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STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING FIRM PRESIDENT ON SELF POWERED CENTERS- FOUND POWER RECON CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS

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San Ramon, CA- Paris A. Tabor, President of San Ramon structural engineering firm TEAC, will participate in a panel presentation at the Green Pavillion during the ICSC REcon-The global Real Estate convention Conference, taking place May 17-20, 2009, in Las Vegas. The panel presenters will address solar energy, Self Powered centers-Found Power® and the capturing of energy.

As retailers cope with the unprecedented downturn in the world economy and subsequent loss of sales, they search for new ways to reduce operating costs. In the meantime, the new US Presidential Administration has announced record spending to promote the development and implementation of renewable energy alternatives in this country. These incentives include generous programs including rebates and tax credits to encourage creative and innovative ways to break our dependence on non-renewable energy sources – especially foreign oil. With announcements of new advances in the performance of solar, wind and geo-thermal technology being made every day, the prospect of optimizing the rooftops, building surfaces and parking lot areas in shopping centers for harvesting clean energy now become feasible. This session will look at opportunities that are frequently overlooked, while exploring their potential in converting Retail Centers into Self Powered Buildings. The session will also consider Retail Centers as the new "Downtown" in terms of urban planning considerations for some communities.

About TEAC: TEAC Structural Engineering provides value-added structural engineering services for commercial and residential projects ranging from single and multifamily units to mixed-use, retail, office, hotels and light industrial buildings. As a SBE, WBE/DBE certified firm, with LEED AP Leadership, TEAC specializes in the design of new buildings as well as in the seismic evaluation and rehabilitation of existing structures, including solar integration. The firm is headquartered in San Ramon.

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Tabor is joining panel presenter, Timothy Boe, NCARB, AIA, Managing Director, BA Eco-tects, Publisher: Eco-Times Magazine.

Boe Alliance Eco-tects is a an alliance of Architects, Engineers and Educators providing Sustainable Design, Green Building and LEED Consulting services. Their clients include Architects, Developers, Contractors, Cities, and others who share the goal of a sustainable built environment.

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ICSC Recon: The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) has a website for the REcon event: www.icsc.org/2009sc

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