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APPA Annual Conference Attendees Learn about Cutting-Edge, Energy Saving Solutions from Trane

Trane and Oklahoma City Community College representatives to discuss campus expansion completed while implementing more-efficient infrastructure systems

Denver, Colo., July 16, 2012 — Sustainability is a key driver for higher education. The latest Princeton Review Hopes and Worries survey reports that 68 percent of students surveyed report that a commitment to sustainability impacts their college choice.¹

Energy saving infrastructure solutions can play a significant role in enabling college administrators to increase sustainability at their campuses.

Leaders from Trane, a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and services and a brand of Ingersoll Rand, will feature energy saving solutions at the upcoming APPA annual conference through a case study example, energy conversation measures, system design recommendations and a tour of the Trane manufacturing facility in Pueblo, Colo. APPA is an association that serves educational facilities professionals.

Oklahoma City Community College combines campus expansion with increased efficiency Trey Frugé, district manager for Trane, and J.B. Messer, director of facilities management for Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC), will address how OCCC combined a significant campus expansion with more energy efficiency infrastructure systems that have enabled them to significantly decrease electrical consumption.

Since 1999, the campus footprint at OCCC has increased 43 percent, while electrical utility costs have grown 40 percent, and campus electricity consumption has increased 6.2 percent.

APPA conference attendees will learn how Trane and OCCC collaborated to undertake a significant campus expansion while implementing more-efficient infrastructure solutions, enabling them to significantly decrease electrical consumption.

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¹ Princeton Review’s latest Hopes and Worries survey, which scans the views of 7,445 college-bound students, reports that 68 percent now say commitment to sustainability impacts their college choice. (http://www.fastcoexist.com/1679776/the-most-sustainable-colleges-in-america)
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Attendees will gain tips and guidance for assessing current infrastructure systems and evaluating potential improvements on their own campuses. They will walk away prepared to apply similar methodologies to their schools based on factors such as educational, environmental and budgetary objectives.

Presentation details:
Title: Community College Combines Expansion with Energy Saving Improvements
When: Tuesday, July 17 at 1:45 p.m.
Where: Room Governor’s Square 9, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, Colo.

Trane booth features latest Earthwise™ system
Visitors to the Trane booth, #401, will be able to learn about the latest in energy conservation measures, including the ice-enhanced, air-cooled chiller plant, the latest EarthWise system from Trane.

This EarthWise system features easy to maintain air-cooled chillers and offers significant energy cost savings over conventional system designs. It allows colleges to take advantage of less expensive off-peak energy by making ice during those periods which will be stored and used for cooling during expensive peak periods.

Trane providing plant tours for attendees
Trane also will offer a tour of the Trane Pueblo manufacturing facility in collaboration with APPA. This world-class plant produces large air-cooled and water-cooled chillers. The plant includes a water-cooled run test facility and the world’s first American Heating & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) approved run test facility for air cooled chillers.

About the APPA 2012 Conference
APPA 2012 will be held July 17-19 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel. Over 500 facilities officers, directors and managers throughout the United States, Canada, and the world will convene for the conference, where they will identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities, and determine the common path forward. APPA 2012 is a platform for discussion, information-share, networking, and much more. Conference website: www.appa.org/training/APPA2012/index.cfm. Trane is a Diamond sponsor of the APPA conference.

About Frugé
Trey Frugé district manager for Trane, has been with the company for 35 years, holding positions of increasing responsibility before becoming the district general manager for the Mid-America District in 1996. Frugé has responsibility for all of the commercial and industrial business covered by the Trane offices in Oklahoma City, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., the Kansas City metropolitan area and Springfield, Mo., as well as Omaha, Neb. Frugé is a 1976 graduate of the University of Texas and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in architectural engineering. He is active in the Kansas City chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council, the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Kansas City and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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