India’s flagship Bry-Air Awards ceremony for Excellence in HVAC&R industry held in the capital

New Delhi, 4th February, 2010: Bry-Air, the leading player in the HVAC&R industry, today announced winners of the 5th Bry-Air Awards for Excellence in Heating, Ventilating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigerating (HVAC&R) industry. The ceremony was attended by over 800 heads of corporates, student bodies, academia, international organisations, industry veterans and government officials.

The Awards are regarded as the most prestigious recognition of excellence and innovation by the industry, and are aimed at driving innovations in the Indian HVAC&R industry, which is the largest in the world. The awards are estimated to double in size every 4 years. Instituted in 2006, Bry-Air Awards are held annually to reward and recognize outstanding contributions and technological breakthroughs undertaken by corporates and students in rapidly expanding HVAC&R field. The Awards also aim to motivate and nurture the talent of young engineers who will be the future leaders and innovators of the industry. The winners are adjudged by an independent panel of jury members who are distinguished leaders in the corporate world, academia, industry bodies and government.

The parameters for judging winners include the level of innovation undertaken in design, aesthetics etc., energy efficiency and environment friendliness of the project, benchmarking against international systems, suitability and feasibility with respect to application in the Indian sub-continent. This year, the winners of 5th Bry Air Awards are as follows:

I. STUDENTS CATEGORY
   - Winner - Most outstanding and innovative project in HVAC&R Industry
     Anna University, Chennai
     Project title: An experimental study of energy efficient VRV system using genetic based fuzzy logic controller
     Prize money Rs. 1 lakh
     Runner-up - Next best innovative project: IIT Delhi College of Engineering, Ahmedabad
     Project title: Design of system for recovery of refrigeration effect during LNG regassification process
     Prize money Rs. 50,000

II. CORPORATE CATEGORY

A. Product design
   - Winner - Most outstanding and innovative product design: Bhalwarka Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune
     Product title: Biosanitizer Equipment
     Prize money - Rs. 1 lac
   - Winner - Next best innovative product design: Thermax Ltd., Pune
     Product title: High COP exhaust driven vapour absorption chiller
     Prize money - Rs. 50,000

B. Systems design
   - Winner - Most outstanding and innovative systems design: Air conditioning & Refrigeration Training Institute & Consultancy
     Project title: Use of energy saving equipment & technology in ammonia refrigeration applications using pump circulation
     Prize money - Rs. 1 lakh
   - Winner - Next best innovative systems design: Spectral Services Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Noida
     Project title: Design for Patni Computers Noida Campus