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Federal Building and Infrastructure Budgets and Plans Revealed at FEDCon® 2009 –December 8, 2009

Centerville, MA – March 30, 2009 – Authoritative, up-to-date information on building and infrastructure budgets, construction forecasts, and regulatory updates affecting all Federally commissioned projects will be presented by The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) at FEDCon 2009 -The Market Outlook Conference on Construction. FEDCon takes place Tuesday, December 8, at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., alongside the Ecobuild America conference and exhibition.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will become a watershed invigoration to the U.S. design and construction industry as Congressional policy makers, the leadership of myriad AEC industry associations and their professional membership convene to allocate this investment in the coming months.

FEDCon presentations cover a spectrum of useful information for private sector architects, engineers, general and specialty contractors, and manufacturers interested in providing services and products to the Federal government, the world's largest facility owner and procurer of design and construction services.

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Top officials from a variety of Federal agencies will present their:

- current year construction budgets
- planned budgets for future years
- building types to be designed
- regional and international construction information
- overall direction of design/construction programs

Presentations at FEDCon 2009 will include speakers from the National Institute of Building Sciences, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (buildings and infrastructure); NAVFAC (Naval Facilities Engineering Command); U.S. Air Force General Services Administration; Department of Education; Department of Veterans Affairs; NASA; Department of Transportation; Department of Homeland Security; and Department of Energy.

“With the Obama Administration’s new initiatives rolling out, we anticipate a high level of Federal agency participation at FEDCon this year,” said Institute President Henry L. Green, Hon. AIA. “FEDCon brings design and construction professionals together with government agency leaders in a forum that lets the agencies share current priorities and helps the building community plan for the future.”

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About National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)

The National Institute of Building Sciences, authorized by Congress in 1974, is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that brings together representatives of

government, the professions, industry, labor and consumer interests to identify and resolve building process and facility performance problems. The Institute serves as an authoritative source of advice for both the private and public sectors with respect to the use of building science and technology. For more information, visit www.nibs.org.

About AEC Science & Technology, LLC

Under the leadership of principals Richard C. Vendola, Jr., and George Borkovich, AEC Science & Technology, LLC (Centerville, MA), manages and produces Ecobuild® America, Ecobuild® Fall, AEC-ST®, and AEC-ST® Fall Together they have a depth of experience in technology and event planning for the AEC industry, including creating and managing the former A/E/C SYSTEMS International conference and exhibition. The events cover the unique intersection where ecology meets technology.

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