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NFMT 2009 Draws Nearly 5,000 Facility Pros to Baltimore

Educational sessions standing-room only; Expo aisles packed with buyers

March 20, 2009 - Milwaukee - Management from the NFMT Conference & Expo announced today that the event drew 4,902 commercial and institutional facilities professionals to the Baltimore Convention Center during NFMT's three-day run, March 10-12, 2009.

With more than 500 trade show exhibitors and 110 educational sessions, NFMT is the largest event dedicated to professionals who are responsible for the management, operations, design and construction of commercial and institutional buildings. Conference sessions focused on sustainability, energy, assets, management, strategy, technology, security and more.

"We're thrilled that, despite the current economic conditions, NFMT maintained strong attendance," said Bob Wisniewski, president and co-owner of NFMT. "We are very pleased with the high-quality facility decision-makers who came to NFMT to take advantage of the most comprehensive educational program and largest exposition hall in the facilities management industry."

Many of the free NFMT conference sessions were standing-room only, confirming market appreciation and need for reputable, accredited sources of continuing education opportunities. The exhibit hall was equally popular, as facility professionals shopped for the latest products and solutions to enhance their buildings' operations.

"The hottest education trends we witnessed at NFMT focused on sustainability and energy efficiency," said Wendy Dietzler, NFMT's Director of Education. "We also had an excellent turnout at our Solutions Exchange Networking Event, and special general sessions like 'The Changing Face of the FM Workforce' and 'Women in Facilities Management'. Facility professionals rely on NFMT for education and product information to run their buildings cost-effectively and to manage their career growth."

NFMT 2010 will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center, March 16-18.

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With its partner ROC Exhibitions of Lisle, Ill., Trade Press Media Group also owns and manages NFMT, which is four trade shows under one roof: National Facilities Management & Technology Conference and Exposition, Maintenance Solutions Expo, GreenTech Expo and Safe Buildings Expo. The joint venture also produces the Facility Decisions tradeshow. For more information on NFMT, visit www.nfmt.com.

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