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Captive-Aire voted “Best in Class”

Raleigh, NC (October 19, 2006) – For the sixth consecutive year, Captive-Aire is the “Best in Class” commercial kitchen ventilation manufacturer. Every customer group – kitchen equipment dealers, broadliners, consultants, and operators – placed Captive-Aire at the top in *Foodservice, Equipment & Supplies* magazine’s national survey. Customers honored Captive-Aire for “regularly exceeding” their expectations and meeting their “ever changing needs.” (www.captiveaire.com)

Captive-Aire Founder and President Robert Luddy said, “We are grateful for our faithful customers and the trust they place in Captive-Aire. They know we provide the best technology and value. We work hard each day to earn ‘Best in Class.’”

According to *Foodservice, Equipment & Supplies*, “Best in Class” Captive-Aire serves as a “standard-bearer” in “establishing long-term and meaningful client relationships.”

Captive-Aire strives to serve customers increasingly higher quality products at lower costs. By improving technology and continually evaluating customer needs, Luddy’s philosophy of “creative destruction” outmodes older practices for leaner, more effective ones. Scientific testing of exhaust hood efficiency and automation technologies aid in enhancing quality and cutting costs in the production process.

“Kitchens evolve. Needs change. We must anticipate those conditions and respond quickly,” said Luddy.

Recently, Captive-Aire introduced the most efficient and versatile exhaust hoods yet – an adaptation of the acclaimed ND-2 and the VHB, which are easily installed in typically unwieldy settings and which accommodate extreme cooking temperatures or ambient condensation.

In its 30th year, Captive-Aire is the country’s largest and most widely respected manufacturer of commercial kitchen ventilation equipment. This year, the company opened its fourth plant in the U.S. and expanded its sales into Canada.

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