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Stinger Industries Receives “Best in Business” Award ...

(MURFREESBORO, TENN.)- Stinger Industries, LLC, was announced as the “Best in Business 2003” award winner by *The Nashville Business Journal* at an awards ceremony that took place at the Nashville Renaissance Hotel on Thursday evening. This ceremony honored small business and enterprise within Middle Tennessee. Stinger Industries received the honor for the category of 26–100 employees.

The Nashville Business Journal receives numerous entries for these prestigious awards. Out of these numerous entries, only five companies were selected as finalists for this year’s award for the category of 26-100 employees. After visiting each of the five nominated facilities, and speaking with each company’s leaders, judges agreed that Stinger Industries should be this year’s honoree.

Many different factors were considered in choosing the recipient of this prestigious award. Stinger’s leadership and innovation are what set it apart from the rest of the small businesses in Middle Tennessee. Since its inception in 1994, Gary Coonan, president and CEO, has guided Stinger Industries through many challenges that allowed it to emerge as the competitive market leader it is today.

“It is truly an honor to receive an award of this magnitude,” Mr. Coonan said. “Every employee at Stinger Industries has contributed in some way by creating the unique team atmosphere. I believe this is why we stood out.”

According to Gary Coonan, much of Stinger’s success is a direct reflection of the unprecedented relationships his employees build and maintain with their customers, while simultaneously staying ahead of advancements in technology.

“We strive to develop the most innovative solutions in the marketplace, and provide the most exceptional customer service and support possible,” he said. “Our new CARE (Customers Always Receive Excellence) department was established to further enhance our service by providing on-site or telephone support before and after the purchase of our products.”

Stinger’s distinctive products are developed to meet the needs and wants of its healthcare customers. For example, the patented Levitator Feather Touch™ system was designed in response to the nurses’ need to transition from standing to sitting position within seconds and with minimal energy expenditure. The Levitator™ is the only system available that allows its users to truly have ergonomic mobile freedom.

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Engineers at Stinger continuously strive to develop products that exceed the expectations of the evolving healthcare industry. They are currently putting the finishing touches on their smallest base yet in order to accommodate the high demand for space-saving technology. The new 17" base should be available at the beginning of the third quarter 2003.

Stinger Industries is committed to manufacturing products that are superior in patient safety and care. Its mobile carts/workstations are the only of their kind to receive the UL listing that ensures against tipping, pinch points, and sharp corners.

Stinger not only keeps up with the latest advances, but all of its workstations are interchangeable, which means its products will save money as technology advances. If a part requires replacement due to changing technology, there is no need to buy a completely new unit; one can simply purchase the needed piece and affix it to the current unit.

Outstanding products and exceptional customer service make Stinger Industries the leading manufacturer of mobile computer workstations. For more information about Stinger and its products, please visit its interactive Website at www.stingerindustries.com or call 888.909.8906.