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## **Building Operating Management's 2012 FMXcellence Recognition Program Honorees Announced**

Milwaukee, December 15, 2011 – *Building Operating Management* magazine, the leading magazine for commercial building owners and facility managers, today announced the honorees selected for this year's FMXcellence Recognition Program. The annual award is a tribute facilities management teams that add significant value to their organizations by helping to achieve broader goals. The honorees will be celebrated at a special event held at the NFMT Conference & Expo at the Baltimore Convention Center March 13, 2012.

The 2012 honorees are facility management teams at:

- Architect of the Capitol, Office of Security Programs, Washington D.C., for improving customer service.
- Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, NY, for upgrades of the hospital's emergency power and chilled water systems.
- EMD Serono, Inc., Billerica, MA, for the new EMD Serono Research Institute.
- Munich Reinsurance America, Inc., Plainsboro, NJ, for energy efficiency improvements to support an initiative to reduce the corporation's carbon footprint.

Past projects that received FMXcellence honors have included FM strategic planning, sustainability, energy-efficiency initiatives, a program aimed at winning public support for capital improvement funding, and even a 15-year-long chilled water system upgrade. This year's honorees were judged by the editorial staff of *Building Operating Management* magazine.

"FMXcellence gives facility managers the opportunity to receive recognition for using facilities to add value to their organizations," said *Building Operating Management* Editor Edward Sullivan. "We have two goals for FMXcellence. One is to publicly recognize successful FM teams as strategic partners that benefit our nation's buildings, campuses and institutions. The other is to spread the word about best practices, so that facility managers can learn from their peers."

Details of the winning projects are posted on MyFacilitiesnet.com at [my.facilitiesnet.com/groups/fmxcellence/default.aspx](http://my.facilitiesnet.com/groups/fmxcellence/default.aspx)

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Building Operating Management is the leading magazine for building owners and facility executives in commercial and institutional buildings. Readers are executives who own or manage high-rise office buildings, college campuses, school districts, hospitals, medical clinics, retail chains, hotels and government buildings. *Building Operating Management's* editorial coverage explores timely topics such as: energy efficiency and strategies, facility technology, executive management, safety and security, facility management, and 'green' buildings. Building Operating Management reaches a circulation of 73,000 and has been recognized as a Neal Award finalist for editorial excellence.

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