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December 8-10, 2009 at the Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

Centerville, MA – August 5, 2009 With billions of dollars of President Obama's stimulus funding dedicated to school facilities, Ecobuild America, December 8-10, sponsored by the National Institute of Building Sciences, offers designers, builders and educators a great opportunity to learn where the money is slated to go and how school facilities can get there. Industry professionals can quickly get up to speed on green schools and high performing building issues, such as indoor air quality, security, energy usage, modernization and more.

The National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities (NCEF), a program of the National Institute of Building Sciences, will lead several school facility sessions. NCEF, the largest source of school facilities information in the world, tracks historical data about U.S. school construction. During the presentations, NCEF experts will show attendees how to:

- Get the most out of the federal stimulus; learn sources of funding and tax credits for elementary, secondary and higher education facilities; and find out how states are allocating facilities funds.
- Design for school safety and security and catch up on the latest in school security technology and appropriate strategies.
- Navigate the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities website to best take advantage of the wealth of information and resources that NCEF offers.

At Ecobuild America, produced by AEC Science and Technology, LLC, attendees will learn how to improve the performance of educational facilities; create safe, secure, energy efficient schools for children; and upgrade and modernize school environments. Other topics at the conference of interest to design and construction professionals, educators, and school planners include:

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- Energy Master Planning (EMP) for New and Existing Facilities
- Solar & Wind Power for Buildings
- Achieving Energy Efficiency in Building Performance
- Sustainable School Design: Case Studies and Best Practices
- Zero Energy Buildings from Zero Energy Mechanical Systems
- The Schools Energy Program and BIM Interoperability
- Site Security Design: The Next Generation of Design Excellence
- Intelligent Building Technologies for a Sustainable Future
- BIM in Campus Facilities Management

For more information and to register for Ecobuild America, visit www.aecEcobuild.com or call 1-800-996-3863.

About National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities

Created in 1997 by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities provides information on planning, designing, funding, building, improving and maintaining safe, healthy, high-performance schools. The Clearinghouse is a program of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

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 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. 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. AEC Science & Technology is a proud member of: buildingSMART alliance™; CABA – Continental Automated Buildings Association; Green Building Initiative; High Performance Building Congressional Caucus Coalition; Sustainable Building Industry Council; and United States Green Building Council.