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Millennial Net Deepens Commitment to Sustainability by Joining the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Chelmsford, MA – September 20, 2010 – Millennial Net has recently become a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, an association of colleges and universities working to create a sustainable world. Through its membership in AASHE, Millennial Net will be able to assist higher education institutions in advancing their sustainability initiatives.

Dieter Schill, President and CEO of Millennial Net commented, “Technology has always been the primary driver in all major sustainability initiatives and we are excited to become an integral part of AASHE’s mission. Wireless mesh sensor networks are becoming an enabling technology to retrofit existing buildings for enhanced energy conservation and a reliable solution for initiatives like the smart grid.”

“We are delighted to have Millennial Net on board and participating in the campus sustainability community,” said Paul Rowland, executive director of AASHE. “Their involvement in AASHE demonstrates a commitment to working with higher education to create a just and sustainable future for all.”

Reducing energy waste significantly cuts carbon emissions. Millennial Net provides Energy Management Solutions (EMS) that monitor and control energy consumption to improve efficiency and reduce waste in buildings. Millennial Net EMS products range from wireless pneumatic and electric thermostats, switches, electricity sub-meters, temperature and humidity meters and number of other sensors. The product suite combines internet and wireless mesh sensor network technologies for a non-invasive and affordable means to retrofit existing buildings. A large number of buildings in higher education institutions are still operating with pneumatic control infrastructures and are falling behind in energy management and waste reduction. Millennial Net’s EMS easily addresses this problem by converting a building with working pneumatic control system to a Direct Digital Control (DDC), using wireless technology. Wireless pneumatic DDC provides rapid payback and minimal disruption to gain ongoing energy and maintenance cost savings, while improving comfort and operations. Millennial Net’s EMS can function as part of existing Building Management Systems integrating via BACnet IP protocol, or can operate as stand alone hosted solution to provide Web-based remote monitoring, control, and maintenance of building environments.

The key is to help higher education institutions align energy consumption and expenses with other cost-saving priorities. Higher education institutions need to better understand how energy consumption relates to their operations, to drive behavioral changes and much more effective investments to upgrade buildings and equipment.

AASHE enables colleges and universities to meet their sustainability goals by providing specialized resources, professional development, and a network for sharing information about sustainability products and services. Membership covers the entire business or campus, so everyone can take advantage of event discounts, access to member-only resources, and other benefits.

Another major program that AASHE supports is the American College & University Presidents’ Climate Commitment. Over 650 presidents and chancellors to date have signed this commitment and are leading their institutions to climate neutrality as soon as possible. AASHE hosts the climate action reporting tool for the ACUPCC.



For more information on Millennial Net products, to go <http://www.millennialnet.com>.
AASHE – <http://www.aashe.org>

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About Millennial Net

Millennial Net, Inc. is a leading provider of wireless energy management solutions designed primarily for commercial, public and industrial buildings. The company’s MeshScape Energy Management System consists of a wireless sensor network combined with internet technologies to provide remote monitoring and control of buildings’ heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (“HVAC”) systems, lighting and other energy-consuming devices, allowing building owners and operators to reduce energy consumption. The company’s core MeshScape technology is the only wireless sensor networking solution available today that supports the unique requirements of both large and small buildings and overcomes critical challenges traditionally associated with wireless sensor networks. Millennial Net is a leading worldwide provider of commercial and industrial wireless networking systems and products for the energy management and automation markets that enable users, OEMs and systems integrators to quickly and cost-effectively implement wireless monitoring and control applications. Millennial Net is headquartered in Chelmsford, MA.

About AASHE

AASHE is an association of colleges and universities that are working to create a sustainable future. Its mission is to empower higher education to lead the sustainability transformation. It does this by providing resources, professional development, and a network of support to enable institutions of higher education to model and advance sustainability in everything they do, from governance and operations to education and research.

AASHE defines sustainability in an inclusive way, encompassing human and ecological health, social justice, secure livelihoods, and a better world for all generations. AASHE is a member-driven, independent 501(c)(3).

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