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2011 AHR EXPO INNOVATION AWARD WINNERS TO BE HONORED IN LAS VEGAS

WESTPORT, Connecticut...November 16, 2010 — The winners of the prestigious 2011 AHR Expo Innovation Awards have been selected and will be honored at a special ceremony during the world's largest HVACR exposition and conference in Las Vegas, January 31 – February 2, 2011.

Representing a broad cross-section of the HVACR marketplace, the winning entries were selected in 10 categories and represent the most innovative new products among the thousands that will be displayed at the Show. A panel of judges made up of ASHRAE members evaluated the products submitted based on innovation, application, value to the user and market impact.

The winners of the 2011 AHR Expo Innovation Awards are:

Building Automation

Company: **ecobee**
Product: ecobee Energy Management System

Cooling

Company: **Advantix System**
Product: DuCool DuTreat System Liquid desiccant Air Conditioner/dehumidifier

Green Building

Company: **Daikin AC (America), Inc.**
Product: Daikin Altherma™ Air-to-Water Heat Pump System

Heating

Company: **LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc.**

Product: Air-to-Water Heat Pump System (AWHP)

Indoor Air Quality

Company: **Triatomic Environmental, Inc.**

Product: Fresh-Aire UV APCO In-duct Air Purifier

Plumbing

Company: **ITT Residential & Commercial Water**

Product: ecocirc Hot Water Circulator

Refrigeration

Company: **Emerson Climate Technologies, Inc.**

Product: Copeland Discus Digital™ Compressor

Software

Company: **CAN2GO (SCL Elements Inc.)**

Product: CAN2GO embedded BAS IP Web Interface

Tools

Company: **Neutronics Inc.**

Product: Ultima ID Pro HVAC/R Refrigerant Analyzer

Ventilation

Company: **Mitsubishi Electric Cooling and Heating Solutions**

Product: Mitsubishi Electric CITY MULTI® Dedicated Outside Air System (DOAS)

One of the 10 category winners will also be selected as the winner of the 2011 AHR Expo Product of the Year Award. Winners receive placards to display at their booths during the Show as well as an etched crystal award to be displayed at their company's headquarters. In addition, Honorable Mention awards will be presented to 27 companies in these same 10 categories.

There were a record number of entries this year, up 18 percent from the previous record. The nearly \$13,000 generated by the entry fees will be donated to a charitable organization in the Las Vegas area. Since the Innovation Awards inception in 2003, tens of thousands of dollars have been donated to charitable organizations and educational institutions in the cities where the Expo was held.

"We believe it is important to recognize manufacturers that have excelled in turning technology into useful and efficient products," said Clay Stevens, President of International Exposition Company, which produces and manages the AHR EXPO. "We also want to thank all the companies who submitted entries for making it possible to donate funds to a worthy charitable cause."

The Honorable Mentions are:

Building Automation

Company: American Auto-Matrix
Company: Honeywell International Inc.
Company: Reliable Controls Corp.
Company: Tek-Air Systems Inc.

Product: AspectFT Web Based HVAC Energy Control
Product: WebVision@Building Automation Controller
Product: MACH-ProWeb BACnet Building Controller
Product: IAQ-TEK - Outdoor Air Volume Measuring System

Cooling

Company: Baltimore Aircoil Company
Company: Bard Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Company: Danfoss
Company: Motivair Corporation

Product: FXV Closed Circuit Cooling Tower
Product: Variable Capacity Environmental Control Vertical Package Unit
Product: MPHE Heat Exchanger
Product: Chilled Door Rack Cooling System

Green Building

Company: Auburn Manufacturing, Inc.
Company: Columbus Industries, Inc.
Company: ecobee
Company: Knauf Insulation

Product: Evergreen Cut'N Wrap Insulation Kit
Product: Mini Pleat Filter
Product: The ecobee Smart Thermostat
Product: Knauf Insulation Earthwool™ 1000 Pipe Insulation

Company: LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc.

Product: LG Multi V Plus II Integrated VRF Inverter Heat Pump

Company: Mitsubishi Electric Cooling and Heating Solutions

Product: Mitsubishi Electric CITY MULTI® Hydronic Heat Exchanger (HEX)

Heating

Company: Daikin AC (Americas), Inc.
Company: Mayekawa / Mycom

Product: Daikin Inverter Ducted Heat Pump
Product: Mayekawa Eco cute Transcritical CO2 Heat Pump

Company: Mitsubishi Electric Cooling and Heating Solutions

Product: Mitsubishi Electric CITY MULTI® H2i™ Y-Series INVERTER-driven Heat Pump

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Company: ClimateMaster, Inc.
Company: Daikin AC (Americas), Inc.

Product: ClimaDry II Reheat Option
Product: Quaternity™ Heat Pump Split-System

Plumbing (No Honorable Mentions)

Refrigeration

Company: Danfoss

Product: ERC102 Refrigeration Controller

Software

Company: Davis Business Solutions Inc.
Company: Honeywell International Inc.

Product: Davisware GlobalEdge Business Management Software
Product: EnviraLINK HVAC Controls Remote Access System

Tools

Company: Ludeca, Inc.

Product: Vibxpert II Portable Vibration Analyzer/ Data Collector

Company: RAMS Sheet Metal Equipment, Inc.

Product: RAMS 2014 Auxiliary Machine for Roll Forming

Company: Sensortech, Inc.

Product: LBA Micro Airflow Differential Pressure Sensor

Ventilation

Company: Panasonic Home & Environment Company

Product: WhisperComfort™ Spot Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV)

Company: Ziehl-Abegg, Inc.

Product: FE2Owlet Fan with Ecblue Motor

The Innovation Awards are jointly sponsored by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE); the Air-Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI); and International Exposition Company (IEC), producers and organizers of the AHR Expo.

For more information on the AHR Expo Innovation Awards, visit www.ahrexpo.com.

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ABOUT AHR EXPO

As the largest and most comprehensive HVACR exposition, the AHR Expo attracts tens of thousands of attendees from all facets of the industry, including contractors, engineers, dealers, distributors, wholesalers, OEMs, architects, builders, industrial plant operators, facility owners and managers, agents and reps.

In addition, more than 100 educational sessions and workshops addressing all facets of the HVACR industry are offered by leading industry associations and organizations during the three days of the Show, many free of charge.

Since 1930, the AHR Expo has been the HVACR professional's 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 unequalled in size and scope by any other industry event.

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