

OH&S Announces 2016 New Product of the Year Award Winners

The magazine's eighth annual contest drew a record number of entries and 28 winning products. Winners will be recognized at this year's National Safety Council Congress & Expo in Anaheim, California.

DALLAS, September 20, 2016 – Twenty-two companies, including multiple winners Avery Products Corporation, CBS ArcSafe, Inc., Honeywell, and Ringers Gloves, were honored today for winning *Occupational Health & Safety* magazine's eighth annual New Product of the Year contest. Winners will be recognized with awards during the 2016 National Safety Congress & Expo taking place in Anaheim, California October 17-19.

This year's contest attracted entries in 21 award categories, with an independent panel of three highly qualified judges choosing the winners.

"Now in its eighth year, our New Product of the Year contest is a highly significant event for safety manufacturers, who submitted a record 84 entries this year. The exceptional quality and breadth of the 2016 entries is a testament to the ingenuity of these manufacturers as they compete in this fast-growing global market. Informing our readers and online audience about the best new products available to solve their key safety and health challenges has always been part of our magazine's mission, and this contest has become an essential extension of our outreach to the audience we serve. Many categories were hotly contested this year, especially the Hand Protection category, in which an unprecedented five products tied for the award," *OH&S* Editor Jerry Laws said. "I congratulate all of this year's entrants on their fine work and thank them for participating. We hope they and many other manufacturers will enter our ninth annual contest next year, as well."

The 2016 contest's judges were Vince Marchesani, Ph.D., President and CEO of Environmental, Health and Safety International LLC; Chuck Paulausky, CHMM, President of CPSE LLC, a consulting firm specializing in OSHA and EPA compliance and loss control for small to medium-sized businesses; and Linda J. Sherrard, CSP, MS, Safety Consultant II for the Central Prison Healthcare Complex (NCDPS) and former technical editor of *Occupational Health & Safety*.

To be eligible for the 2016 awards, products must have been introduced to the market between July 5, 2015, and July 4, 2016. The 2016 award winners are:

EHS Software

Avery Products Corporation: Free Avery GHS Wizard Safety Labeling Software

Electrical Safety

CBS ArcSafe, Inc.: RRS-3 SecoVac (IEEE)

CBS ArcSafe, Inc.: RRS-3 DB-50

Emergency Response

Honeywell: Honeywell TITAN SCBA

Emergency Showers & Eyewash

Bradley Corp.: Emergency Signaling System

Ergonomics

Ansell: AlphaTec 58-128 Light Duty Chemical Protection Glove

Fall Protection/Prevention

JLG Industries, Inc.: EcoLift 50 and EcoLift 70

Foot Protection

KEEN Utility: Tacoma XT CSA

Hand Protection

Majestic Glove: Cut-Less Diamond 37-1300 Ringers Gloves: R-179 Cut5 Super Hero Glove Ringers Gloves: R-259 Cut5 Roughneck Glove

Superior Glove Works, Ltd.: TenActiv Cut-Resistant Anti-Vibe Gloves with Micropore Nitrile

Grip

Ronco: NITECH EDT

Hazmat Safety

Honeywell Industrial Safety: MultiRAE Benzene – Wireless Portable Multi-Gas Detector

King Technology Inc.: Oxi-King Water Treatment System

Head Protection

Honeywell: North Zone Hard Hat

Hearing Protection

Honeywell: Howard Leight TrustFit Pod

Heat Stress Prevention

Comfort Innovations, LLC: The Cold Blanket

Industrial Hygiene

Industrial Scientific: Ventis Pro Series Multi-Gas Monitors MSA - The Safety Company: ALTAIR 5X Multigas Detector

Lockout/Tagout and Machine Guarding

Brady Corporation: Transparent Gate Valve Lockout Device

Online Training

e-Hazard: Electrical Safety Hour Series

On-Site Training

J.J. Keller & Associates, Inc.: Video Training Book

Protective Apparel

Westex by Milliken: Westex Indigo - Stylish FR Denim

<u>Safety Monitoring Devices</u> Blackline Safety: Loner M6

SDS Management

3E Company, a Verisk Analytics Business: 3E Online

Signage & Identification

Avery Products Corporation: Avery UltraDuty Labels with Free GHS Wizard Software

Vision Protection

MCR Safety: Dominator DM3

In addition to being honored today, the winners are featured on *Occupational Health & Safety*'s industry-leading website, **ohsonline.com**.

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