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Stinger Industries Receives Second Consecutive “Future 50” Award

(MURFREESBORO, TENN.)- Stinger Industries was honored Tuesday, September 28 at an awards banquet to celebrate the “2004 Music City Future 50” companies of Middle Tennessee. The ceremony took place at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs and highlighted the achievements of the 50 fastest growing businesses in Middle Tennessee.

Members of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce narrowed the vast field of nominees down to 50 based on criteria such as: be privately owned, headquartered in Middle Tennessee, employ 10 or more people or generate an annual revenue of at least \$500,000, and anticipate revenue and employment growth of 10 percent or more per year for the next three years. Stinger Industries was selected from a group of nominees including the most elite, privately-owned companies in the region.

The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce initiated the “Music City Future 50” program 11 years ago as a way to identify and recognize the fastest-growing small businesses in the Nashville area. This is the second consecutive year Stinger Industries was nominated for the award.

“I am very pleased to again receive this prestigious award,” said Gary Coonan, president/CEO. “This past year has been one of tremendous growth and transition at Stinger. We’ve moved to a new, state-of-the-art facility, improved our product line as well as our internal customer delight structure, and continued growing the company. It is quite an honor to be recognized locally for our achievements.”

“Our success is attributed to the steady focus on continual improvement and consistently delighting our customers with outstanding support and innovative products,” Coonan said. “This philosophy is the foundation for everything we do at Stinger and has brought us through many challenges throughout the past several years.”

About Stinger Industries

Stinger Industries strives to create the most reliable products for point of care and maintain the highest standard of customer delight. Top-quality products and exceptional service make Stinger Industries the leading manufacturer of mobile computer carts. For more information about Stinger and its products, please visit its interactive website at www.stingerindustries.com or call 888.909.8906 to speak with a representative.

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