

2011 AHR Expo Record-setting Pace for Inaugural Las Vegas Show

More Than 1,360 Companies From 25 Countries Already Signed On

WESTPORT, Connecticut...MAY 12, 2010 — With the economy showing signs of improvement and Las Vegas hosting the Show for the first time, the 2011 AHR Expo (International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition) is on track to be the largest Western states event in the Show's 80-year history.

According to Clay Stevens, President of International Exposition Company, which manages and produces the AHR Expo (www.ahrexpo.com), more than 1,360 companies have already reserved over 300,000 square feet of exhibit space for the 2011 event January 31-February 2, at the Las Vegas Convention Center. This is on par with some of the other record-setting AHR Expos nine months before the event.

"The recession has created pent-up demand for new equipment and energy-savings solutions, and as the world's largest HVAC/R event, we are expecting close to 50,000 HVAC/R professionals from over 120 countries to seek these solutions at the 2011 AHR Expo."

Stevens cited several reasons why the 2011 event is on track to be such a successful event.

- Economists predict, after a steady 2010 recovery, the economy will accelerate even more in 2011
- Las Vegas is a world-class destination that will attract more visitors from around the world. Many shows have seen an increase in attendance when they rotate from some other cities to Las Vegas
- It has been seven years since the AHR Expo was in the West so there will be greater attendance from the Western states
- With new lead-free legislation and government energy-efficiency incentives, and new standards, HVAC/R professionals will be seeking insights from numerous educational sessions being offered by ASHRAE and other leading industry organizations
- An abundance of reasonably priced hotel rooms and inexpensive flights will allow companies to send more people, especially as the improving economy enables them to ease off on their travel restrictions

Show management said more than 3/4 of the 1,825 companies from the 2010 Show in Orlando have already reserved their space for 2011. Based on these preliminary figures and the other factors mentioned previously, Stevens said they are on track to surpass the last AHR Expo held in the West that attracted 37,000 HVAC/R professionals and featured 1,672 exhibitors.

SPECIAL SHOW FEATURES

A wide range of expanded pavilions and educational sessions will provide attendees with important insights into all segments of this constantly changing marketplace. Industry experts will be providing valuable educational content on such critical topics as:

- Building Automation & Control
- Radiant & Hydronic Heating
- Solar and Geothermal Systems
- Energy Efficiency, Energy Recovery and other Energy Saving Strategies
- Indoor Air Quality
- Building Systems Integration
- Green Building Initiatives/Sustainability
- Information Technology & Business Management
- Mold & Moisture Control

In addition, the Show will also include Special Features that offer practical information, certification, and continuing education credits. These include:

- New Product Technology Theaters
- Building Automation & Control Showcase
- Software Center
- Various certification testing

The 2011 AHR Expo is endorsed by 31 leading HVAC/R industry associations and is co-sponsored by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI). The Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) is an honorary sponsor. ASHRAE's winter meeting is also held concurrently with the AHR Expo each year.

AHR 2011 January 31-February 2, Las Vegas Convention Center

Mitsubishi Electric VRF Water Source Units Are Smaller, Lighter, More Efficient

Mitsubishi Electric Cooling and Heating Solutions (Mitsubishi) has recently updated its CITY MULTI® Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) WR2- and WY-Series Modular Water Source Units. Both the WR2- (heat recovery) and WY-Series (heat pump) are available in smaller and lighter units with plate type heat exchangers and both systems operate in either cooling or heating modes.

"The updated WR2- and WY-Series units are designed for buildings with closed boiler water tower or geothermal loop systems," says Meredith Emmerich, director of application support, Mitsubishi. "The W-Series units can be installed inside, rather than outside a building due to its smaller size. This series uses the efficiency of water as a heat exchange medium combined with Mitsubishi's proprietary INVERTER-driven compressor, which effectively uses energy to provide optimum comfort in all connected zones."

The WY-Series is available up to 30 tons and can connect to up to 50 indoor units, while the WR2-Series is available up to 20 tons and connects to up to 50 indoor units as well. Both systems feature expanded entering water temperatures of 23 to 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

The W-Series units can be installed floor by floor inside a building, easily offering a solution for building managers who need to install equipment indoors. Refrigerant, water and electrical connections on the front of the units allow side-by-side installations or stacking with the proper structural support.

The WR2- and WY-Series systems can be connected to any of the CITY MULTI indoor units and can be operated and managed with the CITY MULTI Controls Network (CMCN), which offers a variety of tools and software applications to provide local and centralized control over a building's HVAC systems.

For more information about the products available from Mitsubishi Electric Cooling and Heating Solutions, please visit www.MitsubishiPro.com.

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ers, utilities, and building owners and operators.

The HVAC Quality Installation Verification Protocol specifies the sampling, evaluation and documentation procedures to be utilized by contractors, verifiers and administrators. The standard also defines the primary roles and responsibilities for those involved in the verification process.

Printed copies of the quality installation standards are available from ACCA at a cost of \$32.95 each. However, RSES members may download both quality installation standards from www.rses.org at no charge by logging into the site and selecting "My RSES Home Page" and "ANSI/ACCA Q Standards" under the "My RSES" section.

RSES is the world's leading education, training and certification association for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration professionals. RSES credentials include its Active Specialized Member, Certificate Member and Certificate Member Specialist categories, as well as one of the largest EPA

Section 608 certification programs in the industry. Founded in 1933, RSES is a non-profit

Allied Air Recognizes The 2009 "Best Of The Best" With President's Awards

West Columbia, S.C. (May 11, 2010) — At Allied Air Enterprises, Inc.'s 2010 annual Distributor Meeting, held April 16-17 in New Orleans, the following companies were honored at the President's Club Awards ceremony as the top Distributors of the Year for 2009:

- R.E. Michel Co. Inc.
- Locke Supply Co.
- C.C. Dickson Co.
- G.W. Berkheimer
- ECCO Heating Products Ltd.
- Famous Enterprises
- Don Park
- L-K Metal Products
- Monroe Equipment
- Gustave A. Larson
- FWA Group
- Wm. E. Kingswell
- First Supply
- Southern Pipe and Supply

"These companies went above and beyond in a very challenging economic climate, the most difficult many of us have ever experienced," said Andrea Dopp, Director of Marketing at Allied Air. "These awards are a testament to their tenacity and business excellence. We couldn't be more delighted to honor them as our premier business partners."

Allied Air Enterprises Inc. has six brands, Armstrong Air™, AirEase™, Concord™, Ducane™, Magic-Pak™ and Allied™ Commercial to give distributors and dealers the ultimate source for residential and commercial heating and cooling systems.

A Lennox International Inc. company, Allied Air Enterprises offers customers a wide range of products, resources and competencies to suit everything from compact residential applications to large commercial projects.

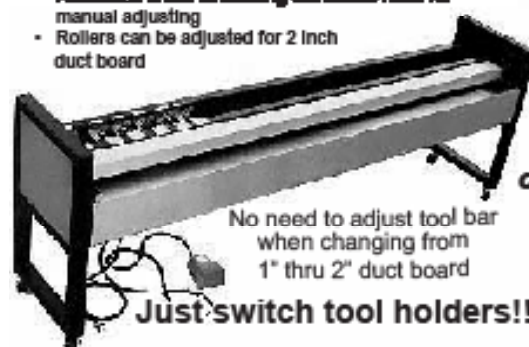
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