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SOLATUBE INTERNATIONAL ILLUMINATES DAYLIGHTING SOLUTIONS IN NEW ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE FOR AIA/CES CREDIT

(Vista, Calif.: Nov. 20, 2006): Solatube International Inc., the worldwide leader in Tubular Daylighting Devices, has premiered its first online continuing education course, "Tubular Daylighting Devices," to help architects and design professionals better understand the role of Tubular Daylighting Devices in commercial and residential building design and construction.

Continuing education is mandated by AIA for membership and by most states to maintain a professional license to practice architecture. Solatube International is registered with the American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) as a provider of continuing education content. The Solatube International courses are produced in compliance with AIA guidelines to ensure users who take their courses and earn a passing grade receive corresponding credit toward fulfillment of their annual AIA/CES requirements.

The new Solatube International course provides an introduction to the increasingly important topic of daylighting, and to Tubular Daylighting Devices (TDDs), which are an effective means of achieving daylighting objectives. Professionals who take the course will learn to:

- Define daylighting in qualitative and quantitative terms.
- Describe four important benefits to the occupants of daylight spaces and three significant challenges to the designer of daylit spaces.
- Describe the two traditional approaches to daylighting a building.
- Describe the functional role of each of the four key components of a tubular daylighting device.
- Describe in qualitative terms the two primary tasks a TDD has to perform with the light it collects, and two technical measures used to specify TDD performance.
- Describe how TDDs help a designer meet three significant challenges of daylighting a space.
- Describe how TDDs help the daylighting designer with creating an area of visual focus in a space and designing the lighting around the windows.
- Explain how TDDs help sustain the link people have with the outside environment.

"As daylighting gains momentum as a design preference, there is a corresponding demand for high quality education and knowledge about daylighting technology and applications," said Neall Digert, Ph.D., MIES, Vice President of Commercial Market Development for Solatube International Inc. "We are pleased to present an online continuing education resource to help architects and design professionals learn more about tubular daylighting devices and earn AIA/CES credit in the process."

Solatube's AIA/CES course is hosted by the Pratt Institute Center for Continuing and Professional Studies at ces.pratt.edu. Pratt Institute is one of the nation's largest and most prominent universities schools for art, design and architecture.

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The site is produced and managed for Pratt Institute by CS Learning Solutions, innovators in continuing education. CS Learning Solutions has pioneered numerous applications including the first game-based learning programs for AIA/CES credit.

“CS Learning Solutions was founded on a commitment to produce the most innovative, cost-effective solutions for professional education. From the start, our product development and delivery systems for continuing education in architecture and design were designed to support the requirements of the AIA,” said company CEO Barbara Blair. “We are proud to partner with Solatube International to help the company develop useful and timely professional education courses and extend its leadership as an AIA/CES provider.”

About Solatube International

Solatube International Inc., based in Vista, Calif. (northern San Diego County), is the worldwide leading manufacturer and marketer of Tubular Daylighting Devices (TDDs). The company’s flagship product, the Solatube Daylighting System, provides a revolutionary natural lighting solution for all types of residential and commercial applications. The maxim “Innovation in Daylighting™” reflects the company’s commitment to the development of breakthrough daylighting technologies, which has resulted in numerous patents dating back to the mid-1980s. Widely recognized as the industry innovator, Solatube International has earned acclaim around the globe for its unrivaled ability to transform interior spaces with the power of daylight. For more information on the Solatube Daylighting System or other products manufactured and marketed by Solatube International, including solar-powered attic ventilation fans, please visit the Solatube website at www.solatube.com or call 888-SOLATUBE (888-765-2882).

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