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SBIC Announces Participation at Ecobuild® Fall and AEC-ST® Fall

December 8-11, 2008 at the Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

CENTERVILLE, MA –August 4, 2008 The Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC) will participate as a conference session presenter and exhibitor at the Ecobuild® Fall and AEC-ST® Fall Conference and Exhibition, returning to Washington, D.C., December 8 – 11, 2008. The Council will also showcase its 2007 Beyond Green™ award winners.

“SBIC is a proud participant in the Ecobuild® Fall and AEC-ST® Fall conferences,” said Sophia Greenbaum, Executive Director of SBIC. “The caliber of presenters and the quality of the education programs at these events are excellent draws for industry members interested in high-performance buildings.”

Since its inception in 1980, SBIC has been a national leader in defining the whole building approach to design. This approach, which results in high-performance buildings, favors sustainability as a prominent design objective.

Conference Session

Beyond Green™ – Employing the Whole Building Design Guide to Achieve High-Performance Buildings

As the leader in the whole building design concept and high-performance building movement and the Secretariat of the High Performance Building Council, SBIC will offer *Beyond Green™ – Employing the Whole Building Design Guide to Achieve High-Performance Buildings*, on Wednesday, December 10th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The seminar will include:

- Overview of the Whole Building Design Guide website; exceeding 250,000 users and 1.7 million downloads a month
- The Executive Order 13423 Technical Guidance
- Continuing Education Learning modules
- Resources and Tools for Facility Managers

The session will be lead by SBIC’s Federal Buildings Program Manager, Richard Paradis, P.E., Steven Winter Associates, Inc., and the National Institute of Building Sciences.

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Awards Exhibition*Beyond Green™ High-Performance Buildings Awards Program*

“This year we are particularly excited to showcase winners of our 2007 Beyond Green™ High Performance Buildings Awards Program at Ecobuild® Fall and AEC-ST® Fall,” said Sophia Greenbaum, Executive Director of SBIC.

The Awards Program recognizes the initiatives that shape, inform and catalyze the high-performance building market, as well as the real-world application of high-performance design and construction practices.

“These projects, many of which have gone on to gain national recognition, include the first LEED® Platinum museum, a New York City public library, a North Carolina middle school that incorporates sustainability into its curriculum, and a variety of educational and policy initiatives.”

Exhibitor

SBIC will represent its members on the Ecobuild® Fall and AEC-ST® Fall exhibit floor, showing their most innovative, sustainable initiatives. SBIC Members are entitled to special exhibit and conference discounts. Contact SBIC for more information, www.sbicouncil.org.

The Ecobuild® Fall and AEC-ST® Fall annual event goes beyond the typical notion of green design to cover the breadth of green building, sustainable design, renewable energy, environmental planning processes and information collaboration strategies for commercial, industrial, government and residential construction. Overall, more than 3,000 design and construction professionals from across the world are expected to attend and the number of exhibitor on-site renewals has doubled from the previous fall event.

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DATES: Conference: December 8 -11, 2008 - **Exhibition:** December 10 -11, 2008 Co-located with: FEDcon®, FEDspec®, and buildingSMART™ alliance National Conference

LOCATION: Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

HELD IN COOPERATION WITH: buildingSMART alliance™ a Council of the National Institute of Building Sciences, Green Mechanical Council, Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice.

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Learn more about the Fall event and register to attend at:
<http://www.ecobuildamerica.com/fallhome.html>

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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.

Proud member of: buildingSMART alliance™; Green Building Initiative; High Performance Building Congressional Caucus Coalition; Sustainable Building Industry Council; and United States Green Building Council

About Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC)

www.sbicouncil.com

The SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS INDUSTRY COUNCIL is an independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to unite and inspire the building industry toward higher performance—through education, outreach, advocacy and the mutual exchange of ideas. Council Membership is open to private and public organizations and individuals who share this mission. The Council has five regular programs that center around specific building types and several Beyond Green™ projects including our annual Beyond Green™ Awards Program and our high-performance building advocacy program. In addition, we serve as the Secretariat for the High-Performance Building Council, housed at the National Institute of Building Sciences and represent our members at meetings of the Interagency Sustainability Working Group, the Whole Building Design Guide Board of Direction/Advisory Committees, and at events nationwide.

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