

## THE WEIDT GROUP IS FOUNDING REPORTER OF THE CLIMATE REGISTRY



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### **Industry Leader Takes Action on Climate Change**

June 4, 2008 (Minneapolis, MN)— The Weidt Group has become a Founding Reporter of The Climate Registry by being among the first to join the organization. The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization established to measure and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in a common, accurate and transparent manner consistent across industry sectors and borders. Thirty-nine U.S. states, six Canadian provinces, three Native American tribes, two Mexican states and the District of Columbia are the founders of the organization.

“The Weidt Group has demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership by courageously stepping forward to support The Climate Registry in its preliminary stages. We are deeply grateful for their integral support in helping to address the challenge of climate change,” said Gina McCarthy, Chair of The Climate Registry.

A forerunner with 31 years of building energy conservation consulting experience, The Weidt Group extends its demonstrated environmental stewardship by voluntarily committing to measure, independently verify, and publicly report their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on an annual basis utilizing The Climate Registry General Reporting Protocol. The protocol is based on the internationally recognized GHG measurement standards of the World Resources Institute and World Business Council on Sustainability.

Tom McDougall, President of The Weidt Group, explains “Our decision to be a Founding Reporter of The Climate Registry follows our core principals—there was no need for debate, it’s in keeping with what we help others do every day and further demonstrates our commitment to the environment.”

Entities that joined before May, 2008 were eligible to receive Founding Reporter status.

### About The Weidt Group

Founded in 1977, The Weidt Group was established to account for and manage the environmental impacts of building design and construction. An internationally-known design consulting firm emphasizing energy conservation and daylighting for high-performance buildings, The Weidt Group assists architects, engineers, building owners, utilities, and product manufacturers—through comparative analysis and verified results—in minimizing or negating the carbon impacts of new and renovated buildings. The Weidt Group has helped reduce air pollution by over 708 kilotons each year while saving building owners and operators more than 72 million dollars annually.

### About The Climate Registry

Incorporated March, 2007, in Washington, DC, The Climate Registry provides accurate and transparent measurement of GHG emissions and ensures consistency of measurement metrics across industry sectors and borders. The Climate Registry accounting infrastructure supports both voluntary and regulatory programs. For more information please visit, [www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org).

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