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Green Isn't Just for Gators When University of Florida Students Learn About Green Building

Gainesville, Fla. (Feb. 2, 2009) — The University of Florida mascot is not the only green one on campus – the green wave is making its way to the engineering school.

Jim Pape, vice president of sales and field operations for Trane's commercial systems business in North America, will educate engineering students on "Green Building and Sustainability." Jim's address will take place:

Date: February 4, 2009

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: New Engineering Building Room 100 on the University of Florida campus

Pape's presentation offers a comprehensive overview of green and sustainable buildings including:

- How green buildings benefit the environment, health of occupants and the building owner's bottom line
- What energy efficient technologies are available today and how they can significantly reduce new and existing buildings' impact on the environment
- How a career in sales engineering or energy engineering, which both have a day-to-day influence on green building, can favorably impact the environment

Pape will also update students on green building in Florida. Over the past few years, the state of Florida has taken steps to adopt green and energy efficient buildings standards – making it important for building owners and students alike to get educated on the topic.

This includes, but is not limited to adopting Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification for all new and existing state buildings and Energy Star certification on new leases as well as the use of "Green Lodging" certified hotels for state meetings.

While on campus, Pape will also hold roundtable discussions with engineering student leaders and meet with engineering faculty members and university leaders to listen, learn and discuss important industry and engineering-specific issues.

About Jim Pape

Pape has more than 20 years of business and operations experience in the aerospace and buildings industries. He is responsible for the distribution of systems, services and solutions to Trane customers across North America. His responsibility spans across more than 200 Trane commercial sales offices and 6,000 associates.

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Prior to his current role, Pape led Trane's west territory in the United States and Canada. Pape is also one of the foundational leaders in Trane's ongoing transition to becoming a solutions-led organization.

About Engineering Better Careers, Engineering Better Environments

Pape'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 with more than 70 percent of energy services companies expecting their future 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.

Pape is available for interviews upon request and appointment.

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