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Technical University of Lodz Students Learn about Green and Sustainable Buildings

WARSAW, June 15, 2010 – Knowledge of green design and sustainability is the key for students entering professions in which “green” is emphasized more than ever. Technical University of Lodz’s students will learn firsthand how green and high performance buildings impact both the environment and a business’ bottom line when **Pawel Markiton, leader for systems, controls and contracting for Trane Central Territory**, will discuss green buildings and sustainable solutions during his lecture.

Date: June 15, 2010, at 14.00

Venue: Campus of the Technical University of Lodz, Building of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Al. Politechniki 6

Markiton is available for interviews upon request and by appointment.

Markiton will share his in-depth experience on the importance of green buildings in today’s economic and physical environment, providing engineering students with an overview of current green technologies and renewable energy. He will share case studies and real building examples that illustrate how both businesses and the environment can benefit from green technologies.

While on campus, Markiton will meet with engineering student leaders and university leadership to listen, learn and discuss the issues that are important to them, including the future of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) industry. Markiton’s visit to the university is part of the Trane Engineering Better Careers, Engineering Better Environments program.

About Pawel Markiton

Markiton is the leader for systems, controls and contracting for Trane in Eastern Europe, Greece, Israel, Russia and Turkey. In this role, he is responsible for developing and managing the Trane systems and services business within the priority markets of commercial real estate, retail, lodging and industrial.

He has extensive technical and managerial experience in the global HVAC industry. Markiton has been with Trane for 16 years and has held various positions including general manager, operations manager and fulfillment leader for Trane in Poland, Baltic States, Belarus and Ukraine. Prior to Trane, he was a power house specialist in the United States, served as a HVAC consultant in the Middle East, and worked as a technical manager with refrigeration and power engineering companies in Warsaw.

Markiton earned a master’s’ degree in mechanical and power engineering from the Warsaw Technical University enhanced in Denmark in the Arhus School of Refrigeration. He is active in the industry and business community, member of the Foreign Investors Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

About Engineering Better Careers, Engineering Better Environments

Through the “Engineering Better Careers, Engineering Better Environments” program, Trane senior executives collaborate with faculty and administrators to inspire the next generation of HVAC engineers. Executives visit campuses in person to share information and insights with students about real world engineering and business issues and the impact that students can have today.

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Along with these visits, Trane supports students and faculty by enriching engineering curriculum and creating clubs that encourage hands-on and experiential learning. Trane often offers software and lab equipment at a low and reduced cost; guides classroom curriculum, student projects and clubs; sponsors field study trips to sales and manufacturing locations; and offers student internships.

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About Technical University of Lodz (TUL)

The Technical University of Lodz (TUL) came into existence in 1945, initially with three faculties of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and chemistry. Today the University has nine faculties, 70 institutes and departments and 120 specializations. In 1992 the International Faculty of Engineering was set up with English and French as its languages of instruction. TUL offers a possibility of obtaining the following degrees: bachelor of art, bachelor of science, master of science and doctorate of philosophy. There are 20 000 students and approximately 3 000 staff members at the University.

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