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RE: Hoshizaki America, Inc. is a Gold Winner in ACHR NEWS Dealer Design Awards.

Hoshizaki America, Inc. was recognized for excellence in product design in the fifth annual Dealer Design Awards Program sponsored by The Air Conditioning Heating & Refrigeration News magazine. An independent panel of 63 contractors acted as judges in the contest that had 140 entries from 99 different brands. The company's **DT-400BAH-OS Ice Machine and Water Dispenser** was the **Gold Award Winner** in the **Refrigeration Equipment & Accessories Category**. The News is the leading trade magazine in the heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration industries.

News Publisher John Conrad stated, "These awards give us a unique opportunity to recognize the outstanding research and development efforts that go into many of the products serving the HVACR industry and the awards issue gives our readers an opportunity to read about innovative installation and service solutions."

Winning entries in the Dealer Design Awards will be featured in the July 14, 2008 issue of The News, which is distributed nationally to over 33, 000 HVACR contractors, wholesalers, and other industry professionals.

Hoshizaki America, Inc. is headquartered in Peachtree City, Georgia with manufacturing operations in both Peachtree City, Georgia and Griffin, Georgia. Hoshizaki's automated facilities manufacture complete lines of ice makers, dispensers, refrigerators/freezers and related accessories. For more information, please visit Hoshizaki's website at www.hoshizaki.com