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Generac® Power Systems Becomes Cornerstone Sponsor of the Home Safety Council

Waukesha, Wis. – May 1, 2009 – [Generac® Power Systems](#), Inc., Waukesha, Wis., a leading manufacturer of portable and standby power generation equipment, has become a Cornerstone Sponsor of the Home Safety Council (HSC), positioning Generac as the exclusive sponsor of basic generator safety messaging in the disaster preparedness section of [MySafeHome.org](#). Visitors of the HSC website will now find useful information on how to prepare for an unexpected power outage in addition to tips on how to safely operate a portable generator.

“Generac is honored to be a part of an organization that puts safety first,” says Clement Feng, executive VP and chief marketing Officer, Generac. “Our involvement with the HSC is a mutually beneficial partnership to help consumers prevent unintentional home injuries especially in the event of a power outage.”

The HSC is the only national nonprofit agency entirely dedicated to preventing home-related injuries. By engaging the public through national programs and partnerships, the HSC educates individuals of all ages to be safer in and around the home.

“Through national programs, partnerships and the support of volunteers, HSC educates people of all ages to be safer in and around their homes,” said Meri-K Appy, president, Home Safety Council. “Our partnership with Generac Power Systems will help educate the public on how to prepare and remain safe in the event of a power outage.”

In the world of standby power, Generac Power Systems continues to lead the way with an array of portable and standby generators that provide power generation solutions for any scenario. Generac generators operate on a variety of fuels including natural gas, liquid

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propane vapor (LPV), diesel and gasoline. The company also manufactures its own line of four-cycle, air-cooled OHVI® (Overhead Valve Industrial) engines designed to run on gaseous fuel. As Generac's sole focus is engineering and manufacturing quality generators, the company is at the forefront in offering superior solutions for demanding power applications.

For more information on Generac Power Systems, visit www.GENERAC.com or call 888-GENERAC.

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About Generac Power Systems, Inc.

For 50 years, 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. For more information on Generac and its extensive line of both portable and automatic generators, visit 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.

About Home Safety Council

The Home Safety Council (HSC) is the only national nonprofit organization solely dedicated to preventing home related injuries that result in nearly 20,000 deaths and 21 million medical visits on average each year. Through national programs, partnerships and the support of volunteers, HSC educates people of all ages to be safer in and around their homes. The Home Safety Council is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization located in Washington, DC. To learn more about the Home Safety Council visit www.homesafetycouncil.org