

Environmental Protection 2012 New Product of the Year Award Winners Announced

DALLAS, Nov. 15, 2012 — Environmental Protection (www.eponline.com), part of the 1105 Media Inc. Security, Safety and Environmental Protection Group, today announced 10 companies have won first-place awards in the 2012 Environmental Protection New Product of the Year contest. The contest attracted a record number of entries in categories ranging from Air Quality and Climate to Wastewater.

"We heartily congratulate all of the companies that entered the contest and made it so competitive, particularly in the Health and Safety/Cleanup and New Technology-Industry categories," said Jerry Laws, editorial director of eponline.com. "The judges' scores in every category were extremely close, which testifies to the quality and innovation in each product that was entered this year."

The winning products will be featured on the website, and Environmental Protection will present a trophy for each of them to the winning company. All of the contest entries were products that were introduced to the market between Oct. 1, 2011, and Oct 1, 2012. Two veterans of the environmental industry served as judges — Paul S. Farber, PE DEE, of Sargent & Lundy, LLC in Chicago, IL and Angela Neville, JD, of Carrollton, TX. Ms. Neville served for many years as the editor of *Environmental Protection* magazine.

Winners were awarded in the following categories:

- Air Quality and Climate
 Novinda Corp. Amended Silicates
- Energy EXAIR Corporation USB Data Logger for Digital Flowmeter
- Environmental Management ParkUSA - FracMAG
- Health & Safety/Cleanup New Pig Corporation – PIG® Well Pad Liner 130
- New Technology Consumer
 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. Dionex ICS-4000 Capillary HPIC Ion Chromatography System
- New Technology Industrial
 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. TRACE 1300 Series Gas Chromatograph

· Software/SaaS

ERA Environmental Management Solutions – Sustainability Management Dashboard & Virtual Manager

• Soil and Groundwater

ParkUSA – StormTrooper AQ

Water

YSI, a Xylem Brand – EXO Sonde Platform

Wastewater

 $ParkUSA - EleVader^{TM}$

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