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HUSMANN CONTRIBUTES TO GREEN STORES AND LEED CERTIFICATIONS

Bridgeton, MO -- As supermarkets strive to be more environmentally friendly and save energy through green technologies, Husmann's green refrigeration systems and food merchandising equipment play more important roles. Recently, Husmann helped two supermarkets achieve LEED certification, the US Green Building Council's benchmark in the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings.

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, and the certification process gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance. LEED recognizes performance in five areas: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

Briarpatch Co-op Natural Foods Community Market in Grass Valley, CA, used Husmann's green products in a number of areas to help it achieve LEED certification through better energy efficiency. The store's refrigeration system consists of Protocol units piped to an evaporative condenser. Husmann also provided and installed the HVAC system, which passes through the Protocols for air conditioning and heat reclaim. Water heat reclaim was also utilized at this store, along with Innovator doors on reach-ins and high-efficiency coils and fan motors on refrigerated cases.

Husmann truly went above and beyond in helping an **ACME (SuperValu)** supermarket improve efficiency and achieve LEED certification in Concordville, PA. In addition to a Protocol refrigeration system, Innovator doors and LED lights on reach-ins and walk-in coolers, and energy efficient fan motors and coils in display cases, we customized D5XLEP dairy cases with the first installation of canopy LED lights and dimmable motion sensors. (LED lights on medium temp multi-deck case canopies and dimmable motion sensors will be available late third quarter 2008.)

Husmann's Green commitment includes membership in the US EPA GreenChill Advanced Refrigeration Partnership. GreenChill is a cooperative alliance with the supermarket industry to promote advanced technologies, strategies, and practices that reduce refrigerant charges and emissions of ozone-depleting substances and greenhouse gases.

Hussmann is a part of Ingersoll Rand's Climate Control Technologies sector, which provides equipment and services to manage controlled-temperature environments for food and other temperature sensitive products. The sector encompasses both transport and stationary refrigeration solutions. In addition to Hussmann, Ingersoll Rand product brands include Thermo King, a world leader in transport temperature control systems and Trane, a leading manufacturer of air conditioning and heating systems.

For more information on Hussmann's green products, visit <http://www.hussmann.com/alwaysgreen/>