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**STATEMENT FROM PRA PRESIDENT DEWITT PEART ON EATON CORP.'S
"GREEN" ELECTRICAL GROUP HEADQUARTERS DEDICATION – SEPT. 29, 2008**

Today's grand opening of the Eaton Corporation's Electrical Group headquarters expansion represents yet another strong vote of confidence in the Pittsburgh region as a location of choice for headquarters operations and global business operations.

As the marketing affiliate of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance recognizes the value of Eaton Corporation's vote of confidence and the message that it conveys to other businesses—domestically and internationally—considering locating or expanding operations here.

The PRA publicized Eaton Corporation's significant decision to expand in the region as one of 308 real estate development wins that classified 2007 as one of the strongest years—a "golden year"—for business development in the region. **The PRA and its partners congratulate Eaton Corporation and its Electrical Group CEO and Allegheny Conference Board Member Randy W. Carson on the decision to expand in Pittsburgh.** We wish Eaton's Electrical Group every success. Your success reflects favorably on the region and contributes to a winning atmosphere that attracts other businesses.

The PRA is proud to have been part of the team which worked collaboratively to make the Eaton expansion possible. In addition to the PRA, this team included the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, the Governor's Action Team and Allegheny County Department of Economic Development.

We also applaud Eaton on making the important decision to expand its headquarters in a sustainable, green manner. Pittsburgh continues to be a leader in sustainable development. In fact, the region was described earlier this year by one national commercial real estate expert as the "cradle of green development for the nation."

Eaton Corporation's decision to "go green" and plan for silver LEED certification with its expansion adds to Pittsburgh's reputation for sustainability leadership. Uniquely, the company is using, in this new construction that we celebrate today, the same energy efficiency products that it not only designs and develops but supplies to corporate customers, worldwide, who also recognize the value of green construction and who desire LEED certification.

Here, at Eaton Corporation's Electrical Group headquarters in Pittsburgh, business executives from around the world will learn about Eaton's own power management products and solutions and will discover why the Pittsburgh region is one of America's top locations for corporate headquarters and an excellent place to do business.

Eaton Corporation's decision is truly win-win—for the company and for the Pittsburgh region. Again, the Allegheny Conference and the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance congratulate Eaton Corporation and its Electrical Group CEO Randy Carson on this milestone achievement.

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The Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, an affiliate of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, markets the benefits of conducting business in southwestern Pennsylvania to companies all over the world that are growing, relocating or expanding. For more information, visit www.pittsburghregion.org.

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