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## Press Release

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### **SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC NORTH AMERICAN OPERATING DIVISION NAMES AMELIA A. HUNTINGTON, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO) AND PRESIDENT OF SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA**

**Palatine, Ill. (USA)**, December 10, 2008 — The Schneider Electric North American Operating Division (NAOD) today announced that Amelia A. Huntington has been promoted to the position of Chief Operating Officer (COO) NAOD and President of Schneider Electric USA, effective Jan. 1, 2009. This announcement was made by Chris Curtis, who will remain CEO of the North American Operating Division, as well as assume additional responsibilities in leading Schneider Electric's global Building Automation and Energy Efficiency business. Curtis is also a member of the Schneider Electric Executive Committee.

In her new role, Huntington will have NAOD managerial responsibility for the United States, Canada, Mexico, Juno Lighting Group and several other core Division functions and business operations. As COO, Huntington will be responsible for leading the management and daily business activities of the Division.

"I am extremely confident in Amy's ability to be an effective and successful leader of our Division. Her 20 years of experience with Schneider Electric, including her most recent role as President and CEO of Juno Lighting Group since 2006, along with her unique skill set, make her well-suited for this new position," said Chris Curtis, North American Operating Division CEO.

Huntington joined Square D and Schneider Electric in 1988, and has had a long and successful career in sales and channel marketing management, as Vice President of Corporate Quality, and as Vice President and Senior Vice President Strategic Accounts and Schneider Global Business Development, respectively. Prior to the

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President and CEO leadership position of Juno Lighting Group in 2006, she also served as Senior Vice President Business Development and Strategy for NAOD.

Huntington holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in industrial management/industrial engineering and a Master's of Science degree in management, both from Purdue University. A city of Chicago resident, she is also actively involved with several civic organizations and Boards, including the American Heart Association Chicago Metro. A 2008 recipient of the distinguished Alumni Award from Purdue University, Huntington also remains active at Purdue University as a member of the Purdue Krannert School of Management Board and the Krannert School Dean's Advisory Council. She has also served as a guest lecturer at the Krannert School of Management Executive Forum.

### About Schneider Electric

As a global specialist in energy management with operations in more than 100 countries, Schneider Electric offers integrated solutions across multiple market segments, including leadership positions in energy and infrastructure, industrial processes, building automation, and data centers/networks, as well as a broad presence in residential applications. Focused on making energy safe, reliable, and efficient, the company's 120,000 employees achieved sales of more than \$23.7 billion in 2007, through an active commitment to help individuals and organizations "Make the most of their energy".

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### About Schneider Electric North American Operating Division

Schneider Electric total sales in North America in 2007 were \$6.6 billion (U.S.). These include the sales of the North American Operating Division of Schneider Electric (NAOD), as well as North American sales of the other Schneider Electric associates such as APC, TAC, etc. Headquartered in Palatine, Ill., the North American Operating Division markets many of the brands of Schneider Electric to customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. In the United States, Schneider Electric is best known by its flagship Square D® brand. Schneider Electric, the global specialist in energy management, offers integrated solutions making energy safer, more reliable, efficient and productive in the energy & infrastructure, industry, data centers & networks, buildings and residential markets. With sales of \$23.7 billion in 2007, the company's 120,000 employees in 102 countries help individuals & organizations make the most of their energy.

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