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**MOBILE GREEN CLASSROOM VISITS SAN ANTONIO
FOR MECHANICAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA
23RD ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

SAN ANTONIO October 12, 2008 – A unique state-of-the-art green mobile classroom lets contractors and customers have hands-on access this week, while the Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA) hold their 23rd Annual Educational Conference at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort.

The Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Mobile Green Classroom of Sustainable Technologies is an educational tool providing information about the latest green technologies being used in mechanical service and construction. “We call it the Green Wave,” said MSCA Executive Director Barbara Dolim. “It has a distinctive green wave design on it, which makes it easy to spot,” she added. “And, we are a part of a continually growing movement that enhances energy efficiency in a building while respecting our environment.”

The 40-foot-long trailer is equipped with various workstations, each offering installation, operation and service training opportunities on green building technologies. The classroom is a collaborative initiative by: the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada (US), the Mechanical Contractors of America (MCAA) the Mechanical Service Contractors of America, the Plumbing Contractors of America (PCA), the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and the Green Mechanical Council (GreenMech).

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Trainers and simulators in the trailer include: hydrogen fuel cell technologies, wind power generators, solar heating systems, solar electrical generators, grey water technologies and much more.

In addition to the mobile classroom, MSCA is in partnership with MCAA and UA in several other green initiatives including: LEED Accredited Professional Training Programs and Green Awareness Training and Certification Programs. More information is available from <http://www.greencontractors.us>. Other green MSCA initiatives can be found at <http://www.msca.org/greenroom/>.

Ending Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 15, conference activities also include other strategies toward recognizing hidden benefits and continuing challenges in an unstable marketplace. The 18 educational sessions are replete with ideas for addressing growing environmental consciousness while dealing with soaring costs.

For complete details on the conference, go to: <http://www.msca.org>.

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About MSCA

MSCA is the leading national trade association for HVACR contractors, providing education, marketing and labor/management services to assure its members deliver quality performance, value and expertise for all building system needs. MSCA contractors perform service, maintenance, replacement, retrofit and repair work resulting in enhanced reliability, tenant satisfaction, and efficiency. MSCA's contractor qualification program, MSCA STAR, recognizes contractors that have met the highest standards of excellence in the industry and employ highly-skilled UA STAR certified technicians. MSCA has more than 1,200 members and is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America. For further information go to www.msca.org.