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**2009 AHR EXPO INNOVATION AWARD WINNERS  
TAKE CENTER STAGE IN CHICAGO**

**WESTPORT, Connecticut...November 14, 2008** — The winners of the prestigious 2009 AHR EXPO® Innovation Awards have been announced and will be honored at the HVAC/R industry's leading event at Chicago's McCormick Place on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the New Product Technology Theater A (located in the South Hall).

Winners of the 7<sup>th</sup> AHR EXPO Innovation Awards Competition represent the best submissions from the thousands of products on display at the 2009 AHR EXPO ([www.ahrexpo.com](http://www.ahrexpo.com)). Honorees span the industrial marketplace in a total of nine product categories ranging from the latest developments in Green technology to the newest building automation tools.

**The 2009 AHR EXPO Innovation Award Winners are:**

**BUILDING AUTOMATION**

*Company:* AEC Design Group

*Product:* ArtrA BIM asset management

**COOLING**

*Company:* Danfoss, Inc.

*Product:* Apexx VSH Series variable speed scroll compressors for commercial air conditioning

### **GREEN BUILDING**

*Company:* Ice Energy

*Product:* Ice Bear 30 hybrid air conditioner

### **HEATING**

*Company:* Unitary Products division of Johnson Controls

*Product:* York Affinity 98 Percent AFUE Modulating Gas Furnace

### **INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

*Company:* ROTRONIC

*Product:* HygroClip2 humidity and temperature probe

### **REFRIGERATION**

*Company:* Danfoss, Inc.

*Product:* AKD 102 ADAP-KOOL Drive

### **SOFTWARE**

*Company:* Mc4 Software

*Product:* Mc4 Suite multiuse software

### **TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS**

*Company:* UEi

*Product:* Smart Bell Combustion Meter

### **VENTILATION**

*Company:* Twin City Fan Companies, Ltd.

*Product:* Aero Acoustic Diffuser for Plenum/Plug Fans

**The following companies received Honorable Mentions for their innovative new products:**

### **BUILDING AUTOMATION- Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* American Auto-Matrix

*Product:* BBC-SD (BACnet Building Controller Small Display)

*Company:* Delta Controls

*Product:* Delta Controls Touchscreen - HMI, BACnet Operator Display

*Company:* LynxSpring, Inc.

*Product:* JENESys snap! energy management system

*Company:* FieldServer Technologies

*Product:* ProtoCessor OEM industrial protocol module

*Company:* Reliable Controls® Corporation

*Product:* SMART-Space Controller

### **COOLING – Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* Fujitsu General America, Inc.

*Product:* Fujitsu 9 and 12RLS Mini-Split heat pumps

*Company:* Tecumseh Products Co.

*Product:* NITE/Masterflux Compressors

*Company:* Grundfos Pumps Corp.

*Product:* PACO VMS/VSMS Pumps

### **GREEN BUILDING – Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* EnOcean Inc.

*Product:* Hotel Room Retro-fit Kit

*Company:* Muller Industries Australia Pty. Ltd.

*Product:* Muller 3C

*Company:* Distech Controls, Inc.

*Product:* Wireless Battery-less Sensing and DDC Controllers

### **HEATING – Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* Grundfos Pumps Corp.

*Product:* Grundfos MAGNA circulator pump

*Company:* WILO USA LLC

*Product:* Stratos ECO residential circulator

*Company:* Webster Engineering & Manufacturing Co., LLC

*Product:* Temp A Trim air temperature monitor

*Company:* Heat Transfer Products, Inc.

*Product:* The Elite Plus Heating Boiler

### **INDOOR AIR QUALITY – Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* Munters Corporation

*Product:* Oasis EPX, Indirect Evaporative Cooler

*Company:* Vital Technologies, Inc.

*Product:* Vital Air DryMax minisplit dehumidifier

*Company:* Unitary Products division of Johnson Controls

*Product:* York Affinity UVC Germicidal Light

### **REFRIGERATION – Honorable Mention**

*Company:* Triatomic Environmental, Inc.

*Product:* Fresh-Aire ICE-UV germicidal UV light system

### **SOFTWARE – Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* Maxwell Systems, Inc.

*Product:* Integrated Construction Business Management Software Solutions

*Company:* Emerson Climate Technologies

*Product:* System Design Simulator Software

### **TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS – Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* SpeedClean

*Product:* CoilJet coil cleaning

*Company:* Emerson Climate Technologies

*Product:* Copeland PerformanceAlert Diagnostics Module

*Company:* Fluke Corporation

*Product:* Fluke TiR Thermal Imaging Camera

### **VENTILATION – Honorable Mentions**

*Company:* Arzel Zoning Technology, Inc.

*Product:* CoolMizer™ - Economizer and Ventilation Control for Split Systems

*Company:* Wellington Drive Technologies US Inc.

*Product:* ECR92 EC Condenser and Evaporator Fan

*Company:* Thermotion Corporation

*Product:* Thermo-magnetic actuator

A panel of judges consisting of ASHRAE members selected the Innovation Award winners based on their exceptional knowledge of the industry and its products. Product entries were judged for their innovative design, application, value to end users and market impact.

Winners of the Innovation Awards will receive special placards to place in their booths as well as an etched crystal award to be displayed at their company headquarters. In addition, one of the nine winners will be selected and announced at the Show as the 2009 AHR EXPO Product of the Year.

### **Entry Fees Benefit Local Charity Building Project**

In addition to recognizing outstanding product innovation, all entry fees from the 2009 AHR Expo Innovation Awards Competition will be donated to HomeAid Chicago, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the living conditions at reputable shelters. Since the program was launched in 2003, thousands of dollars have been donated to several technical schools' scholarship funds. This year, the grant will help fund one of HomeAid's upcoming projects, the renovation of a domestic violence shelter in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago.

“In addition to providing well-deserved recognition to companies that have introduced innovative technology, the AHR EXPO Innovation Awards benefit the overall HVAC/R industry by showcasing valuable solutions to challenges faced by many of our attendees” said Clay Stevens, President of

International Exposition Company, which produces and manages the AHR EXPO.

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### **About the AHR EXPO**

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

Since 1930, the AHR EXPO has been the HVAC/R 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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