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Registration Opens for Facility Decisions Conference & Exposition Overwhelming Response in First 48 Hours

June 25, 2009 – Milwaukee – Registration for the Facility Decisions Conference & Exposition opened on Tuesday, June 23. <http://www.facilitydecisions.com/> Within forty-eight hours, facility professionals from across the U.S. and internationally registered for this free event. "Registration is up thirty-four percent over last year at this same point in time," noted Bob Wisniewski, president of Facility Decisions.

"It's not surprising that facilities managers have responded so positively to show registration," said Wisniewski. "Facility Decisions and its sister show, NFMT, have long been recognized as important educational events for FMs. And with today's training budgets in straitjackets, Facility Decisions is even more valuable because of its free admission to Facility departments looking for high-quality education, training, networking, and demonstrations of the latest products, services and technologies."

In the first two days of open registration, facility professionals from major companies and organizations immediately registered for Facility Decisions. Attendees include facility professionals from AT&T, Honda Americas, PetSmart, CB Richard Ellis, Walden House, Southwest Gas, UPS, San Diego National Bank, Walgreens and more.

"Facility professionals can choose from more than 50 educational sessions within eight tracks including energy, sustainability, building technology and persevering in a volatile economy," said Wendy Dietzler, director of education for the show.

Some of the educational sessions expected to draw big crowds at Facility Decisions '09 include:

- The New Leader's Guide to High Performance Facilities, by Jim Turner, Management Consultant, AECOM
- Managing the Maintenance Crisis, by Joel Leonard, Host, Skill TV

- Extending the Life of Your Roof, Michael Violette, Senior Consultant, Gardner James
- Effective Prioritizing Maintenance Work, C. Paul Oberg, CEO, EPACT Software
- Energy Management: From Audit to Action, by Rick Lubinski, President, Think Energy Management
- Extending the Life of Your Facility Using Total Cost of Ownership Philosophy, Doug Christensen, Director, Brigham Young University

Facility Decisions will be held September 22-23, 2009 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The show is expected to draw more than 1,500 facility professionals from across the country who are responsible for the management, operations, maintenance, renovation and construction of non-residential buildings.

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.facilitydecisions.com/>

About Facility Decisions

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>.

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