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## **Generac® Power Systems Introduces Two New Lines of Portable Generators**

**Waukesha, Wis., – January 19, 2010** – The leader in standby power generation, Generac® Power Systems, Inc., Waukesha, Wis., has recently introduced two new lines of portable generators.

“As the most reliable name in power generation, we are responding to the growing demand for portable generators,” says Clement Feng, executive vice president and chief marketing officer, Generac. “From home use to camping, construction or outdoor events, our portable generators provide end users with dependable power when they need it. The professional-grade XP line is engineered for high performance, long periods of operation and rough handling at job sites, while the GP line is ideal for less frequent usage, such as during camping or at home during storm-related power outages.”

The Generac XP line of portable generators has been engineered for high performance to stand up to wear and tear in the toughest job site conditions. The XP units consist of durable construction with oversized full wrap frame tubing and impact resistant corners to prevent damage from rough handling. Available in five models, XP 4000, 6500E, 8000E, 10000E and 16000E, the line includes utility-quality power for sensitive electronics and covered, circuit breaker-protected outlets. Locking fold-down handles and never flat wheels provide easy storage and transportation. The unit also features start/stop, choke and fuel shutoff controls conveniently located on the outlet panel and US Forest Service-approved, spark-arrest low-tone mufflers for safety during use. A power cord set is included with the XP 4000, 6500 and 8000; electric start and battery is standard on the 6500E, 8000E, 10000E and 16000E. The XP models feature Generac Overhead Valve Industrial® (OHVI) engines, which are manufactured in-house and renowned for their quality and durability. OHVI engines feature full pressure lubrication and spin-on oil filters as well as the longest engine life in the industry. With 200 hours

between oil changes, users can rest assured Generac portable generators will provide high-quality, long-term power at any job site or during any power outage.

Ideal for use in a variety of circumstances, the GP line of portable generators offers flexibility and reliability. Perfect for camping use or during a storm-related outage, the GP units are available in six models: 5000, 6500, 7000, 7000E, 8000 and 8000E. Oversized steel tube cradles provide full wrap protection on each unit and low oil shutdown protects the generator from damage. The GP units also feature circuit breaker protected outlets and low-tone mufflers. The GP 7000, 7000E, 8000 and 8000E models feature durable Generac OHVI engines.

Both the XP and GP lines of portable generators by Generac operate on gasoline. For more information on Generac's complete line of residential and commercial products, visit [www.Generac.com](http://www.Generac.com) or call 888-GENERAC.

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**About Generac Power Systems, Inc.**

*Since 1959, Generac Power Systems, Inc., has been a leading, innovative manufacturer and marketer of portable and standby generators, automatic transfer switches, modular paralleling systems, and small engines for recreational vehicle, residential, and commercial applications. Generac's power systems range in output from 1 to 9,000 kilowatts. Generac is a proud supporter of the Home Safety Council and earned the Good Housekeeping Seal in 2009. For more information on Generac and its extensive line of both portable and automatic generators, visit [www.GENERAC.com](http://www.GENERAC.com).*

**Accomplishments**

*In 2009 Generac® Power Systems was selected as the Waukesha County Business of the Year and was named a top Milwaukee workplace by the Milwaukee Business Journal. The Generac Liquid-Cooled Standby Generator was selected as one of Professional Builder's 2009 "100 Best New Products." The Generac Guardian Series 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator was named one of Professional Builder's 2008 "100 Best New Products;" was a finalist for the Building Products' "2008 MVP Awards" and Electrical Contracting Products' "2008 Innovation Award." In addition to the GenReady Load Center Panel, the 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator received Professional Remodeler's 2008 "50 Most Innovative Products Award." In 2007, Building Products named the Generac® 16 kW QuietSource commercial generator one of its "2007 Top Products." Generac also received Building Operating Management's "2007 Reader's Choice Award" for the QT Series of commercial generators. The Generac Gemini® Twin Pack was a finalist for Consulting-Specifying Engineer's "2008 Product of the Year" award. Since 2006, Generac has been a Better Business Bureau Accredited business with an A+ Business rating.*

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888-420-0256, ext. 102**photo caption**

**Waukesha, Wis., – January 19, 2010** – Ideal for camping use or at home during a storm-related power outage, the new GP line of portable generators from Generac Power Systems, Inc., Waukesha, Wis., provides end users with dependable, portable power when they need it. The GP line is available in six models and features oversized steel tube cradles to provide full wrap protection and low oil shutdown to protect the generator from damage. The GP 7000, 7000E, 8000 and 8000E models feature durable Generac Overhead Valve Industrial<sup>®</sup> (OHVI) engines. With the longest engine life in the industry, users can rest assured Generac portable generators will provide safety, security and convenience during any power outage. The GP 6500 model is pictured below.



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**Waukesha, Wis., – January 19, 2010** – Engineered for dependable, high performance, the XP line of portable generators by Generac Power Systems, Inc., Waukesha, Wis., stands up to wear and tear while generating reliable power in the toughest job site conditions. Available in five different models, the XP line features start/stop and choke controls conveniently located on the outlet panel and US Forest Service-approved, spark-arrest low-tone mufflers for safety during use. All XP models feature Generac Overhead Valve Industrial<sup>®</sup> (OHVI) engines, which are manufactured in-house and renowned for their quality and durability. With the longest engine life in the industry, users can rest assured Generac portable generators will provide safety, security and convenience. The XP 8000E model is pictured below.

