



## News Release

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### **Trane to Sponsor Destination ImagiNation of Kansas** *Student Teams to Present Challenge Solutions at April 3 Tournament*

**Kansas City, Kan., March 30, 2010** — Displaying its continued commitment to educating school-aged youth in the community, Trane will sponsor the Kansas division of Destination ImagiNation, a non-profit organization providing students with after-school activities to help build their creativity, critical thinking, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

The sponsorship will help participating schools continue to offer this program to the 500+ students and adults it serves annually.

In addition, the Trane office in Kansas City will provide three volunteer appraisers at Destination ImagiNation's Kansas Tournament on Saturday, April 3 in Tonganoxie, Kan., where teams will participate by bringing their challenge solutions to the event.

**When:** Saturday, April 3, 2010

Competition begins at 10 a.m., awards and closing ceremonies at 1 p.m.

**Where:** Tonganoxie Middle School, 824 Washington, Tonganoxie, KS 66086

#### **About Destination ImagiNation**

Destination ImagiNation is an exhilarating after-school activity in which students work in teams to solve mind-bending challenges and present their solutions at tournaments. Students in the program learn and experience creativity, critical thinking, teamwork and problem solving.

Teams, kindergarten through university level, are tested to think on their feet, work together and devise original solutions that satisfy the requirements of the challenges. All challenges are research-based and aligned with the National Education Standards. Participants gain more than just basic knowledge and skills – they learn to unleash their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem solving.

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#### **About Trane**

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