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**Komatsu America Corp. to Debut New Hybrid Excavator
at Slack & Co.'s New Offices**

Houston, TX—On December 16, Komatsu America Corp. will host an equipment introduction event at the new offices of Slack & Co. Contracting, Inc. The event will introduce Komatsu's new "green" excavator, the Hybrid PC200LC-8.

The development of the hybrid excavator helps meet market demands for green construction equipment and reduces environmental impact. Powered by the Komatsu Hybrid System, the new Hybrid PC200LC-8 excavator uses cutting edge technology that reduces fuel consumption and CO² emissions.



Several fuel consumption tests have been conducted comparing the new Hybrid PC200LC-8 excavator to the Standard PC200LC-8 excavator. Results of these tests reveal that depending on the application, the hybrid model consumed 25 to 40 percent less fuel than the standard model.

Komatsu is releasing two of their hybrid excavators to the Houston market for a six-month testing period. The new excavators will be available in 2010.

More information on the Komatsu Hybrid PC200LC-8 can be found at www.komatsuamerica.com.

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