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2009 AHR EXPO TO FEATURE HUNDREDS OF NEW PRODUCTS, EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS *World's Largest HVACR Exposition Returns to Chicago With 'Green' Emphasis*

WESTPORT, Connecticut...April 28, 2008 — Fresh from its record-breaking event in New York City, the 2009 AHR EXPO® will return to Chicago, historically the site of its largest Shows, with new educational sessions and countless new products for the growing 'Green' market.

Building on the success of the 2008 AHR EXPO's 'Green' theme, the 2009 Show will once again have a special focus on environmentally friendly products and technologies. 'Green' building, sustainable design and renewable energy will be just a few of the showcased topics at the 61st edition of the world's largest HVACR exposition.

Taking place January 26-29 at Chicago's McCormick Place, the 2009 AHR EXPO will feature more than 1,800 exhibitors from around the world showcasing hundreds of innovative new products to over 50,000 attendees. HVACR professionals from more than 100 countries will have the opportunity to experience the latest products, technologies, solutions, and services from every segment of the industry.

A wide range of expanded pavilions and educational sessions will provide professionals important insights into the constantly changing industry. Industry veterans will offer valuable perspectives on the new trends and practices that will influence the HVACR industry over the next few years.

Chicago has traditionally been the site to some of the AHR EXPO's largest and best attended events. The 2006 AHR EXPO, held at McCormick Place, set all-time Show records with 1,981 exhibitors, 411,175 square footage of exhibit space, and 57,673 total attendees (visitors and exhibitor personnel). The 2003 AHR EXPO in Chicago had the second best visitor attendance after this year's New York Show at 38,224.

“Chicago has always been a great location for the Show because the area has such a wealth of top HVACR companies and professionals within a 200 mile radius,” said Clay Stevens, President of International Exposition Company, which manages and produces AHR EXPO.

About the AHR EXPO

As the largest and most comprehensive HVACR exposition, the AHR EXPO attracts tens of thousands of attendees from all facets of the industry, including contractors, engineers, dealers, distributors, wholesalers, OEMs, architects and builders, industrial plant operators, facility owners and managers, agents and reps.

Since 1930, the AHR EXPO has been the HVACR professional’s best resource for new products, new ideas and new services. It’s a hands-on, interactive event that showcases a wide spectrum of equipment, systems, and components. This unique industry forum creates a dynamic marketing environment unequalled in size and scope by any other industry event.

In addition to receiving the endorsement of 27 leading HVACR industry associations, the Exposition is co-sponsored by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI). The Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) is an honorary sponsor. ASHRAE's winter meeting is also held concurrently with the AHR EXPO each year.

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