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CITY OF MIAMI, AA ARENA AND USGBC KICK OFF GATEWAY TO GREEN CONFERENCE WITH LEED CERTIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Diaz honors AmericanAirlines Arena for Leading Downtown Miami in the Green Movement

WHAT: Eric Woolworth, president of The HEAT Group's Business Operations will be joined at a press conference with City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and president, CEO and founder of U.S. Green Building Council Rick Fedrizzi to announce that AmericanAirlines Arena will be among the first arenas in the United States to be awarded LEED certification. The press conference also kicks off the City of Miami's first annual Gateway to Green conference, which demonstrates the city's commitment to lead Miami into a revolutionary green building movement.

Immediately following the press conference, media will be given a tour of key elements that make the AmericanAirlines Arena energy efficient and environmentally friendly. Individual interviews with Eric Woolworth, Mayor Diaz and Rick Fedrizzi will be available.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 7, 2009
10:30 A.M.

WHERE: AmericanAirlines Arena
NW corner of building in front of Gate 2
Parking available in the P2 parking garage

WHO: President of The HEAT Group's Business Operations **Eric Woolworth**
City of Miami **Mayor Manny Diaz**
President, CEO & founding chair, U.S. Green Building Council **Rick Fedrizzi**
City and County officials

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