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TRANE LAUNCHES MOBILE READY UPGRADE TO PRODUCT SELECTION SYSTEM

November 2014 — Trane® Commercial announced the launch of Mobile TOPSS™, a cloud based, interactive website application with a mobile responsive framework and a streamlined user interface designed for intuitive operation. TOPSS is the Trane Official Product Selection System, a powerful software application used by Trane customers to analyze technical specifications and performance data to select appropriate products for commercial HVAC projects.

Historically, TOPSS was a standalone software program that customers such as engineers and architects downloaded and installed on their local desktop workstations. This model became impractical with the emergence of the mobile workplace paradigm, and Mobile TOPSS was developed to support the customer need for system access from any work space on any desktop, laptop or mobile device.

Mobile TOPSS was specifically developed with a mobile responsive framework, so the site will automatically conform to the browser and screen size on any computer or tablet that supports HTML5. And, the improvements go much deeper than display upgrades. The user interface was redesigned to emphasize important system functions, putting common tasks at your fingertips to provide a smoother, more efficient user experience.

This software update involved much more than moving an existing program to a website. After reviewing customer feedback and evaluating every aspect of the system, it was completely redesigned with a focus on usability and convenience. "The team at Trane is committed to bringing our customers new and innovative tools to be more productive in the office or at the job site," said Brad Goetz, IT Director for Trane North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa.

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When asked if Mobile TOPSS will become available as a mobile app, Trane noted that their analysis of the benefits and limitations of various platforms had revealed that customers wanted to eliminate the need to download an application and constantly search for updates to obtain current product information. Additionally, mobile applications necessitate multiple versions and user interfaces and have inherent compatibility issues, which would not provide customers with the efficient, uniform experience they were asking for. A website that automatically updates the most current product data was the ideal solution.

As of DATE, 2015 support for the legacy version of TOPSS will expire. The new system is now live, and users are encouraged to visit webtopss.com to request their Mobile TOPSS account access today.

Customers interested in viewing an informational video about Mobile TOPSS can learn more at Trane.com/TOPSS.

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