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FUEL TECH SCHEDULES FIRST-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

Warrenville, Ill., Apr. 16, 2009 – Fuel Tech, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTEK), a world leader in advanced engineering solutions for the optimization of combustion systems for utility and industrial customers, announced today that it will release first-quarter results on Tuesday, May 5, 2009. In conjunction with this release, management will conduct a conference call, which will be simultaneously broadcast over the Internet.

**Tuesday, May 5, 2009
9:00 A.M. Eastern Time**

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Please allow extra time prior to the call to visit the site and download the streaming media software required to listen to the Internet broadcast. For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, an online replay will be available at www.ftek.com, or a phone replay will be available through May 30, 2009 by dialing 888-286-8010 (domestic) or 617-801-6888 (international) and entering the passcode 71645579.

About Fuel Tech

Fuel Tech is a leading technology company engaged in the worldwide development, commercialization and application of state-of-the-art proprietary technologies for air pollution control, process optimization, and advanced engineering services. These technologies enable customers to produce both energy and processed materials in a cost-effective and environmentally sustainable manner.

The Company's nitrogen oxide (NOx) reduction technologies include advanced combustion modification techniques - such as low NOx burners and overfire air systems - and post-combustion NOx control approaches, including NOxOUT[®] and HERT[™] SNCR systems as well as systems that incorporate NOxOUT CASCADE[®], NOxOUT ULTRA[®], Rich Reagent Injection (RRI) and NOxOUT-SCR[®] processes. These technologies have established Fuel Tech as a leader in NOx reduction, with installations on over 550 units worldwide, where coal, fuel oil, natural gas, municipal waste, biomass, and other fuels are utilized.

The Company's FUEL CHEM[®] technology revolves around the unique application of chemicals to improve the efficiency, reliability, fuel flexibility and environmental status of combustion units by controlling slagging, fouling, corrosion, opacity and acid plume, as well as the formation of sulfur trioxide, ammonium bisulfate, particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), carbon dioxide and NOx. This technology, in the form of a customizable FUEL CHEM program, is being applied to over 95 combustion units burning a wide variety of fuels including coal, heavy oil, biomass, and municipal waste. A breakdown of the nature of these customer units is posted on the Company's website.

Fuel Tech also provides a range of combustion optimization services, including airflow testing, coal flow testing and boiler tuning, as well as services to help optimize selective catalytic reduction system performance, including catalyst management services and ammonia injection grid tuning. In addition, flow corrective devices and physical and computational modeling services are available to optimize flue gas distribution and mixing in both power plant and industrial applications.

Many of Fuel Tech's products and services rely heavily on the Company's exceptional Computational Fluid Dynamics modeling capabilities, which are enhanced by internally developed, high-end visualization software. These capabilities, coupled with the Company's innovative technologies and multi-disciplined team approach, enable Fuel Tech to provide practical solutions to some of our customers' most challenging problems. For more information, visit Fuel Tech's web site at www.ftek.com.