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Envision™ NXW Series Voted #1 in *ContractingBusiness.com* HVAC Comfortech 2009 Product Showcase Awards

Fort Wayne, IN. – The Envision™ NXW Series of reversible chillers from WaterFurnace International, Inc., a leading manufacturer of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional geothermal and water source heat pumps, has been voted #1 in the *ContractingBusiness.com* HVAC Comfortech 2009 Product Showcase Awards, in the category of Hydronic Equipment.

Announcing the award, Michael Weil, editorial director at *ContractingBusiness.com*, said, “Among all the entries in the category, our judges felt this product was the most innovative and useful to HVAC contractors who are seeking HVAC controls solutions.”

The NXW Series of reversible chillers are designed to perform to the highest standards in the industry. Although the Product Showcase Award recognizes units in the 8- to 20-ton size range, the NXW Series includes units as large as 45 tons. The water-to-water heat pumps provide water heating and cooling for a wide range of applications, including pools, commercial aquariums, radiant floor heating, ice melt, chilled water applications and industrial process water. They also provide precisely heated or cooled water for fan coils and can replace low-efficiency water-cooled chillers and electric boilers.

Contractors will appreciate the units’ compact footprint which allows passage through most doors. In addition, units in the NXW Series feature a sophisticated microprocessor control, with

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robust safety controls and advanced freeze detection, which sequences all components and functions to achieve maximum performance.

“In addition to its wide range of capacities and compact footprint, the Envision NXW Series uses R-410A refrigerant to ensure environmentally friendly operation,” said Andy Fracica, director of marketing at WaterFurnace. “By honoring this product with a Product Showcase Award, *ContractingBusiness.com* recognizes our company’s dedication to providing efficient and environmentally responsible solutions that feature innovation, quality and customer satisfaction.”

A table tent announcing the award was delivered to the WaterFurnace booth during HVAC Comfortech 2009, Sept. 23-26 in Nashville, Tenn., and a *ContractingBusiness.com* editor visited the booth for a congratulatory photo and video. The Envision NXW Series will be featured in an upcoming issue of *ContractingBusiness.com* magazine, and the video will be featured on the *ContractingBusiness.com* web site.

WaterFurnace International, Inc.

WaterFurnace International, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional geothermal and water source heat pumps. Products from WaterFurnace include energy-efficient and environmentally friendly geothermal comfort systems, indoor air quality products and pool heaters. WaterFurnace (TSX:WFI) was founded in 1983, the company is headquartered in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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