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MEDIA ADVISORY

State Officials Host Green Building Media Workshop

WHEN:

Tuesday, March 25, 2008
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WHERE:

CalTrans Building
100 S. Main Street, Room 1.040 A
Los Angeles, CA

WHAT:

The State and Consumer Services Agency and Department of General Services will host a workshop to provide information to members of the news media about Green Buildings and LEED-certification for commercial building construction. Experts from the State and private sector will provide presentations regarding:

- Governor Schwarzenegger's Green Building Initiative
- The economics of Green Building and the value of LEED-certified for new and existing buildings
- How California's programs match up with those in the Los Angeles region and nationwide

A tour will also be available of the CalTrans building, one of California's first LEED-certified buildings, which has received a LEED Silver- New Construction rating.

Get your workshop information packet at: www.dgs.ca.gov/pressroom/kits.

WHO:

Rosario Marin, Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency, will provide opening remarks.

The following experts will make presentations and be available for interviews:

Roy McBrayer

Deputy to the State Architect & Program Manager of the State's Green Building Initiative

Peter Morris

Principal, Davis Langdon

Lance Williams

President, Los Angeles Chapter, US Green Building Council

Building Tour Immediately Following the Presentations

****Great Photo Opportunities****

In consideration of the environment, printed information packets will not be available at the workshop.