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## More than 150 Engineers Participated in 2009 Generac® Engineering Power Symposium

**Waukesha, Wis. – May 13, 2009 – [Generac® Power Systems, Inc.](#)**, Waukesha, Wis., successfully launched the industry’s first standby power symposium. Titled the **Generac Engineering Power Symposium**, from May 3-6, 2009 the 50-year-old manufacturer of standby power equipment invited engineers and architects from all over the country to convene in Milwaukee, Wis., to partake in a three-day journey into the world of standby power. Attendees were treated to insightful sessions on recent EPA rulings, determining energy loads at telecommunications facilities and the latest innovations in standby power.

“We are proud that we were able to assemble an outstanding group of industry experts, factory trainers and industry partners to provide attendees with the most complete learning experience possible,” said Aaron Jagdfeld, president and CEO, Generac. “Additionally, we are pleased with how the industry turned out for our event and education programs. We plan to continue offering similar programs in the years to come.”

As a leader in the standby power generation industry, Generac is committed to innovation and outstanding service to meet the needs of a wide variety of customers. It is for this reason that each seminar was crafted specifically for practicing engineers whose goal was to expand their understanding of current technologies, sizing, codes and standards, switching technologies and reliable design characteristics surrounding emergency power systems. The symposium included Generac’s Professional Development Seminar Series, which consisted of 10 individual, 2-hour sessions that offered both architects and engineers valuable information not only on these topics but also on the methodology behind standby power.

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The symposium was created as a joint effort with the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE). As such, participants who attended the symposium and the lunch and learn breakout sessions were eligible for 20 Professional Development Hours (PDH) accredited by the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

One of the main goals of the first engineering power symposium was to provide attendees with the material and learning experiences that are core to understanding the applications and advances associated with standby power. When attendees were not learning about the ins and outs of standby power, they were treated to guest speakers William J. McCoy and Steven Griffin who are experts in their fields. Additionally, guests were invited to tour Generac's Eagle and Waukesha facilities and to participate in special outings to some of the local area attractions.

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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 2 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**

*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.*