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HRAI Presents CMS Award at RSES-Canada Annual Meeting

Mississauga, Ontario – HRAI President, Warren Heeley presented the HRAI CMS Award for educational achievement to Gary Struhar of Belle River, Ontario for obtaining the highest mark in Canada for the 2008 CMS dynamic compression examination and to Mike Podd of Scarborough, Ontario for obtaining the highest mark in Canada for the 2009 commercial refrigeration examination. The awards were given out at the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society Canada (RSES Canada) Annual Meeting on March 26, 2010 in Toronto, Ontario.

Gary Struhar, is a refrigeration mechanic at Honeywell Ltd. and he has been a member of RSES since 1981 and has held several positions in RSES Canada. He is directly involved in the new Ontario ODP upgrade, in conjunction with the HRAI and Local 787 (Refrigeration Workers of Ontario) and is currently the ODP Chairperson for RSES Canada.

Mike Podd, began apprenticeship at Neelands Refrigeration in Burlington where he gained experiences on installing and commissioning supermarket refrigeration equipment. He began his current Technical support/Sales position at Sporlan Valve in September 2003. Besides achieving CM status in 2007 he also obtained his C tech designation with OACETT.

The Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI), established in 1968, is the national trade association of manufacturers, wholesalers and contractors in the Canadian HVACR industry who provide the products and services for indoor comfort and essential refrigeration processes. HRAI has three (3) industry sector Divisions: HRAI Manufacturers Division; HRAI Wholesalers Division, and HRAI Contractors Division.

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