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Trade Press Media Group and BACnet International Partner to Bring Additional Educational Offerings and Product Exhibits to *Facility Decisions 2009*

June 9, 2009 – Milwaukee – Trade Press Media and BACnet International today announced that they are partnering together to provide the latest information about BACnet technology and products at the 2009 Facility Decisions Conference and Expo. This free event will be held September 22-23, 2009 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The complimentary educational sessions and product displays at the trade show will showcase successful uses of BACnet protocol in building automation and control systems.

This year's Facility Decisions educational conference will include 12 BACnet-specific educational tracks designed for all levels of BACnet users. "These sessions will help current users and interested facility managers better understand BACnet protocol, and how it can help them meet the communication needs of building automation and control systems for applications such as heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning control, lighting control, access control, and fire detection," said Wendy Dietzler Director of Education for Trade Press Media Group. In addition to the free educational sessions, the Facility Decisions expo hall will include a BACnet International pavilion with exhibits from companies involved in the design, manufacturing, installation, and maintenance of control equipment that use BACnet for communication.

Andy McMillan, President of BACnet International and President/CEO of Teletrol Systems expressed his optimism for the Facility Decisions show and the myriad of opportunities it presents to facility professionals, "We are very excited about partnering with Trade Press to bring this year's Facility Decisions conference to the market. The key to this partnership is that it significantly extends our reach and creates a compelling learning environment for the extended BACnet user community at a reasonable cost." Mr. McMillan added, "As the use of the BACnet protocol increases, so does our need to create educational and networking opportunities - and we hope members of BACnet International take advantage of this compelling event."

Facility professionals interested in learning more about the Facility Decisions conference and expo and BACnet protocol are directed to <http://www.facilitydecisions.com/>

About Facility Decisions and Trade Press Media Group

Facility Decisions Conference/Exposition is brought to the market by Trade Press Media Group, a media company serving the facilities industry. Trade Press is co-owner of NFMT (the National Facilities Management & Technology Conference), Facilities Midwest Expo and Facility Decisions. The firm also publishes Building Operating Management and Maintenance Solutions magazines and developed FacilitiesNet.com, an online portal for the facilities industry, and FacilityZone.com - the premier vertical search engine for building owners and facility managers. For more information, please visit <http://www.tradepress.com>.

About BACnet International

BACnet International is an industry association that facilitates the successful use of the BACnet(r) protocol in building automation and control systems through interoperability testing, educational programs, and promotional activities. The BACnet standard was developed by ASHRAE and has been made publicly available so that manufacturers can create interoperable systems of products. BACnet International complements the work of the ASHRAE standards committee and BACnet-related interest groups around the world. BACnet International members include building owners, consulting engineers and facility managers, as well as companies involved in the design, manufacturing installation, commissioning, and maintenance of control equipment that uses BACnet for communication. For more information, please visit www.BACnetinternational.org.

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