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2008 Build Green

Public and Private Professionals Host 3rd Annual Salt Lake Sustainable Building Conference

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5, 2008 – An independent team of public and private professionals dedicated to the sustainability of Utah's new and renovated facilities are joining forces to host the 3rd Annual Salt Lake Sustainable Building Conference. The conference will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center at 1355 West 3100 South in West Valley City.

“2008 Build Green” is a full-day of keynote speakers, presentations, panels, and case-studies from local, national, and international professionals on high performance building and the way sustainable practices are transforming the design and operation of modern facilities. Sustainable building, also known as high performance building, encompasses the design and construction of facilities that are energy efficient, environmentally sound, economical to operate and maintain, and are healthy for occupants.

More than 300 architects, engineers, contractors, developers, facility managers, government employees, planners, subcontractors, and suppliers are expected to attend this year's conference, which has sold out the last two years.

The conference kicks off with Keynote Speaker, Ed Mazria, AIA. Mazria is an internationally recognized architect and expert on the subject of climate change and architecture. He will discuss his mission to get the building industry completely carbon neutral by the year 2030. Other conference topics include adventures in solar energy; zero/hybrid energy homes; rainwater harvesting; earthquake codes and sustainability; landscape rehabilitation; sustainable electrical solutions in historic structures; building information modeling for sustainable design; global insight: Germany's energy pass; and selling sustainability to tenants and business owners.

Organizing sponsors of the Salt Lake Sustainable Building Conference include 3Form, American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Utah, American Institute of Architects (AIA) Utah, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Utah Chapter, CRS Architects, Henriksen-Butler Design Group, Kennecott Land, modern8 Brand Design Agency, Salt Lake City Corporation, Utah Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS), Spectrum Engineers, URS Corporation, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, and the Utah Pollution Prevention Association.

Visit www.saltlakesbc.com to register as a participant, a sponsor, or an exhibitor, and to learn more about the specifics of this popular conference.