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TimberGrass LLC Hosts Business for Social Responsibility Conference at IslandWood

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, Wash. (September 10, 2003) – TimberGrass LLC, the Bainbridge Island-based bamboo flooring, panels and veneer manufacturer, is hosting a dinner at IslandWood for Business for Social Responsibility's (BSR) Clean Cargo working group. More than 20 representatives from leading corporations in the U.S., Denmark, Germany and Japan will convene at the IslandWood campus September 18-19 to discuss means for reducing the environmental impact of shipping cargo around the world. BSR officials chose Bainbridge Island for the meeting due to the company's commitment to socially and environmentally responsible management practices and to tour the sustainably designed IslandWood facility.

David Knight, President/CEO of TimberGrass and a Bainbridge Island resident for 17 years, has been active on the BSR Clean Cargo working group for two years. His goal is to measure and reduce the environmental footprint of the company, and develop a plan to help smaller companies reduce their environmental impact.

"It says something about our community that one of the world's leading corporate responsibility organizations is coming to our home to discuss issues that, when implemented, will truly improve the lives of everyone around the globe," Knight said.

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Committee members intend to discuss the current state of cargo ship emissions, the benefits of environmental performance surveys, and determine key messages for the international BSR Annual Convention scheduled in Los Angeles in November. The meetings are not open to the public.

About TimberGrass LLC

TimberGrass LLC manufactures high-grade bamboo floors, panels and veneers for residential and commercial applications. All of the company's products are environmentally friendly and enjoy a prominent position with architects and designers. TimberGrass presently services their flooring customers through established floor covering distributors and dealers nationwide. Visit www.timbergrass.com or call 800.929.6333 for more information.

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