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CTE a Sub-recipient on Sustainable Airport Construction Practices Research Project from the Transportation Research Board

Atlanta, GA – October 8, 2009 – The Center for Transportation & the Environment has been selected to partner with Ricondo & Associates, and A² Ardmore Associates LLC, to conduct research on sustainable airport construction practices under the Transportation Research Board's Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP). The research effort will result in a Collection of Sustainable Airport Construction Practices that will be made available to airport professionals nationwide.

The Research Team will employ a phased survey and interview process to reach out to professionals, practitioners, and researchers in the construction and aviation industries. The purpose of the research is to document sustainable construction practices in order to identify the potential operational, financial, social, and environmental benefits and/or impacts of each sustainable airport construction practice.

The Collection of Sustainable Airport Construction Practices will identify innovative construction practices that:

- Reduce energy consumption;
- Reduce impacts to water and air quality, minimize waste, reduce pollution, and/or minimize other environmental impacts;
- Improve construction operations;
- Improve safety;
- Reduce construction impacts on airport operations;
- Benefit surrounding communities; or
- Reduce costs associated with construction.

ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

Ricondo & Associates is a full-service aviation consulting firm. The services they provide to airport owners and operators, airlines, and federal and state aviation-related

agencies include facilities and operations planning, environmental planning, and financial planning. What distinguishes Ricondo & Associates in aviation planning is their focus on the aviation industry, their responsive approach to delivery of services, and their commitment to supporting clients from preliminary planning through project design, federal processing, financing, and project construction.

A² Ardmore Associates LLC is an engineering consulting firm specializing in complex infrastructure, transportation, and major building projects. Established in 2003, Ardmore Associates boasts principals who share over 100 years of collective experience in municipal and federal facility operations, management, and development.

The Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) is a nonprofit organization that facilitates the research, development, demonstration, commercialization, and market acceptance of clean transportation technologies and alternative fuels. CTE focuses on implementing solutions to achieve energy and environmental sustainability. *Evergreen*, an initiative of CTE, helps organizations create business value through the realization of financial, social, and environmental benefits provided by a paradigm shift from a traditional business model to a sustainable enterprise. Their approach provides their clients with an appreciation for their enterprise impact on the environment as well as recognition for strategies to reduce their impact, providing benefits to the organization and surrounding community.

Membership in CTE is open to any organization interested in advancing alternative transportation ideas, methodologies, or products. Members include universities, corporations, civic and nonprofit organizations, national laboratories, and a variety of transportation-related associates from across the country. For more information, please visit www.cte.tv or www.evergreen.tv.