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### **2017 AHR Expo Innovation Awards Ceremony Time, Date and Location Announced**

*WESTPORT, Conn., November 16, 2016* – As a highlight of the 2017 Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition (AHR Expo), to be held next January 30 to February 1 in Las Vegas, the 2017 AHR Expo Innovation Awards ceremony has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 31.

From 1:00 to 2:00 pm in Las Vegas Convention Center room N253 (on the second floor of the North Hall), the 2017 AHR Expo Innovation Awards will honor the most inventive and original products, systems and technologies showcased at this year's Show in the categories of: building automation; cooling; green building; heating; indoor air quality; plumbing; refrigeration; software; tools & instruments; and ventilation.

Additionally, one 2017 AHR Expo Product of the Year award winner, selected from among the 10 category winners, will be announced during the ceremony on January 31.

All 2017 AHR Expo Innovation Award winners have been selected by a panel of third-party ASHRAE member judges who evaluated each entry based on innovative design, creativity, application, value and market impact.

“The innovative and creative product development demonstrated by this year's Award winners has served to confirm the HVACR Industry's ongoing vitality and forward thinking. It is exciting to see all the emerging technologies that are bringing about better and better solutions to the challenges we face,” said Clay Stevens, president of International Exposition Company.

“We congratulate those who have been recognized as 2017's pioneers from across all areas of the industry, by proving there is always more to be achieved, and farther to be propelled, when it comes to HVACR innovation,” Stevens continued. “This is the spirit that makes each year's competition so fresh and exciting, and is what we are proud to see, year after

year, as a cornerstone of inspiration for the HVACR industry's ongoing creativity and advancement."

The complete list of 2017 AHR Expo Innovation Award winners includes:

### ***Building Automation***

*Company:* Danfoss ([www.danfoss.us](http://www.danfoss.us); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C4506)

*Innovation:* Danfoss Enterprise Services

### ***Cooling***

*Company:* Daikin Applied ([www.daikinapplied.com](http://www.daikinapplied.com); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C2509)

*Innovation:* Pathfinder® Air-cooled Screw Chillers with Variable Volume Ratio (VVR) Technology

### ***Green Building***

*Company:* Carrier ([carrier.com/commercial](http://carrier.com/commercial); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C1510)

*Innovation:* Dual Stage Relief Economizer (DSRE)

### ***Heating***

*Company:* Noritz America ([www.noritz.com](http://www.noritz.com); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C5917)

*Innovation:* Noritz CB Combi Boiler

### ***Indoor Air Quality***

*Company:* Nortec Humidity ([www.humidity.com](http://www.humidity.com); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C4706)

*Innovation:* Nortec GS Series - CS Model (Nortec GS CS) Humidifier

### ***Plumbing***

*Company:* Taco, Inc. ([www.tacomfort.com](http://www.tacomfort.com); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. N7926)

*Innovation:* SmartPlug Smart Hot Water Recirculation Control

### ***Refrigeration***

*Company:* Danfoss ([www.danfoss.us](http://www.danfoss.us); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C4506)

*Innovation:* Danfoss CTM (Electrical Controlled Transcritical Multi Ejector)

### ***Software***

*Company:* Nidec Motor Corporation / U.S. MOTORS® ([www.usmotors.com](http://www.usmotors.com); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C3924)

*Innovation:* Rescue Select Programming App

### ***Tools & Instruments***

*Company:* PEXOLOGY, Inc. ([www.pexgun.com](http://www.pexgun.com); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C6618)

*Innovation:* PEXGUN

### ***Ventilation***

*Company:* Titus ([www.titus-hvac.com](http://www.titus-hvac.com); 2017 AHR Expo booth No. C3137)

*Innovation:* Helios Digital Diffuser

For more information on the 2017 AHR Expo, visit **ahrexpo.com**

### ***About AHR Expo***

The International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition (AHR Expo), which began more than 85 years ago as a heating and ventilation show, has now grown into one of the world's largest HVACR events. The Exposition is held annually in key markets and major cities across the U.S., hosting close to 2,000 exhibitors and bringing in crowds of 60,000 industry professionals. The Show provides a unique forum for the HVACR community to come together and share new products, technologies, and ideas. The event is co-sponsored by ASHRAE and AHRI, and is held concurrently with ASHRAE's Winter Conference.

### ***About International Exposition Company, Inc. (IEC)***

International Exposition Company (IEC) is a Westport, Conn.-based trade show management company. For more than 100 years, the company has built its reputation on a track record of honesty, respect and fairness for exhibiting companies and show attendees. IEC owns and manages three major trade show events; the annual AHR Expo (International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition), the biennial AHR Expo-Mexico, and the biennial Chem Show. Attendance across the three events totals in excess of 70,000.

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