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GLOBAL FM CHAIRMAN TO ADDRESS THE OPENING OF WORKING BUILDINGS MIDDLE EAST IN ABU DHABI ON 10 DECEMBER

BRUSSELS, Belgium — (Nov. 19, 2007) — The Global Facility Management Association (Global FM) has lent its support to the Working Buildings Middle East conference and exhibition, the new event for all those involved in the management and maintenance of buildings and property, which is taking place from 10-12 December 2007 at ADNEC in Abu Dhabi.

Stan Mitchell, Chairman of Global FM is opening the event with the key note address. “For an International Association such as Global FM whose mission is to elevate the awareness and knowledge of the Facilities Management Profession, the organisation of a new event such as Working Buildings Middle East represents a step forward for the Facilities Management community and provides recognition of the strategically important role that the profession is playing in the world economy not least in the Middle East region” Mitchell stated.

Working Buildings Middle East will provide visitors with the opportunity to discover the latest products and services available in the facilities and buildings management sector, as well as offering access to the latest and most comprehensive research into the region. Running alongside the exhibition, Working Buildings Middle East will host a high-level conference giving delegates the chance to learn from world-renowned experts in property and facilities management.

Mitchell said: “I am very pleased to be the key note speaker of this event. We are all very aware of the development that has and continues to be made within the region and the importance of good Facilities Management practice along with a professional approach to its application. It is essential to ensure that such investment is managed in a sustainable manner not just in the context of its asset value but perhaps more importantly from the organisational reputation, the environmental impact and of course the user experience perspectives. To have the opportunity to communicate with the business and facilities management communities and being able to inform them of the work that is going on elsewhere in the world to raise the standards, develop good practice and enhance knowledge awareness across the worldwide facilities community is one I am looking forward to”.

NOTE FOR EDITORS:

About Global FM

Global FM is an international not-for-profit organization based in Brussels, Belgium. It represents a worldwide community of organizations that provide leadership in facility management. Global FM's mission is, using one voice, to collaborate on the development and promotion of the strategic value of facility management. For more information, visit www.globalfm.org.

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About Working Buildings Middle East and the conference organizer CMPi

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