



Environmental Protection Announces Winners of 2017 New Product of the Year Contest

DALLAS, May 31, 2017 – *Environmental Protection* recognized winners of its annual New Product of the Year contest today. The contest attracted product entries in eight award categories, with an independent panel of three highly qualified judges choosing the winners.

“Based on industry feedback, we transitioned our annual contest from winter to spring this year. Despite the shorter entry timeframe, our 2017 contest attracted numerous high-quality, innovative entries, showing once again that the environmental marketplace is dynamic and growing,” Editorial Director Jerry Laws said. “I congratulate all of the entrants on their fine work and thank them for participating. We hope they’ll enter our 2018 contest, as well.”

To be eligible for the 2017 awards, products must have been introduced to the market within the past calendar year. Serving as judges in the contest were:

- Timothy Alan Grobe, MS, CSP, CHMM, CET, ASCS, director, Safety and Health and Safety Engineer for Cross Environmental Services, Inc. (Crystal Springs, FL)
- Angela Neville, JD, former editor of *Environmental Protection* magazine
- Fred Elliott, a freelance author in Austin, Texas, who writes for *OH&S* and other publications on safety, health, and environmental topics

The award winners, the categories in which they won, and their winning products are:

- 3E Company: Software/SaaS, Label Generator
- BEG Group LLC: Soil and Groundwater, Big Switch Bio Preferred Erosion/Filtration Medium
- Onset: New Technology – Industry, HOB0 MX2300
- New Pig Energy: Health and Safety/Cleanup, Drive-Over Berm for Oil & Gas Drilling
- ParkProcess: Water, VenturiVac BulkSack Hopper
- ParkUSA: Green Technology, RainFilter
- UL EHS Sustainability: Environmental Management, PURE Environment
- Water Warriors: Wastewater, NewGen Waving Biomedia

The Water Warriors product had the highest score among all of this year’s entries. In fact, the Wastewater category was very close with high scores across the board for all entrants. Judge Fred Elliott called the Water Warriors product “a really smart and innovative idea for the industry.”

In addition to being honored today, the winners will be featured on the *Environmental Protection* website www.eponline.com.



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