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New Improvements to Generac® Guardian Series – Nexus™ Control System Featured at 2010 International Builders' Show

Waukesha, Wis., – January 19, 2010 – [Generac Power Systems, Inc.](#), Waukesha, Wis., offers the Generac® Guardian Series of automatic standby power generators that meet the power needs of any home – now with a number of improvements that differentiate the Generac residential line from any other on the market. Among the improvements is the inclusion of the new, state-of-the-art Nexus™ Control System, compatible with several new transfer switches that provide the most advanced load shedding capabilities on the market.

The Nexus transfer switches allow the generator to digitally manage up to six high-power loads. This intelligent load management upgrade is a smart solution to in-home energy management as it drastically reduces the size of the generator required for mid- to larger-sized homes making residential standby generators more affordable than ever for homeowners.

The Nexus Control System is standard for all products in the Generac Guardian Series (air- and liquid-cooled models up to 60kW). Additional technological advancements include a smart charging system that helps to prolong the life of the battery by charging it only when needed at varying levels depending on outdoor temperature. Other improvements include combined engine control and voltage monitoring, added safety features and shutdowns, simpler wiring warnings to ensure proper installation of the generator and new wireless remote monitoring devices.



Automatic standby generators operate on natural gas or liquid propane vapor, so there are none of the fuel storage, spillage, spoilage or odor concerns that are common with gasoline or diesel models. Because of their favorable emissions profile, gaseous-fueled generators, like the Generac Guardian Series, are becoming increasingly popular as an environmentally conscious solution for backup power needs.

Generac introduced the first gaseous-fueled automatic home standby system in 1989 and has been the leading brand ever since. Generac is a proud supporter of the Home Safety Council and has earned the Good Housekeeping Seal after evaluation by the Good Housekeeping Research Institute. For more information on Generac residential and commercial products, visit 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.

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.