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**Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies Announces
New Teaching Grant Program**

*- Five Indianapolis Area School Districts Will Be Awarded Donations
to Support Innovation and Creativity -*

CARMEL, IN, October 9, 2007 - To help support classroom projects that foster student innovation and creativity, Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies, a leading global provider of products and services that make environments safe, secure and productive, introduced a new \$25,000 teaching grant program that benefits five school districts in the greater Indianapolis area.

"Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies' gift makes an immediate impact and will have a long-term effect in the classroom," said Ginny Hacker, executive director of the Washington Township School Foundation. "Generous grants from companies in the community make it easier not only to enhance the students' total learning experience, but also stimulate creative thinking by our teachers."

Teachers of all subjects in Carmel Clay, Indianapolis Public Schools, Lawrence, Washington Township and Hamilton Southeastern School Districts are invited to submit their grant applications that outline how their programs will spark creativity and innovation in the classroom.

Submissions will be evaluated throughout October by the education foundations in each district, which will then select two teachers to receive the \$2,500 grant. In addition, winners will be recognized for their accomplishment and continued teaching excellence during a reception at Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies' global headquarters in Carmel in November.

"Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies applauds educators who make an effort to instill innovation in their students," said Cindy Farrer, a member of Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies' Community Relations Board. "Ingenuity and teamwork are essential to a thriving and progressive community, and because creative students grow

into innovative adults, it's important for Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies to support imagination in the classrooms."

Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies has deep roots in the Indianapolis area, operating there for nearly 100 years. Recently, Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies deepened its community commitment by purchasing office space on North Pennsylvania Street in Carmel that serves as its global headquarters.

The office, which has more the 375 employees, actively participates in volunteer efforts throughout the year and supports a range of community organizations, including The United Way, Habitat for Humanity and Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana.

"Throughout the year, our Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies' team is dedicated to providing schools, colleges and universities with first-rate mechanical and electronic security solutions that help to create a safe and secure learning environment," said Ann Matheis, director of marketing communications, Residential Americas, Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies. "Instituting the new teaching grant program is just one example of how the company demonstrates its comprehensive commitment not only to education, but also the community."

About Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies

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