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Synergy3D Series Hydronic System Recognized by Dealer Design Awards Program

Fort Wayne, IN. – The WaterFurnace Synergy3D Series hydronic system has been recognized by the 2009 Dealer Design Awards program, sponsored by *The Air Conditioning Heating & Refrigeration News* magazine.

The News created the Dealer Design Awards Program to recognize companies whose products are designed with dealers, contractors and service technicians in mind. This year, an independent panel of 41 contractors rated 124 entries from 84 different brands.

The Synergy3D Series earned honorable mention in Product Category #2 – HVAC High Efficiency Residential Equipment – and was featured in the July 13 issue of *The News*, which is distributed nationally to more than 33,000 HVAC contractors, wholesalers and other industry professionals.

The geothermal equivalent of a boiler, furnace and air conditioner, the Synergy3D Series is designed to provide forced-air heating and cooling and hydronic heating for radiant floors. The hydronic system can also provide free supplemental domestic hot water with a desuperheater hot water assist option. Compared to ordinary furnaces and air conditioners, the Synergy3D can deliver energy savings up to 70 percent without relying on fossil fuel or emitting any carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide or other harmful greenhouse gases.

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Contractors will also appreciate the unit's narrow cabinet, vertical top discharge, hinged door and swing-out control box and removable panels, which aid in the installation process and improve serviceability.

"We're thrilled to be recognized by the Dealer Design Awards program," said Andy Fracica, director of marketing. "With the Synergy3D Series, we've created a product line that delivers all the benefits of a high-efficiency, environmentally friendly geothermal system that provides forced air heating and cooling, a hot water generator, and domestic hot water preheater in a package that dealers can quickly and efficiently install.

"In addition, homeowners who purchase and install a Synergy3D unit before Dec. 31, 2016, can take advantage of a federal renewable energy tax credit of 30 percent of the total investment for the system. This tax incentive is retroactive to Jan. 1, 2009, and can be used in conjunction with utility rebates and state tax incentives, where available, to make geothermal systems more affordable than ever."

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