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Rheem Manufacturing to provide ACCA membership to its top Rheem and Ruud contractors

Historic Rheem, ACCA partnership furthers both organizations' missions; provides greater benefits, resources to contractors

New Orleans – The Rheem Manufacturing, Air Conditioning Division has announced that it is partnering with ACCA to provide full ACCA membership to its "Top Contractor" network of more than 400 Rheem Team and Ruud Reliable contractors throughout the country. The landmark partnership creates winning synergies for Rheem, ACCA and HVACR contractors working in all facets of the industry. It also takes the Rheem commitment of providing contractors with the best tools and resources to support and grow their business to an even greater level.

Effective immediately, Rheem will commit funding for all current national, state and local ACCA membership dues for every qualifying Ruud Reliable and Rheem Team Top Contractor.

According to Gary Wehunt, Top Contractor Program Manager, Rheem Team and Ruud Reliable contractors will soon receive information and materials to complete their membership in ACCA.



The Rheem Air Conditioning Division announced on Feb. 28 at the 2004 ACCA Conference that it will provide full ACCA membership at the national, state and local levels to all qualifying Rheem Team and Ruud Reliable "Top Contractors." On hand for this historic partnership announcement was (left to right): Jack Sinkler, Vice President, Marketing, Rheem Air Conditioning Division; Paul Stalknecht, President and CEO, ACCA; J.R. Jones, President, Rheem Air Conditioning Division; and John Saucier, 2003-2004 Chairman of Board, ACCA.

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ABC honors America's top construction projects

Washington, DC - Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) recognized America's top 2003 construction projects during its Excellence in Construction awards program at its 2004 national convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 27th.

"The projects we honor through the Excellence in Construction awards program represent the industry's best," said 2004 ABC National Chair Carole L. Bionda, vice president, Nova Group, Napa, Calif. "There is a remarkable standard of excellence on these projects, from design and construction to employee safety, training and innovation. These projects help set the standard, not only for ABC, but also for the entire U.S. construction industry."

ABC's Excellence in Construction awards program recognizes the quality and innovation of merit shop construction and honors all members of the construction team, including the contractor, the owner and the design team. This year's winners, selected from more than 300 entries submitted from across the United States, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unusual challenges, completion time, workmanship, safety and budget.

A panel of 12 distinguished industry experts judged the competition including representatives from the American Institute of Architects, the Design Build Institute of America, the Smithsonian Institution, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the National Institute of Building Sciences, Engineering News-Record and others.

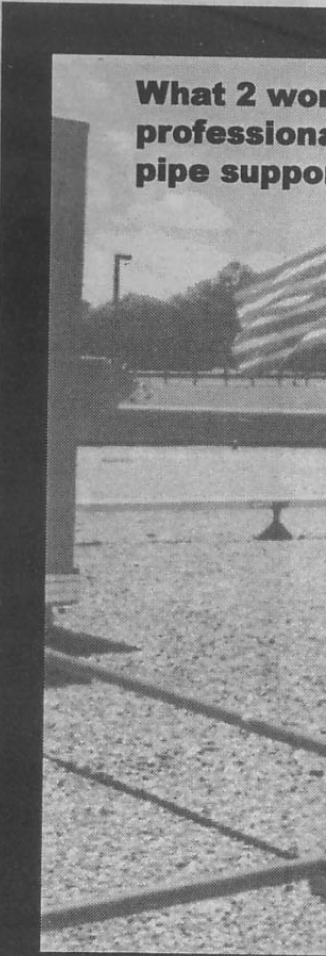
Awards were presented on two levels, in several different categories. For a complete listing of all award recipients, to include many regional and local area companies, see their website at www.abc.org/member programs, and click on Excellence in Construction Awards.

New air filtering system launched at AHR Expo 2004

International Diversified Marketing Inc (IDM) recently launched their new air filtration system, the Comfort 1st Filtered Diffuser, at the AHR Expo 2004 in Anaheim.

The Comfort 1st Filtered Diffuser addresses the two biggest complaints in today's offices, drafts from overhead diffusers and illness and allergic reactions from polluted ductwork. Comfort 1st combines four-way adjustable airflow along a horizontal plane. Four anti-microbial filters cover the discharge points on the inside portion of each louver, so they are out of sight, while the air is filtered as it enters the room. The multi-density two-ply filters remove pollutants as small as one micron while simultaneously destroying most microorganisms on contact. The bottom portion hinges open for quick and easy filter replacement. With no airflow discharging straight down, complaints of cold drafts blowing on workers is eliminated.

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