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Randolph Eastern School Corporation Earns the ENERGY STAR®

Union City, Indiana [December 22, 2010] Randolph Eastern School Corporation has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) prestigious ENERGY STAR® award, the national symbol for superior energy efficiency and environmental protection. Randolph Eastern Schools K-12 combined facility is now distinguished among a small percentage of Indiana schools that have earned the ENERGY STAR distinction.

To earn the ENERGY STAR label, the administration and facilities staff of Randolph Eastern Schools partnered with Performance Services, an Indianapolis design-build engineering company specializing in optimal learning environments and energy savings projects for K-12 public schools. Randolph Eastern entered into a guaranteed energy savings contract, and after three years of monitoring, the school has saved \$184,870 in utilities and reduced energy by 23%. This amounted to an equivalent reduction in electric usage (kWh) of 542,908 and 94,655 in natural gas usage over the same period. Greenhouse gas emissions were also reduced by 863 metric tons—equivalent to the CO₂ emissions from the energy use of 73 homes for one year.

"These excellent results are a culmination of years of diligent effort by Brad Osborne, Director of Transportation and Maintenance, his staff, and Performance Services. Brad's leadership and focus on energy efficiency has allowed the Randolph Eastern School Corporation to shift money designated for paying utilities bills to education initiatives that support student academic growth," said Brent Lehman, superintendent.

"It's our pleasure to work with the administration and facilities staff at Randolph Eastern. It's rewarding to support their ongoing energy conservation efforts and create a quality learning environment for every student," said Tim Thoman, President of Performance Services, an ENERGY STAR partner. In addition to energy efficiency, an important part of the EPA qualification process is certifying indoor air quality.

Performance Services is an Indianapolis-based design-build engineering company that specializes in constructing and renovating schools and renovating universities to deliver optimal learning environments through both the Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract and Design-Build procurement methods. Innovative wind power and geothermal systems are integral to the energy services portfolio. The company has provided energy solutions to schools for 12 years and is the leading service provider of guaranteed energy savings projects and ENERGY STAR labeled schools in Indiana. In 2009, Performance Services was named the #1 Best Places to Work employer in Indiana. To learn more, visit www.performanceservices.com.

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