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at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky:

- Harris Lanier: (Construction), Sanford, North Carolina;
- Isaiah Elam: (Carpentry), McCall Creek, Missouri;
- Sam Vitez: (Carpentry) Whitehouse Station, New Jersey;
- Will Lee: (HVAC) Leland, Missouri; and
- Eddie Escamilla: (Electrical) Las Vegas.

“We are so grateful CertainTeed and Fine Homebuilding have stepped up for this cause focusing on the next generation,” said Tim Lawrence, executive director, SkillsUSA. “We are thrilled to be joined in honoring these incredibly deserving men and women.”

For more information about CertainTeed and their mission to #KeepCraftAlive, visit www.certainteed.com/keepcraftalive.

Mitsubishi Earns EPA Recognition

Atlanta, Ga. – Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc. Cooling & Heating Division (Mitsubishi Electric), a leading manufacturer of Zoned Comfort Solutions™ and Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) cooling and heating systems, announces its recognition by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) ENERGY STAR® program. Several Mitsubishi Electric residential systems have received the designation of ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2017, which is intended to identify and promote energy efficient products in the marketplace.

Among the manufacturers in the “Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pump” category, Mitsubishi Electric had 56 qualifying systems, in a range of capacities, across the M-, P- and S-Series product lines. The qualifying M-Series

models include select systems from the FH, GE, GL, FE and KJ product lines. The qualifying P-Series models include select systems from the PUZ and PUY product lines. The qualifying S-Series models include select systems from the PUMY product line. The Most Efficient designation for approved models remains when the Mitsubishi Electric kumo cloud™ controller app is used.

“Energy efficiency has always been a top priority in the design of our equipment,” says Paul Doppel, senior director, industry and government relations, Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc. Cooling & Heating Division. “We work closely with the EPA and the U.S. Department of Energy in order to ensure their requirements are incorporated into our product development efforts, so this designation is a proud affirmation that we are honored to have received.”

Visit www.mehvac.com to learn more about Mitsubishi Electric Cooling & Heating.

LG Electronics Launches Online Rebate Center

Alpharetta, Ga. – Just in time for summer, where above average temperatures are expected for many portions of the United States, LG Electronics USA Air Conditioning Technologies is launching a user-friendly rebate tool that allows HVAC contractors and homeowners to search for local and national rebates and incentives available on energy-efficient residential and light commercial LG air conditioning systems.

Due to their energy-efficient design, many of the LG systems qualify for rebates across the country including ENERGY STAR® rated products, the Art Cool™ Premier with LGRED™ heat technology, the sleek Art Cool Mirror, and the Extended Piping unit complete with Smart-ThinQ™ connectivity. These energy-efficient systems can not only help to lower ongoing heating and cooling operating costs, but in some areas the rebates can total to \$2500 making LG air conditioning even more cost-effective. With this online rebate tool, HVAC contractors and homeowners can search for local and national rebates and incentives available on energy-efficient residential and light commercial LG air conditioning systems.

“LG continues to create new tools for our contractors to more effectively communicate the value of our industry-leading solutions. With the launch of this rebate center, contractors and end-users can easily find current rebates and incentives to offset some of the upfront costs of installing an LG single or multi zone split system,” said Dale Fields, Director of Distribution Sales, LG Air Conditioning Technologies. “This is yet another way consumers can save money beyond the energy efficiency of the award-winning LG HVAC systems.”

To utilize the LG online rebate center, users simply enter their zip code to see the LG HVAC systems that qualify for a rebate and the total rebate amount available for their area. Users can then view the full rebate details and a link to the appropriate rebate claim forms.

Alternatively if they have a system already in mind or recently installed a system, users can search by their zip code and the model

number to determine what rebates apply.

The Online Rebate Center for LG residential and light commercial HVAC systems is now available online at rebates.lghvac.com.

ASHRAE, AFS Sign MOU Agreement

Atlanta, Ga. – ASHRAE and the American Filtration and Separations Society (AFS) have signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) formalizing the organizations’ relationship.

The MoU was signed by 2016-2017 ASHRAE President Tim Wentz and AFS Chair Dr. Christine Sun as part of the ASHRAE Annual Conference in Long Beach, Calif. on June 26. The agreement defines parameters on how the two societies will collaborate more closely to continue furthering and promoting the advancements of cooling and heating related industries.

These include but are not limited to: general advocacy; research; technical committee coordination; joint conferences and meetings; training and education programs; publication distribution and chapter collaboration.

“AFS has a strong commitment to harnessing and adapting new technologies and research to create a future where the built environment is healthier, more comfortable and more energy efficient,” says Wentz. “That dedication not only makes AFS a natural fit as an ASHRAE strategic partner, but it also empowers both societies’ members to continue striving toward a more sustainable world. I am pleased to sign this MoU on ASHRAE’s behalf and look forward to working with AFS.”

“Filtration is the technology that allows individuals, industries and society to take great leaps forward in an ever-evolving, clean and sustainable world,” says Sun. “HVAC is a key market segment in filtration. We are honored and excited to have such an opportunity to work together with ASHRAE to promote education, networking and new technologies for a cleaner and greener indoor environment.”

ASHRAE, founded in 1894, is a global society advancing human well-being through sustainable technology for the built environment. ASHRAE and its more than 56,000 members worldwide focus on building systems, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, refrigeration and sustainability.

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