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High Performance School Buildings Workshop Scheduled for March

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 11, 2010)—The eighth annual High Performance Schools Workshop will be held March 22-23, 2011, at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The event targets school decision-makers, architects and engineers planning a new construction or major renovation project. The workshop will identify high performance/sustainability concepts and how these building designs can enhance the teaching and learning environment and support energy efficient building operations.

The first High Performance workshop was held in 2002 when Kentucky school administrators and design professionals traveled to North Carolina to see cutting-edge energy efficient schools. Kentucky has learned and accomplished a lot way since then. The 2011 workshop will feature Kentucky success stories and site visits to two high performance schools:

- T.C. Cherry Elementary - A model sustainable school built and operating below the average school cost in Kentucky
- Richardsville Elementary - One of the nation's first net-zero energy schools.

Project teams from both Bowling Green Independent and Warren County Schools will share strategies for creating a 'whole building' design process. Additional sessions will be conducted by professionals in school facilities and design fields and will include school officials, architects and engineers.

Attendees will be eligible for education credit from the following organizations:

- Kentucky Department of Education: EILA# 11 EIL 0935 – a certificate of attendance will be granted for 10 hours.
- Kentucky School Boards Association: Attendance can be locally approved for school board training credit.
- The American Institute of Architects: AIA members will earn CEU hours in the Health, Safety and Welfare and Sustainable Design category.

The workshop agenda and registration information are available at www.regonline.com/hpsb.

The High Performance Sustainable Schools workshop is hosted by the Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence (DEDI) and the Kentucky affiliate of the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project.

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