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Ninth Annual TFM Show Attracts a Record Number of Facility Management Executives

A long time show alumnus wins \$50,000 in exhibit hall.

TINTON FALLS, NJ – April 24, 2006 – Held April 10-12, 2006 at Chicago’s Navy Pier, **The TFM Show** registered the nation’s leading vendors and 2,771 facility management professionals representing 49 states and 16 countries.

The three-day exhibition and conference, organized by **The TFM Group**, occurred in the midst of a major modernization and new construction boom for the nation’s facility management professionals.

A key highlight of this year’s event was the significant rise in attendance. The organizers are clearly pleased with this development. **The TFM Show’s** free conference program and exhibit hall attracted top-level facility management executives from major companies, including the Harvard School of Medicine, Lockheed Martin, Purdue University, State Farm Insurance, Whole Foods, Hilton Hotels, The Federal Reserve Bank, the United Nations, and of course Stu Carron, **TFM’s** 2006 Facility Executive of the Year, from JohnsonDiversey.

Under the theme “The Next Level in Facility Management,” **The TFM Show** conference program included more than 80 high-profile speakers like Charles Foti, attorney general, the State of Louisiana, Dawn Ulrich, director, the Houston Convention and Entertainment Facilities Department, Lee Evey, president, The Design-Build Institute, Stormy Friday, president, The Friday Group, and Dean Kashiwagi, Ph.D., director, Arizona State University.

Featuring the most comprehensive exhibition of its kind, **The TFM Show** showcased a full spectrum of solutions for commercial and institutional facilities in industries such as government, healthcare, education, professional services, hospitality, retail, and business/financial services.

The most exciting moment at **The TFM Show** was when one of our loyal attendees, Alan Smith, lead IT analyst, 3M Health Care, bet the odds and won \$50,000 in our ‘Series of Shots’ basketball competition. Executive director of events Ted Coene said “The basketball shot that Alan made was the exclamation point on an already very exciting and successful show—in fact this has been our best show to date.”

“A true measure of the success of an exhibition is the willingness of exhibitors to re-book their booths for the following year’s event,” said Susan Coene, executive group publisher of **The TFM Group**. “**The TFM Show** was extremely successful because, even at this early stage, over 70% of the exhibitors have

expressed interest in coming back and over 50% have already signed-up to participate in the 2007 show. Many firms have indicated that they will be increasing the level of their participation next year. So, this is very encouraging. We're certainly looking forward to 2007."

The 10th annual TFM Show is set to take place from April 17-19, 2007 at the Navy Pier in Chicago, IL.

ABOUT THE TFM SHOW:

The TFM Show (sponsored by *Today's Facility Manager* magazine) is the nation's premier forum for senior facility management executives, drawing attendees from every corner of the world. It is the only FM event that offers a comprehensive program including top-notch educational courses, an exhibit hall featuring the latest facility products, services, and technologies, networking events, and unique facility tours.

For more information on **The TFM Show** please visit www.TFMShow.com.

