

# Gases & Instrumentation<sup>™</sup> INTERNATIONAL

The Technology and Application of Industrial, Specialty and Medical Gases<sup>™</sup>

## ANNOUNCING The Third Annual Gases & Instrumentation

# Golden Gas Awards<sup>™</sup> 2010

*Gases & Instrumentation Magazine* is sponsoring its third annual Golden Gas Awards (G<sup>2</sup>A). Last year's awards, presented at PITTCON 2009 in Chicago, was a testimony to the superior technology of the gases industry. And we are looking forward to an exciting 2010 Awards program.

### RULES:

1. Products must have been introduced between December 1, 2008 to November 30, 2009.
2. Deadline for entries is January 15, 2010.
3. Only new products or substantially modified products may be submitted.
4. Companies can submit entries in multiple categories or multiple products in a single category.
5. Entry fee is \$225.00 per product entered.
6. Nominees received before December 1, 2009 will be published in the January/February 2010 issue of G&I.
7. The awards will be presented at the vendors' booths at PITTCON 2010 in Orlando.
8. Winners not attending the show will have their awards shipped.
9. Winners will be announced on [www.gasesmag.com](http://www.gasesmag.com) the week before PITTCON.

### AWARD CATEGORIES:

- Mass Flow Measurement & Control
- Gas Analysis
- Gas Filtration & Purification
- On-Site Gas Generation/Recycle/Recovery
- Gas Delivery Systems
- Gas Monitoring & Detection
- Cylinders / Packaging / Valves
- Leak Detection
- Vacuum Technology
- Welding
- Cryogenics
- Software
- Other Instrumentation

### REQUIREMENTS:

Companies must submit an entry form for each product. Entries must include:

1. Official entry form
2. A check or credit card payment for entry fee(s) for each product entered. (Checks made payable to MetaWord, Inc.)
3. A summary description of the product and its attributes explaining its features, technology, and cost benefits; also its unique qualities as to why it is outstanding and deserves recognition
4. Product specifications or related literature describing the product and its attributes
5. A 4-color high-resolution photograph (minimum 3"x3" at 300 dpi) of the product in .jpg or .tif file format

Items 1-5 can be submitted electronically to [pnedore@gasesmag.com](mailto:pnedore@gasesmag.com) or mailed as a CD-ROM. If there is ancillary related literature not in digital form, mail the hard copy.

### JUDGING RULES AND CRITERIA:

The entries will be judged by independent industry experts. Excluded will be *Gases & Instrumentation* and MetaWord personnel. The judges are chosen from neutral sources including academia and consultants. No one will judge a category for which there is a conflict of interest. Criteria for the winning selections are:

1. Product's ability to solve an important challenge to the gas industry
2. If an improved product, the extent and effectiveness of that improvement
3. Technological innovativeness
4. Environmental "green" attributes
5. Superior specifications in terms of power requirements, speed, footprint, portability (if applicable), maintenance, cost effectiveness, and other quality considerations
6. At the option of the judges, a category may not receive an award.
7. A weighted average will be calculated for the above attributes and a threshold value set. If more than one product in a category exceeds the threshold, a Gold and Silver award will be made for the two highest scores.

**NOTE:** The Golden Gas Awards are not connected to any G&I advertising program.

### AWARDS:

Each category winner will receive a display award (additional inscribed replicas available at cost) and a stand-up placard as well as the right to use the Golden Gas logo for promotional purposes. Winners will be published in the March/April 2010 issue of *Gases & Instrumentation* and on the website [www.gasesmag.com](http://www.gasesmag.com).

### ENTRY FEE:

\$225.00 (USD) per entry per category. Credit cards (Visa and Master Card) and checks accepted. Checks should be made payable to MetaWord, Inc. All entries must be received by 1/15/10.

### SUBMISSIONS:

Mail all entries to:

*Gases & Instrumentation*  
Golden Gas Awards  
MetaWord, Inc.  
77 Elmwood Road  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481



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## OFFICIAL GASES AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD ENTRY FORM

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Please attach this form to your entry materials or email to [pnesdore@gasesmag.com](mailto:pnesdore@gasesmag.com) or fax to 781-431-2696. Submit a separate entry form for each product entered.

### Check category entered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Flow Measurement & Control             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Monitoring & Detection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Analysis                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Leak Detection             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Filtration & Purification               | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Technology          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Gas Generation / Recycle / Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cylinders / Regulators / Packaging / Valves | <input type="checkbox"/> Cryogenics                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Delivery Systems                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Instrumentation      |

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Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone	Fax	E-Mail
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Product Name

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Date product was available

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Payment (\$225 fee per entry):

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Credit Card: Master Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

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