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MELINK INTELLI-HOOD® WINS AHR EXPO 2012 PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

Milford, OH – February 1, 2012 – Melink Corporation's Intelli-Hood controls were named 2012 Product of the Year at the International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition (AHR Expo) held in Chicago last week. Melink received the award during the expo's annual Innovation Awards ceremony, where Intelli-Hood won in the Ventilation category.

The Intelli-Hood controls for commercial kitchen hoods reduce exhaust and makeup fan speeds during idle, non-cooking conditions, providing fan energy savings of up to 90 percent and conditioned air savings of up to 50 percent. With more than 9,000 installations in foodservice venues across the U.S. and around the world, Intelli-Hood controls are an industry standard.

"Everyone at Melink is very honored by AHR Expo's Product of the Year Award. Twenty years ago, when we first pioneered demand ventilation controls, there was very little interest in saving energy. Fortunately, over time, the market caught up with technology and the building industry learned to embrace energy efficiency. We greatly appreciate being recognized by the HVAC industry for our innovation and leadership," said Steve Melink, President.

"I am a little surprised about the Product of the Year award, but very honored," said Melink Engineering Manager Bryan Miller, who accepted the award. "Energy efficiency and sustainability permeates throughout Melink and that spirit is shown in this product."

The 2012 AHR Expo Innovation Awards recognize products that best help HVAC&R practitioners provide safer, healthier, and more efficient and comfortable environments. The annual competition is sponsored by ASHRAE, the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) and the International Exposition Company (IEC). This year, the Expo had almost 1,200 entries for the Innovation Awards and more than 58,000 attendees at the show.

About Melink

Melink Corporation is a provider of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions for commercial and institutional building industries. The company offers HVAC and building commissioning, commercial kitchen ventilation and solar PV solutions. Clients include Fortune 1000 companies in the restaurant, retail, hotel/lodging industries as well as government and education. Melink's corporate office is LEED Platinum EB and net-zero energy. www.melinkcorp.com

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