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The **Bry-Air** Awards, now, in its 6th year have become an established forum for the HVAC&R industry to showcase their new and innovative technologies. This year more than double the number of nominations were received and the Jury had a difficult time shortlisting the winners.

Bry-Air instituted the Awards in 2005 to reward and recognize individuals or a corporate that have made outstanding contribution in

- New/ Innovative Systems Design
- New/ Innovative Product design
- Students' Category added in 2007-08 to encourage engineering students to take greater interest in HVAC&R industry.

Bry-Air believes that excellence in technology supported by innovative and sustained collaborative R&D can give the Indian HVAC&R industry a competitive edge in the global HVAC&R market. Bry-Air's mission is to motivate, promote and award excellence in innovative thinking and thereby to encourage the new generation especially the young engineers.



Highlights of the 5th **Bry-Air** Awards Function

Glimpses
of the
evening



Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Managing Director, Bry-Air (Asia) & Group Chairman, Pahwa Enterprises welcoming the guests. In his welcome speech, Mr. Pahwa focused on Bry-Air's drive to pioneer clean and green technologies.



Dr. R.A. Mashelkar (former Director General, CSIR and currently the President of INSA) was the keynote speaker. His inspiring speech on innovation held the audience spellbound and charged the audience with the spirit of innovation.



Mr. Kamal Meattle (CEO, Paharpur Business Centre & Software Technology Incubator Park) in his speech 'Air is happiness', emphasized on the need to keep it fresh.



Mr. Varun Pahwa, Executive Vice President – DRI, held forth on DRI's commitment to the Green Building movement.



The 5th Bry-Air Awards for Excellence in HVAC&R was held on Friday, January 8, 2010 at New Delhi coinciding with ACRECONF 2010.

The function was graced by the doyens of the Indian HVAC&R industry. The Guests of Honor included Ms. Lynn G. Bellenger, President - Elect ASHRAE, Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Former Director General, CSIR and currently President INSA, Mr. Suneel M. Advani, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Blue Star Ltd., Mr. Kamal Meattle, CEO, Paharpur Business Centre & Software technology Incubator Park.

In spite of the severe chill, the turnout was a sizable over 700 plus guests. Though glamor, magic, euphoria and ecstasy (of the winners) were in attendance the underlying message of the evening was inordinately simple . . . innovation has key to success.



THE JURY



Mr. Suneel M. Advani,
Chairman, Jury Panel
Vice Chairman &
Managing Director
Blue Star Limited



Mr. Sanjay Seth,
Energy Economist,
Bureau of Energy
Efficiency, Ministry of
Power



Mr. R. V. Simha
Leading HVAC&R Consultant,
(Fellow ASHRAE),
Airtron Limited,
Bangalore



Prof. P. L. Dhar
Mechanical Engineering Dept.,
IIT, Delhi



Mr. M. P. Agarwal
National President,
ISHRAE



Dr. Satish Kumar
Chief of Party,
USAID ECO-III Project



Mr. Vivek Pahwa, thanks the guests.

Start preparing
your entries
for the
6th Bry-Air Awards
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Winners of the 5th **Bry-Air** Awards

EXCELLENCE IN STUDENTS' CATEGORY

Winner



Mr. R. Parameshwaran, S. Harikrishnan, Ramakrishna Pyluru, A. Senthil Kumar, D. Peter Michael from **Anna University, College of Engg., Chennai** for "An experimental study of energy efficient VRV system using genetic based fuzzy logic controller"

Runner-up



Mr. Patel Gaurangkumar P from **L.D. College of Engg., Ahmedabad** for "Design of system for recovery of refrigeration effect during LNG regassification process"

Jury Commendation 1



Mr. Rohan Nemade, Mr. Nitin Sawant, Mr. Pushkar Parashar from **Sardar Patel College of Engg., Mumbai** for "Energy efficient air conditioner for an apartment complex"

Jury Commendation 2



Mr. Rupesh S. Iyenger, Mr. Nishanth Prabhu, Mr. Abhijit Sharma, Mr. Gaurav Gupta from **B.M.S. College of Engg., Bangalore** for "Design, fabrication & testing of a grooved heat pipe"

Jury Commendation 3

Mr. Sameer Jadhav, Mr. Mahadev Tel from **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological Univ., Lonere, Raigad** for "Condensate management system of 1 TR window air conditioner"

EXCELLENCE IN SYSTEMS DESIGN

Winner



Mr. Ramesh Paranjpey, **ARTI (Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Training Instt. & Consultancy) Pvt. Ltd.** for "Use of energy saving equipment & technologies in ammonia refrigeration applications using pump circulation"

Runner-up



Mr. Ashish Rakheja, **Spectral Services Consultants Pvt. Ltd.** for "Patni computers, Noida"

Jury Commendation 1



Mr. D. Nirmal Ram, **Cerebration Consultants** for "Energy efficient HVAC system for an IT park, Bangalore"

Jury Commendation 2



Mr. Gian Modgil, **Sterling India Consulting Engg.** for "Innovative HVAC system"
(Mr. Gian Modgil was unable to attend the function)

EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCT DESIGN

Winner



Dr. Uday S. Bhawalkar from **Bhawalkar Vermitech Pvt. Ltd.** for "BIOSANITIZER Ecochip"

Runner-up



Mr. R. Balu, Mr. P. Babu, Ms. Swapna Kulkarni from **Thermax Ltd.** for "High COP exhaust driven vapour absorption chiller"



Nomination forms for the
6th Bry-Air Awards
will be available from
May 15, 2010 at
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