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**SUSTAINABILITY EXPERT ADELAIDA L. CARBO JOINS UL ENVIRONMENT, INC.**

*Patent-Holder Brings Expertise in Indoor Air Quality to Organization*

**NORTHBROOK, Ill., Dec. 21, 2009** – UL Environment, Inc. (ULE) today announces Adelaida (Aida) L. Carbo as the organization's new environmental scientist in indoor air quality (IAQ). A materials scientist, Carbo will focus on the advancement of healthy indoor air environments by promoting the creation and use of new or improved building materials.

"Aida brings her extensive knowledge and commitment to the protection of human health and the environment to our team of technical experts," said Steve Wenc, President, UL Environment Inc. "We are excited to have such a dedicated scientist and industry leader in IAQ with our organization."

Carbo's responsibilities at ULE will be the development and evaluation of standards, test protocol and procedures in the area of IAQ certification, technologies and trends. Carbo previously served as senior research associate at USG Corporation, where she played a major role in the development and commercial introduction of zero-to-low emitting ceiling panels, created a proprietary solution to manufacture the building industry's first formaldehyde-free acoustical ceiling panel and supported programs for the promotion and advancement of sustainability.

Carbo has co-authored five patents for innovations including food and beverage containers, fiber-modified wallboard and mold-resistant ceiling tiles, including patent applications for developments in formaldehyde-free surface coatings and ceiling panels.

Carbo holds a masters degree in chemistry from Georgetown University.

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UL Environment (ULE) is helping support the growth and development of sustainable products and services in the global marketplace through standards development and independent third-party

assessment and certification. ULE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Underwriters Laboratories, a global leader in conformity assessment that has been testing products and writing standards for more than a century. ULE currently offers Environmental Claims Validation (ECV), a service testing and verifying manufacturers' self-declared environmental claims and Sustainable Products Certification (SPC), a service testing and certifying products to accepted industry standards for environmental sustainability. ULE is developing additional environmental standards, training and advisory services to support organizations in the sustainable products and services industry. For more information please visit [www.ulenvironment.com](http://www.ulenvironment.com).

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