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## **Trane and Southern California Edison Discuss How to Create “Offices of the Future” Today**

**Anaheim, California, March 30, 2009** – Energy conservation is top of mind for businesses and homeowners alike. That is why Trane is working with utilities such as Southern California Edison, industry and government on an initiative that will help further energy-efficient technologies, such as “The Office of the Future.”

Cameron Griffith, account manager for Trane, and Southern California Edison project manager Carlos Haiad will explain how to Achieve Energy Efficiency in the Office of the Future at the **Facilities & Sustainable Buildings Expo, Westfac’09**. Details of the presentation are:

When: April 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (Conference is April 1-2)  
Where: Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA  
Conference Website: <http://www.westfac.com>

The Office of the Future project takes a systems approach recognizing that through widespread application of energy-efficiency innovations and practices, there will be a significant impact on the environment, and on companies’ operating expenses.

To develop new approaches to energy conservation, the Office of the Future project is developing criteria for systems across a variety of existing technologies – lighting, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, plug load and building controls – to reduce energy use in office buildings.

The Office of the Future discussion will include a summary of typical energy use in office space and why offices should reduce energy use and enable office space to be demand response ready. Griffith and Haiad will unveil the Office of the Future initiative, what they have accomplished so far, quantifiable results, and next steps in the project.

The second annual WestFac’09 facility show includes presentations for facility and energy managers, building engineers, facility directors and others in the building industry. Seminar topics include Sustainable Roofing, Facility Management and LEED, Solar Energy System Procurement, and Statistical Data on Seismic Risk.

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### **About Trane**

Trane, a business of Ingersoll Rand, improves the performance of homes and buildings around the world. Trane solutions optimize indoor environments with a broad portfolio of energy efficient heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, building and contracting services, parts support and advanced controls for homes and commercial buildings. For more information, visit [www.trane.com](http://www.trane.com).

### **About Southern California Edison**

An Edison International (NYSE:EIX) company, Southern California Edison is one of the nation’s largest electric utilities, serving a population of more than 13 million via 4.8 million customer accounts in a 50,000-square-mile service area within Central, Coastal and Southern California.

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