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Whitman Announces Participation in Annual NJAHRA Conference and Trade Show

EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ, Sep 17, 2009 - /FLIERWIRE/-- Whitman, New Jersey's leading environmental and engineering management firm, will be participating in the Annual New Jersey Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (NJAHRA) Conference and Trade Show, being held from Sept. 27 through Sept. 29 at the Hilton Hotel and Casino Resort in Atlantic City, N.J.

The NJAHRA represents more than 95 percent of the state's public housing authorities and redevelopment agencies. The conference will focus on such topics as Housing and Urban Development legislative updates, income and rent determination for the fiscal year, financial issues and maintenance requirements of housing authority and redevelopment agency properties.

"Attending and exhibiting at these shows is an extremely important aspect to what we do," said Michael Sylvester, vice president of business development and marketing for Whitman. "This is an opportunity to be face-to-face with our customers, competitors and other key leaders in the field. It's important for us to demonstrate our leadership in all areas of what we do, and participating in trade shows like this is an excellent way to achieve that goal."

Whitman was recently awarded contracts for mechanical systems engineering work at several housing authorities throughout New Jersey, including those in Elizabeth, Morristown, Phillipsburg and Highland Park. The projects are being partially funded by federal stimulus funds allocated to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which oversees the housing authorities as part of its mission to increase access to affordable housing.

"The federal stimulus package has provided various agencies with money to undertake projects that might otherwise have been put off through a lack of budget or incentive," Sylvester said. "Additional money is being awarded to projects that have an environmental or energy saving focus, so it provides an ideal opportunity for agencies to consider replacing old or worn out systems with new, efficient equipment. We believe that many housing authorities can benefit from this stimulus money, as well as state incentives available to them to upgrade equipment."

The NJAHRA conference will last for four days and includes ample opportunity for participants to network and socialize, including networking, reception and banquet events. The annual trade show attracts dozens of exhibitors and is one of the first to kick-off the conference season.

About Whitman

Founded in 1985, Whitman is New Jersey's premier environmental and engineering management firm, comprised of the industry's leading professionals. The East Brunswick, N.J.-based company offers turnkey environmental, engineering, and mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP), IT and security services, as well as energy efficiency and renewable energy system design, installation and commissioning services. Whitman continues to grow into new and diverse markets, providing expertise to the private and public sectors, including all levels of federal, state and local governments, as well as a variety of public authorities.

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