completion continuing education credit, once verifying that the course is approved by the local state board.

Register by visiting <http://webinars.esmagazine.com>.

About Luepke

Luepke is a senior principal systems engineer with Trane with more than 30 years of experience in the HVAC industry. Gary has held a number of engineering positions dealing with industry issues including the transition to alternative refrigerants and indoor air quality- related topics focusing on air filtration, humidity management and ventilation system design.

Luepke is a member of the (ASHRAE), the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and a past Board member of the EnviroSense Consortium. He is a Certified Indoor Air Quality Professional (CIAQP) and is currently located in La Crosse, Wis.

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