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## **12 Companies Earn Visionary New Product Award For Product Innovation in Woodworking Industry**

**Anaheim – (July 26, 2017)** – Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS®) is reissuing a list of 12 winning companies that have been awarded a Visionary New Product Award by AWFS® for product innovation and leadership in the woodworking industry.

According to Angelo Gangone, executive vice president, AWFS®, “Due to a technical issue, the list provided during the award ceremony was incomplete. Unfortunately, this mistake on our part, was noticed too late to properly acknowledge the winning exhibitors and to these companies, we offer our most sincere apologies.” The two winning products that were not acknowledged during the ceremony included:

### **Productivity Award for Hardware**

Lockdowel “Snap on” Drawer Slides/LOCKDOWEL

### **Product Innovation Award in Raw Materials**

AKF with Rombex Technology/Uneda

The Visionary New Product Awards recognize creativity and innovation as well as leadership in green/environmental product development. Entries are evaluated on quality, production impact, practicality, innovation and user-friendliness.

This year’s awards, chosen by a panel of hand-selected judges representing various areas of the industry, including professional end-users, woodworkers and company owners, were announced at the 2017 AWFS®Fair. A complete list of all Visionary winners is included below:

### **Product Innovation Award in Industry 4.0 Software**

Osync Machine Analytics v2.0®/C. R. Onsrud

### **Product Innovation Award in Industry 4.0 Technology**

SCM Lean Robot Cell/SCM

### **Productivity Award in Machinery Over \$50,000**

Dürr Ready2spray PAINT ROBOT/Enhancement Technologies

### **Award for Productivity and Product Innovation in Power Tools**

Shaper Origin/Shaper Tools, Inc.

**Product Innovation Award in Power Tools**

Apollo TrueHVLP™ Precision-6 Turbo Paint/Apollo Sprayers International, Inc.

**Product Innovation Award in Components**

Rev-A-Shelf LLC/Tresco Lighting Snap Panel Lighting/Rev-A-Shelf LLC

**Productivity Award in Hardware**

Lockdowel “Snap on” Drawer Slides/LOCKDOWEL

**Product Innovation Award in General Product Category**

Oneida Air Systems’ Universal Dust-Free Router Hood/Oneida Air Systems

**Product Innovation Award in Tooling**

Leitz BrillianceCut Circular Saw Blade/Leitz Tooling Systems

**Product Innovation Award in Software**

Virtual Vision 3D/Next Wave Automation

**Product Innovation Award in Raw Materials**

AKF with Rombex Technology/Uneeda

**Productivity Award in Machinery under \$50,000**

LT-2D3D-C Laser Templator/Laser Products Industries

**About AWFS®Fair**

AWFS®Fair has become a critical hub for international commerce in the woodworking industry. The Fair brings together the entire home and commercial furnishings industry, including manufacturers and distributors of machinery, hardware, lumber, construction materials and other suppliers to the furniture, cabinet manufacturers and custom woodworkers.

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