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**Eight Companies Given Visionary New Product Award  
For Product Innovation in Woodworking Industry**

**LAS VEGAS** – (July 24, 2015) – Eight exhibiting companies have been given a Visionary New Product Award by AWFS® for product innovation and leadership in the woodworking industry.

The Visionary New Product Awards recognize creativity and innovation as well as leadership in green/environmental product development. Entries are evaluated on quality, production impact, practicality, innovation and user-friendliness.

This year's awards, chosen by a panel of hand-selected judges representing various areas of the industry, including professional end-users, woodworkers and company owners, were announced at the 2015 AWFS®Fair.

Award Winning Companies and Products:

**Product Innovation in Machinery Over \$50,000**  
Evolution Vertical Machining Center/Holz-Her US

**Product Innovation in Power Tools**  
SawStop Jobsite Saw/SawStop, LLC

**Product Innovation in Components**  
Kitsilano – Smoked Larch/Schenk Ltd.

**Product Innovation/Productivity in Functional Hardware**  
Striplox by Striplox

**Product Innovation/Productivity in Tooling**  
Tool Selection APP/Vortex Tool Co., Inc.

**Product Innovation/Productivity in Software**

Wood CAD/CAM/RSA Solutions

**Product Innovation/Productivity in Sanding Systems**

SurfPrep 3" x 4" Sanding System Kit/SurfPrep Sanding by Dixon Enterprises

**Product Innovation/Productivity in Machinery under \$50,000**

Piranha FX/Next Wave Automation

**About AWFS®Fair**

AWFS®Fair has become a critical hub for international commerce in the woodworking industry. The Fair brings together the entire home and commercial furnishings industry, including manufacturers and distributors of machinery, hardware, lumber, construction materials and other suppliers to the furniture, cabinet manufacturers and custom woodworkers.

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