

# 2009 readers' choice awards

RSES Journal's third annual Readers' Choice Awards were presented during the AHR Expo in Orlando, FL, Jan. 25–27, 2010. As in previous years, the 2009 Readers' Choice Award winners were chosen by RSES Journal's readers in the form of inquiries sent via mail, e-mail fax and online to a third-party reader-service management company. Using the reader service numbers assigned to the products listed monthly—in the form of advertisements/advertiser perks, features, product write-ups and online advertisements—the company provides a final tally for every product. Following are the top 25 products that the highest number of reader inquiries during the 2009 calendar year. [Editor's Note: The number of awards varies each year depending upon products that have the same number of inquiries.]

## Permatron

The *PreVent* air-intake filter from Permatron stops debris from entering any type of equipment and clogging up the system. The washable, ultraviolet-protected filter reduces equipment

maintenance, downtime, and frequent and labor-intensive chemical cleanings, and it requires no system modifications or electrical hookups. Custom made to the air-intake perimeter, a variety of design features allow for easy and secure filter attachment. **Circle 18 on the reader service card.**



address today's environmental concerns. The JuggerNaut, 3-in-1 and iMotor are the first motors released under the Green Choice brand to aid contractors and retailers in their quest to reduce energy consumption in refrigeration applications—saving energy by reducing the amount of electricity needed. **Circle 2 on the reader service card.**



## Arkema Inc.



Arkema's *Forane 427A* refrigerant is an HFC-refrigerant alternative for existing HCFC-22 applications, such as retail food refrigeration, industrial process air-conditioning, chillers,

residential and light-commercial air-conditioning, and heat pumps. In addition to having comparable performance to HCFC-22, Forane 427A is one of the lowest GWP retrofits available on the market today. **Circle 3 on the reader service card.**

## Aspen Compressor LLC



Aspen produces a *rotary dc compressor* that is exceptionally

compact yet has a cooling capacity of up to 1,800 Btuh. Weighing just 1.3 lb and standing less than 3 in. tall, the unit provides more capacity than compressors 10 times its size. It is perfect for the difficult conditions presented by mobile refrigeration applications. **Circle 4 on the reader service card.**

## A.O. Smith Electrical Products Co.

A.O. Smith Electrical Products Co.'s *Green Choice* motors are designed to