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Generac® Power Systems, Inc. Recognized as Top Milwaukee Workplace

Waukesha, Wis. – August 31, 2009 – Generac® Power Systems, a leading manufacturer of portable and standby power generators, was recently recognized as a top Milwaukee workplace in the large employer category by *The Milwaukee Business Journal*. Published by American City Business Journals, the largest publisher of metropolitan business newsweeklies in the U.S., *The Milwaukee Business Journal* has a circulation of nearly 11,000 and serves the greater Milwaukee area.

In July, Generac was selected as a finalist in *The Business Journal's* annual ranking and in August Generac was notified it was a winner. Results were based on the results of an online survey completed by Generac employees and administered by Quantum Workplace, Inc.

“Generac would not have become one of the largest manufacturers of residential, commercial and industrial generators in the industry without the strength, knowledge and dedication of our employees,” says Aaron Jagdfeld, chief executive officer, Generac. “Our employees continually strive for technical excellence, product innovation and first class customer service. In turn, we take a hands-on approach to working with employees to understand their needs and advocate benefits such as quality healthcare, comprehensive wellness programs and professional retirement planning. These programs reflect our commitment to our employees and are some of the many ways we recognize their efforts.”

In addition to providing a positive workplace, Generac also reaches out to the areas where their employees live and work. Generac emphasizes community organizations, education and employee sponsorships. In Southeast Wisconsin, Generac has supported the “Freezing for Food” annual holiday food drive, United Way, American Cancer Society and local education programs.

“Being recognized as a top Milwaukee workplace by our own employees is an honor and we

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would like to thank all who participated in the survey,” says Jagdfeld.

In the world of standby power, Generac 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 propane vapor (LPV), diesel and gasoline. The company also manufactures its own line of four-cycle, air-cooled OHVI® (Overhead Valve Industrial) engines which are designed to run on gasoline and other gaseous fuels. 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.

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 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.

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.