



## JOINT STATEMENT - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Professional Retail Store Maintenance Association (PRSM) Partners with BOMI International for Member Education and Professional Development

**Annapolis, Maryland, April 4, 2011**—BOMI International is proud to announce a new strategic partnership with the Professional Retail Store Maintenance Association (PRSM).

The partnership will enable PRSM to offer an additional layer of education, designation, and certification opportunities to PRSM's retail and vendor members. "BOMI International is a fantastic institute that has earned a reputation as a 'go to' resource for companies and their facilities management professionals," said PRSM Board President Paul Walsh. "As an association, it is our ongoing responsibility to look for educational and training platforms that ensure our members are always on the leading edge of the facilities management profession. BOMI International's educational and professional development programs are a strong addition to the PRSM program and will serve to enhance our knowledge, credibility, and leadership as facilities management professionals."

Through the BOMI International partnership, PRSM members will earn Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits for BOMI International courses. PRSM members will learn in a setting that is most convenient for them, including instructor-led online courses, onsite classes at the corporate location, semester-length classroom courses, accelerated review (condensed classes three or four days in length), and self-study.

"BOMI International is proud to be partnering with such a high-caliber organization, and we are positive our educational programs will provide PRSM members the credentials they need to meet and exceed their goals," said Jeffrey A. Horn, president and CEO of BOMI International. A sampling of the courses that BOMI International will provide is as follows (all courses are part of recognized designation and certificate programs):

- Air Handling, Water Treatment, and Plumbing Systems
- Asset Management
- Boilers, Heating Systems, and Applied Mathematics
- Budgeting and Accounting
- The Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Building Systems (Part I and Part II)
- Energy Management and Controls
- Fundamentals of Facilities Management

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To mark the rollout of this education program, past BOMI International Chairman Dennis Adams will conduct a session on Asset Management at the **PRSM2011! National Conference**, April 3-5, in Nashville, Tennessee. Visit the BOMI International booth during the tradeshow at the conference on April 4-5.

### **About BOMI International**

BOMI International is the premier international provider of educational products and services to the property and facility management industries. As the Independent Institute for Property and Facility Management Education, BOMI International is a not-for-profit educational institute dedicated to improving the skills of professionals with property, facility, and systems responsibilities. BOMI International is known for industry-standard designations—the Real Property Administrator (RPA®), the Facilities Management Administrator (FMA®), the Systems Maintenance Administrator (SMA®), and the Systems Maintenance Technician (SMT®). More than 26,000 building professionals hold one or more BOMI International designations, and over 84,000 students have turned to BOMI International for premier education and training. For more information, or to register with BOMI International, e-mail [service@bomi.org](mailto:service@bomi.org), visit [www.bomi.org](http://www.bomi.org), or call 800-235-BOMI (2664).

### **About PRSM**

PRSM is the leading membership association that empowers Retail Facilities Professionals to make informed business decisions by delivering best practices, education, forums and partnerships. For more information on PRSM, please visit us at [www.PRSM.com](http://www.PRSM.com).

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