



Environmental Protection Announces Winners of 2016 New Product of the Year Contest

The website's annual contest attracted entries in seven categories, including environmental management, green technology, health and safety/cleanup, software/SaaS, soil and groundwater, wastewater, and water.

DALLAS, Dec. 15, 2016 – *Environmental Protection* recognized winners of its annual New Product of the Year contest today. The contest attracted product entries in seven award categories, with an independent panel of three highly qualified judges choosing the winners.

“Our 2016 contest attracted high-quality, innovative entries in every category, which is one more encouraging sign that the environmental marketplace is dynamic and growing. The competition was strong this year in categories such as health & safety/cleanup and wastewater,” Editorial Director Jerry Laws said. “I congratulate all of the entrants on their fine work and thank them for participating. We hope they’ll enter our 2017 contest, as well.”

To be eligible for the 2016 awards, products must have been introduced to the market during the 2016 calendar year. Serving as judges in the contest were:

- Timothy Alan Grobe, MS, CSP, CHMM, CET, ASCS, director, Safety and Health and Safety Engineer for Cross Environmental Services, Inc. (Crystal Springs, FL)
- Angela Neville, JD, energy reporter for the *Texas Lawyer* newspaper (Dallas, TX) and law.com, and former editor of *Environmental Protection* magazine
- Fred Elliott, a freelance author in Austin, Texas, who writes frequently for OH&S and other publications on safety, health, and environmental topics

The award winners, the categories in which they won, and their winning products are:

- BlueFrog Technology by Absolute Aeration, Wastewater, Blue Frog System Circulator Clusters
- EOS Remediation: Soil and Groundwater, EOS ZVI
- EXAIR Corporation: Green Technology, Efficiency Lab
- Medgate: Software/SaaS, Medgate Management of Change Module
- Park USA: Water, BreakTank CGF
- VelocityEHS: Environmental Management, VelocityEHS Environmental Management Software
- WaterStep: Health and Safety/Cleanup, Portable Bleach Maker

The WaterStep product had the highest scores among all entries. Judge Tim Grobe commented, "I really like the portable bleach maker."

In addition to being honored today, the winners will be featured on the *Environmental Protection* website www.eponline.com.



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