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Most Innovative Products Awards Sees Record Participation

Washington, DC, March 20, 2006. Product entries to this year's Most Innovative Products Awards doubled to reach 144 products in seven categories. Industry participation doubled as well, with more than 2,000 ballots cast to pick the winners in each category.

Each year, World of Concrete exhibitors submit products to compete in Hanley Wood's Most Innovative Products contest. This fourth annual event, sponsored by CONCRETE & MASONRY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, combined World of Concrete attendee and online voting with expert evaluations to give both Attendees' Choice and Experts' Choice awards to products exhibited at the World of Concrete

The increase in votes was driven by the success of the 2006 World of Concrete, which shattered all previous registration and exhibit space records. More than 1,800 exhibitors occupied over 800,000 net square feet, and with registrants in excess of 80,000, WOC 2006 was the largest show in its 32-year history.

Due to the overwhelming voter response, the editors of CONCRETE & MASONRY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS added an additional award in many categories. Strong voter support for more than one product made it clear that additional recognition should be given in specific categories. In those cases, products were designated as Honorable Mentions, in addition to the Attendees' Choice and Experts' Choice awards in each category.

Winners will be published in the March/April 2006 issue of CONCRETE & MASONRY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, as well as in post-show issues of CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, MASONRY CONSTRUCTION, and THE CONCRETE PRODUCER; and online at CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION Online, MASONRY CONSTRUCTION Online and THE CONCRETE PRODUCER Online.

For more information about the Most Innovative Products contest, the winning companies or World of Concrete, please visit www.worldofconcrete.com.

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The 2006 Most Innovative Products winners and their product are:

CATEGORY: Building Systems and Materials

ATTENDEES' CHOICE: Rapid RH Humidity Meter (Wagner Electronics)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: TX Millennium Photocatalytic Cement (Essroc Italcementi Group)

HONORABLE MENTION: Lenton Steel Fortress (ERICO Inc)

HONORABLE MENTION: Krystol Waterstop System (Kryton International)

CATEGORY: Concrete Production and Delivery

ATTENDEES' CHOICE: The CUBE -- Cart-Away Universal Batching System (Cart-Away Concrete Systems)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: Drum Jumper (RSW Companies LLC)

HONORABLE MENTION: SynTech (Environmental Manufacturing Solutions)

HONORABLE MENTION: Tireboss Tire Pressure Control System (TPC International)

CATEGORY: Concrete Placing and Finishing

ATTENDEES' CHOICE: Acra Screed (Acra Screed Ltd)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: Power Rake (Somero Enterprises Inc)

HONORABLE MENTION: HydraCure S16 Curing Blanket (PNA Construction Technologies)

HONORABLE MENTION: RainGuard Technology (Sonoco)

CATEGORY: Decorative Concrete

ATTENDEES' CHOICE: The Color Spreader (Innovative Tool Design)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: Log Cabin Vertical Stamp Set (FossilCrete)

HONORABLE MENTION: Dust Grabber Dustless Shroud (CDCLarue)

CATEGORY: General Construction Tools and Equipment

ATTENDEES' CHOICE: Heavy Duty 4-1/2-inch Small Angle Grinder (DeWalt Power Tools)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: Theft Protection System (Hilti)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: K-650 Cut-n-Break Saw (Partner)

HONORABLE MENTION: G350 Injected Gel Kneepads (Custom LeatherCraft)

HONORABLE MENTION: Wobble Light (Wobble Light)

CATEGORY: Sitework Equipment and Materials

ATTENDEES' CHOICE: Mustang Radio Remote Boom Control Option (Mustang Manufacturing)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: Ultra-DrainGuard (Ultratech)

CATEGORY: Technology for Construction

ATTENDEES' CHOICE: Quest Estimator (Quest Solutions)

EXPERTS' CHOICE: DigiTic/DigiTrac Producer Tracking System (Paradyme Technologies)

HONORABLE MENTION: Pro Mobile Time & Attendance System (About Time Technologies)

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