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2004 AHR EXPO® INNOVATION AWARD WINNERS SELECTED

Ceremony To Take Place at 2004 Show In Anaheim

Westport, CT, November 18, 2003 - The winners of the second annual AHR Expo Innovation Awards have been announced by the program sponsors. The most innovative products among the thousands on display at the 2004 AHR Expo have been selected as winners in eight specific categories: •heating •cooling •refrigeration •ventilation •indoor air quality •energy management •tools & instruments •and software.

Representing a broad cross-section of HVAC&R products from leading manufacturers around the world, product entries were judged for innovation, application, value to user, and market impact. A panel of judges, made up of ASHRAE members selected for their exceptional knowledge of the industry and its products, reviewed and evaluated all submissions. The 2004 awards program generated a total of 107 entries. The show will take place from January 26-28 at the Anaheim Convention Center.

“We were very pleased with the wide range and high quality of product submissions we received for the second year of the award,” said Clay Stevens, president of IEC. “We see this as a win-win situation for everyone involved. The industry benefits from learning about new

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product innovation, and the winning companies are recognized for their excellence,” Stevens emphasized.

Designed to encourage product innovation, the competition is jointly sponsored by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE); the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI); and International Exposition Company (IEC), producers and organizers of the AHR Expo. An award in each of the eight categories will be presented to the winners at a special reception during the 2004 AHR Expo.

The 2004 winners are:

Heating

Rheem Manufacturing Co. - Air Conditioning Division

Rheem & Ruud 90 Plus Gas Furnace

Cooling

York UPG

York SunLine MagnaDry®

Refrigeration

Danfoss

CO2 Compressor

Ventilation

ebm Industries, Inc.

EC-GIANT

Indoor Air Quality

Lindab, Inc.

SPIRO+AgION

Energy Management

Ice Energy, LLC

IceBear-50

Tools and Instruments

Vulcain Alarm, Inc.

301 IRF

Software

Wrightsoft Corp.

Right-Suite Residential, HVAC Design Software

Products submitted by the following companies received Honorable Mention:

Heating

Riello Burners North America

R-Series Low Nox Gas Burners

Thermolec Limited

Thermo-V

S.T. Johnson Co.

Type RX Ultra Low Nox Burner

Texas Instruments

DiagnosTECH™

Cooling

Bristol Compressors

Benchmark Scroll Compressor

EZ-Trap

Ultratrap

Outokumpu Heatcraft USA LLC

Desaturation Coil

Refrigeration

Alfa Laval Inc.

AlfaNova™

Baltimore Aircoil Company

Aircoil™ Evaporators

Copeland Corp.

Vapor Injected Scroll Compressor

Heatcraft Refrigeration Products LLC

Beacon® II Smart Defrost

Ventilation

J.P. Lamborn

AMBlue

Paramount Concepts, Ltd.

Paramount H™

Quickdraft

Venturi Exhauster/Demister

Research Products Corporation

Ventilation Control System

Tamarack Technologies

R.A. P. (Return Air Pathway)

Indoor Air Quality

Airxchange

Enthalpy Wheel Cassette

GE Industrial Systems

84mm

Glasfloss Industries

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Glasfloss Z-Line MR-11 Pleated Air Filter

Isolate, Inc.

ISO®-UVC/HEPA

MSP Technology.com, LLC

MSP® Unitary Dehumidifying Coil

Energy Management

Aircuity, Inc.

Optima

Bard Manufacturing Company

Bard CS2000 Energy Monitor

KLO-SHURE

KLO-SHURE Insulation Coupling

Tools and Instruments

CorrView International

CorrView Corrosion Monitor

MycoMeter/Indoor Air Solutions

MycoMeter

RAS Systems, LLC

12.35 Swaging Machine

Testo, Inc.

Testo Kool

Software

Automated Logic Corp.

CtrlSpecBuilder™

HVAC Solution Inc.

HVAC Solution

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Winners will receive special placards to place in their booths as well as an award to be displayed at their company headquarters. In addition to encouraging product innovation throughout the industry, the proceeds from the entry fee go to an HVAC&R scholarship fund at a Southern California-area vocational school.

As the largest and most inclusive exposition in the HVAC&R industry, AHR EXPO attracts thousands of attendees from all facets of the industry, including contractors, engineers, dealers, distributors, wholesalers, OEMs, architects and builders, industrial plant operators, facility managers, agents and representatives and more.

Since 1930, AHR EXPO has been the HVAC & R professional's single best resource for new products, new ideas, and new services. It's a hands-on, interactive event that showcases a wide spectrum of equipment, systems, and components. This unique industry forum creates a dynamic marketing environment unequaled in size and scope by any other industry event.

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