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**The DC Sustainable Energy Utility Announces Appointment of Ted Trabue, Jr. as Managing Director**

**October 12, 2011 – (Washington, DC)** – The DC Sustainable Energy Utility (DC SEU) announced today that Ted Trabue, Jr. has been named Managing Director. Trabue comes to the DC SEU with over 30 years of experience in public affairs, most recently as Executive Director of the Green Builders Council of DC. He also serves as the President of the District of Columbia State Board of Education. As Managing Director, Trabue will be responsible for leading the DC SEU in meeting its economic, environmental, and job creation goals.

Trabue is a fourth generation Washingtonian, and like his mother and grandmother, he attended DC public schools. He received his undergraduate degree in Economics from Dartmouth College, and a law degree from Howard University School of Law. Trabue is a member of the DC Bar and has served on the board of directors of the DC Chamber of Commerce, DC Appleseed, and the DC Building Industry Association.

“I am proud to join the DC Sustainable Energy Utility and provide leadership in the organization’s effort to reduce energy consumption in the District of Columbia,” said Trabue. “I am excited about the opportunity to continue my work in environmental stewardship by helping DC residents and businesses reduce their energy costs, while also supporting local job creation. We will be working aggressively in our customer outreach and look forward to making a positive impact on our local environment and economy.”

The District of Columbia Sustainable Energy Utility is designed to help District households, businesses, and institutions save energy and money through energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. Led by the non-profit Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC), the DC SEU is a project of the Sustainable Energy Partnership under contract to the District Department of the Environment (DDOE).

“I am so pleased to have Ted leading the DC SEU,” said VEIC Executive Director Scott Johnstone. “Ted’s deep ties to the District will ensure that the energy efficiency and renewable energy services offered by the DC SEU will best serve its families and businesses. With his proven leadership, we could think of no better person to guide the DC SEU forward.”

For more information about the DC SEU, visit [www.dcseu.com](http://www.dcseu.com).

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