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BUILDCLEAN ELECTS UH ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSOR VICTOR FLATT TO BOARD

HOUSTON (Feb. 25, 2009) – Houston-based not-for-profit BuildClean today announced that Victor Byers Flatt, University of Houston Law Center A.L. O'Quinn Chair of Environmental Law and director for the Center for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law, has been elected to the board of directors.

"We are honored to have Professor Flatt join the BuildClean board," said Sara Speer Selber, president of BuildClean. "He brings an abundance of expertise in environmental policy to the organization and the consumers we represent," she added.

"BuildClean encourages the public to be aware of the health hazards in their indoor environments, which are often more polluted than the outdoors," said Flatt. "I look forward to being a part of an organization dedicated to raising awareness about healthy homes and workplaces."

Flatt, who joined the University of Houston Law Center in 2002 and has served as associate dean at the school, teaches environmental and hazardous waste law, as well as courses on carbon emissions trading. Prior to joining UH, he taught at the University of Washington, Seattle University and the University of Georgia. In addition to serving as an advisor to several environmental organizations, Flatt has published numerous articles on environmental law.

Flatt graduated, magna cum laude, at Vanderbilt University in 1985 and received his juris doctorate from Northwestern University School of Law in 1988.

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ABOUT BUILDCLEAN

Founded in 2007, Houston-based BuildClean is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that educates consumers, businesses and organizations about smart, healthy and green indoor materials. The organization supports and communicates evidence-based research to determine, identify and communicate the benefits and/or risks associated with indoor materials and substances. BuildClean President Sara Speer Selber is an award-winning activist on health-related issues.