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Purdue University Students Are Seeing Green

West Lafayette, Ind. (Feb. 2, 2009) — Students at Purdue University will soon learn how to view the world through “green-colored glasses.”

Richard M. Campbell, vice president for the central territory for Trane’s commercial systems business in the Americas, will discuss how sustainable building practices can significantly reduce the impact on the environment. Details of his presentation are:

Date: February 3, 2009

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Knoy Hall, room 427, on the Purdue University campus.

Building owners are focused on energy efficiency and sustainable buildings like never before. More than 80 percent of commercial building owners allocated funds to green initiatives in 2008, according to “2008 Green Survey: Existing Buildings,” a survey jointly funded by Incisive Media’s Real Estate Forum and GlobeSt.com, the Building Owners and Managers Association International (BOMA) and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

The report also found that some 45 percent of commercial building owners plan to increase sustainability investments in 2009.

“Today’s engineering students will start their careers in a world that’s more focused on green building than ever before,” said Campbell. “Understanding the financial and environmental benefits of sustainable building and how to apply emerging technologies will allow students to differentiate themselves and lead and thrive in this environment.”

During his presentation, “Green Building and Sustainability,” Campbell will:

- Discuss how energy efficient buildings can benefit health, education and the bottom line
- Address specific green technologies such as geothermal and cogeneration
- Provide examples of how green technologies are currently being used in various industries

On Feb. 4, Campbell and colleagues, Terry Manon, leader of Trane’s air handling strategy, and Dave Sommer, business leader for Trane in Indiana, will hold roundtable discussions with engineering student leaders and will meet with engineering faculty members and university leadership. They will listen, learn about and discuss the issues that are important to them, including the future of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) industry.

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About Richard M. Campbell

Richard M. Campbell, vice president for Trane's central territory, Americas distribution, is responsible for the distribution of systems, services and solutions across the central United States. Campbell has nearly 25 years of experience with Trane working in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility in independent and company-owned Trane offices including: sales engineer, general manager and district manager. Campbell earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

About Engineering Better Careers, Engineering Better Environments

Campbell's visit is part of Trane's "Engineering Better Careers, Engineering Better Environments" college and university program. The program was created in response to the impending engineer shortage. By 2015, the HVAC industry will be short roughly 700,000 engineers. More than 70 percent of energy services companies are expecting their futures to be impacted by shortages of skilled personnel.

Through the program, senior executives collaborate with faculty and administrators to inspire the next generation of HVAC engineers. Trane executives visit campuses in person to educate students about real world engineering and business issues and about the impact that engineering students can have today.

Throughout the school year, Trane continues to support students and faculty by enriching classroom curricula and creating clubs that encourage hands-on and experiential learning. Trane often offers software and lab equipment at reduced cost; guides development of classroom curricula, student projects and clubs; sponsors field trips to sales and manufacturing locations and offers student internships and limited scholarships.

Campbell is available for interviews upon request and appointment.

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