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YKK AP supports “green architecture” event

Austell, GA (Nov. 26, 2008) - Architectural products manufacturer YKK AP will be a major sponsor of Red and Green Scene, an event celebrating sustainable projects and design, Dec. 4 in Atlanta.

The event is billed as the “largest networking event of the year” for sustainable design proponents in Metro Atlanta. It is being held jointly by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Atlanta Chapter of the U. S. Green Building Council (USGBC). More than 400 attendees are expected.

“YKK AP is sponsoring this event because, for us, there is no better place to be than surrounded by fellow advocates of green design and construction,” YKK AP Senior Vice President Oliver Stepe said. “Sustainable design, USGBC and AIA Atlanta, our company, and our products are a perfect fit.”

The event will be held at The World of Coca Cola, 121 Baker St., in downtown Atlanta. The organizers selected the venue, in part, because it is a LEED Gold certified structure.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a voluntary certification program of the Green Building Council. LEED is nationally recognized as the benchmark for the design, construction and operation of sustainable buildings.

About YKK AP America

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