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Meredith Management debuts new FREE *Boston Red Sockets Electric Vehicle Charging Stations* at the Lansdowne Parking Garage in Boston

The Boston Red Sockets electric vehicle chargers are part of a DOE program and help the City of Boston reach Climate Action Plan Goals

BOSTON, MA – Meredith Management has installed new *Boston Red Sockets* electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the Lansdowne Parking Garage located at 49 Lansdowne Street in Boston. Meredith, a real estate management and development firm based in Newton, installed the EV chargers as part of the Department of Energy's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Program called ChargePoint America. Meredith will offer use of the EV charging stations to patrons of the Lansdowne Parking Garage free of charge in order to facilitate increased use of environmentally-friendly, electric vehicles in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The *Boston Red Sockets* installation will also work to help the City of Boston reach its Climate Action Plan goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2020 and 80% by 2050.

The ChargePoint America program is an effort to accelerate the proliferation of electric vehicles in the United States through creating sufficient infrastructure to support their use. In carrying out this effort, ChargePoint America aims to reduce petroleum consumption, reduce greenhouse gas production, and create jobs for Americans.

The City of Boston Climate Action Plan was established in 2007 with the intention of mitigating climate change through creating environmentally sustainable change in real estate, energy production, transportation, waste management, and municipal operations. So far, the City of Boston is ahead of schedule, reaching the 2012 goal of reducing government greenhouse gas emissions by the beginning of 2011.

Meredith Management, led by alternative energy activist John Rosenthal, is committed to sustainable real estate management and development and has shown that commitment through a variety of projects throughout the Commonwealth. Meredith established the alternative energy provider **Here Comes the Sun, LLC** in 2009 to install solar photovoltaic panels on the roofs of several of their properties as well as to provide an alternative energy option for non-profit organizations that would not otherwise be able to take advantage of government tax rebates and other alternative energy incentives. Currently, Meredith is developing a new and improved Yawkey Commuter Rail Station which is set to be the first ever zero-net-energy commuter rail station in Massachusetts, supporting the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's GreenDOT initiative. Meredith is also on the verge executing plans to build Fenway Center, a 1.3 million square ft. mixed-use, transit oriented, sustainable development utilizing surface parking lots and air rights over the Massachusetts Turnpike. Fenway Center will also work to help the City reach its Climate Action Plan goals in a variety of ways.