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## **Generac Introduces Updated XP Series Portable Generators - Ideal for On-site Construction Use**

**Waukesha, Wis., – January 20, 2011 –** The leader in standby power generation, [Generac® Power Systems, Inc.](#), Waukesha, Wis., has brought to market its updated professional-grade line of portable generators, the Generac [XP Series](#).

“The XP Series portable generators are engineered specifically with professionals in mind,” says Cathy Olig, senior channel manager, Generac. “We upgraded the series with many features that will make it an even more valuable tool on any job site.”

The Generac XP Series (XP6500E pictured right) is notably more substantial than many portable generators on the market. It features impact-resistant cast metal corners and a heavy-duty hardened steel tube exterior. Additionally, integrated handle supports and brackets are engineered as part of the casting for even more durability, and an integrated lifting eye makes these generators easy to transport and keep secure on the job site.



Every XP Series generator is powered by a Generac OHVI® engine – designed specifically for generator use and built to last three to four times longer than many competitive engines on the market. The XP10000E model offers one of the largest outputs from portable generators on the market today.

Features common to all XP Series models include:

- Full-panel GFCI protection that is OSHA and NEC 2011 complaint
- Idle control to conserve fuel and reduce noise
- An integrated lifting eye for easy transport and security on the jobsite
- True Power™ technology for clean, smooth operation of sensitive electronics, tools, and appliances
- A large-capacity steel fuel tank with an incorporated fuel gauge for longer running time
- Covered outlets for protection from the elements
- An easy-to-access control panel that includes engine choke, fuel shutoff and on/off switch

Generac offers more choices for the builder and the homeowner than any other generator company. In addition to the XP Series, Generac offers a full range of portable generators that includes the all-purpose [GP Series](#), the premium-quality [XG Series](#) and the ultra-quiet and fuel efficient [iX Series](#) inverter style generators.

For information about where to buy a Generac portable generator, please visit [www.generac.com/Portables/DealerLocator/](http://www.generac.com/Portables/DealerLocator/).

Generac has more than 50 years of experience, focused primarily on designing and manufacturing high quality power generators. 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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