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**MCKENNEY'S VP, LEROY WALDEN, IS PROMINENT SPEAKER
AT HONEYWELL'S BUILDING MOMENTUM CONFERENCE**

**Walden presents Georgia Aquarium's building automation and control system; shares how
data leads to knowledge**

Atlanta, GA — February 16, 2012 — Every two years, Honeywell, Inc. presents a regional industry event to highlight best practices and new technologies that are shaping the way buildings are built and managed. This year, Leroy Walden, Vice President of McKenney's, Inc. Automation & Control Solutions, was selected as a guest speaker for the prestigious event at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta.

Walden presented the "star" of the show, the Georgia Aquarium, which features the Honeywell-based building automation and control system. He noted how the fast-paced construction of the Aquarium would not have been possible without Honeywell's Niagara technology. Walden added that the knowledge gained by aggregating and leveraging the overwhelming volume of data in modern facilities' automated systems helped to expedite the project.

The speech was delivered to more than 400 building owners, managers, consultants and integrators, as well as 14 Honeywell independent dealers from Georgia and Florida. The biennial event, Building Momentum, was hosted by Atlanta-based Honeywell Diamond Distributor, Stromquist and Company.

The conference addressed the creation of smarter buildings based on open communication protocols, specifically advances in building security and closed circuit video. Other topics included energy economics, sustainable business practices and growing social consciousness — as well as how they can alter roles for building designers, managers and operators.

Building Momentum included morning and evening sessions with an Integrator's Showcase exhibit area that remained open to event participants all day. In addition, exclusive behind-the-scenes tours of the Georgia Aquarium were offered to early registrants with open access to aquatic life exhibits in the Ocean Ballrooms.



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Walden shared the stage with exclusive panel of speakers

Walden provided perspective on the escalating demands facing facility managers and operators. They have a rapidly expanding number of unique data points in today's facilities. Fortunately, the data can be leveraged and used to impact day-to-day operations and serve customers more effectively. As a result, the industry can build more reliable facilities — such as the Georgia Aquarium — by sharpening their focus on energy efficiencies and sustainable operations.

Walden was joined by a panel of Honeywell executives who shared their visions for the industry's future. Honeywell speakers included Dave Molin, General Manager, Honeywell Building Control Systems, Mike Keller, Honeywell Americas Commercial Sales Director, Ed Merwin, Honeywell and Tridium Niagara Sales Leader and Roger Rebennack, Honeywell Security Integration Specialist.

The speakers presented Honeywell's commitment to energy efficiency and provided an energy update. They discussed how greater demands for energy efficiency and sustainability are not only driving innovations in building controls and security systems, but how they are impacting industry trends on building construction and operations as well.

About McKenney's

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