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## fyi INDUSTRY BRIEFS

### Contractors

■ Controlled Air Inc. (Branford, Conn.) received the Johnson Controls (Milwaukee) award as a Leader in Innovation for the Northeast region.

### Manufacturers

- Industrial Scientific's (Pittsburgh) board of directors elected Justin McElhatten as its president and CEO, effective Jan. 1, 2010.
- Marval<sup>®</sup>, a division of Airxel<sup>®</sup> Inc. (Cordoba, Ga.) was chosen to receive a share of the \$1.4 million given to select Georgia companies to become Certified Work Ready facilities.
- Automated Logix Corp. (Kennewick, Wa.) acquired Logical Automation Inc. (Pittsburgh).
- Rinnai Corp. (Peachtree City, Ga.) selected Bornquist Inc. (Chicago) as its manufacturer's representative for the northern Illinois and greater Chicagoland area.

### Financial Reports

■ Lennox International Inc.'s (Dallas) board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.14 per share of common stock, payable on Jan. 15, 2010 to stockholders of record as of Dec. 23, 2009.

### Tradeshows

- ISH China will be held March 10-12 at the China National Convention Center in Beijing.
- Mostra Covoigno Expocomfort is scheduled for March 23-27 at the Fiera Milano Exhibition Centre in Rho, Milan, Italy.

### Organizations

- The Building Owners and Managers Insti-

# Top Newsmakers of 2009

## Endurance Breeds New Line of Game Changers

By Angela D. Harris Of *The NEWS* Staff

**M**anaging changes in the HVACR industry is comparable to running a marathon. In 2009, wind sprints and mad dashes toward success weren't highly rewarded. It was the faithful endurance of those committed to long-term success that triumphed in the midst of countless difficulties. Compensating for a construction bubble pop, a new president, recovery legislation, a renewed sustainability focus, a recession, and widespread speculation about climate change and health care laws to come, *The NEWS'* Top Newsmakers of 2009 proved to be champions of endurance.

Establishing a "will do" attitude in their circles of influence, these game changers brought new life to the company's they work for and the people they serve.

Tough decisions were made and sacrifices have resulted, but each individual highlighted led his team to new heights in 2009 and continues to stretch for the hope of a more profitable 2010.

Go to page 10 for the full story about: Alan Givens, CEO of Parrish Service Inc.; Tom Huntington, president and CEO for WaterFurnace Renewable Energy Inc.; Mike Lamach, president and COO of Ingersoll Rand; Charlie McCrudden, vice president of government affairs, Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA); and Peter Schaufler, CEO of Bitzer SE. ■



LEFT TO RIGHT: Alan Givens, Parrish Service Inc.; Tom Huntington, WaterFurnace Renewable Energy Inc.; Mike Lamach, Ingersoll Rand; Charlie McCrudden, ACCA; and Peter Schaufler, Bitzer SE.

## ACCA Meetings Merge in Orleans

By Mike Murphy  
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(ACCA) ignored talk of a business downturn and instead focused on a brighter day. What better place than the French Quarter

ing that lead, attendees of the combined 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National HVACR Service Managers Forum, and 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Com-