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SunPower of Arizona Holds Open Houses to Showcase State-of-the-Art Solar and Green Building Products

Tucson, Arizona - January 12, 2009 - SunPower of Arizona is holding open houses to showcase the recently completed energy efficiency and solar renovations of their Tucson headquarters. The improvements that will be on display include, a state-of-the-art grid-tie solar electric system, new energy efficient windows, passive rainwater harvesting for landscaping, low flow water fixtures, all fluorescent lighting with solar day lighting, and energy efficient roof and wall coatings. Ultimately, with the addition of further energy efficiency projects and solar capacity, the building will provide 100% of SunPower's annual energy usage using solar electric, thermal, and daylighting technology. Architectural services were provided by Susan Kliman, PhD of Klimatic Architecture .

"This phase of the project underscores our companies continued investment in Arizona and illustrates our commitment to an integrated approach to solar design and construction. It is impossible to consultatively advise a client about the renewable energy options that best fit their situation unless you thoroughly understand and can deliver on all the options available in the market. SunPower is one of the few companies in Arizona with the depth and breadth of expertise - and the years of experience - to execute on the promise of solar energy in a "best practices" fashion while maximizing a customer's return on their investment," according to Joseph DiMatteo, P.E., President of SunPower.

The open houses will be held at SunPower's main office located at 1135 N. Jefferson Avenue in Tucson every Friday 9 to 10am from January 16th through February 20th. These open houses are designed to show one example of what is both possible and practical concerning solar and energy efficient products for residential and small-to-mid size commercial clients. Also, classes on solar products and the most practical uses of solar are set to begin in 2009.

The open houses and classes come at a great time for home and business owners who are ready to move forward with their plans to implement solar, particularly given the extension and enhancement of the Federal solar investment tax credits that took effect January 1, 2009.

All of these events will be hosted by Joseph DiMatteo, P.E. who is one of the principal owner's of SunPower of Arizona. Mr. DiMatteo has a Bachelors and Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arizona and he is one of the few licensed Professional Electrical Engineer's working in the solar industry in Arizona. His experience spans residential, commercial, and utility scale solar. Sunpower, which has been in business since 1981, is also fortunate to have some of the most experienced solar technicians in the industry.

For any questions regarding the open houses, or to RSVP, contact SunPower at info@sunpowerofaz.com or 520-751-3939

About SunPower of Arizona

SunPower of Arizona (www.sunpowerofaz.com) is an Arizona based integrated solar and energy efficiency engineering, consulting, and contracting firm offering both residential and commercial solar electric, solar thermal (hot water, industrial process heating, radiant space heating, and pool heating), and solar lighting solutions. Since their inception in 1981 SunPower has installed over 32MW equivalent of renewable energy solutions.