



## **AAON Voted “Product of the Year” by Consulting-Specifying Engineer Magazine**

TULSA, OK - (September 15, 2016) - AAON, Inc. (NASDAQ: [AAON](#)), a leading manufacturer of heating and cooling products, announced that its LZ Series Packaged Outdoor Mechanical Room and RN Series Horizontal Configuration Rooftop Unit have each been named 2016 Product of the Year - Gold by the readers of *Consulting-Specifying Engineer*.

AAON LZ Series Packaged Outdoor Mechanical Rooms, Gold award winner in the Chillers category, are engineered to maximize the efficiency of the complete hydronic system. A walk-in service access vestibule allows the complete hydronic system with pumping package to be serviced in the outdoor mechanical room. Available from 45-540 tons, the high performance chiller is available with VFD controlled variable speed scroll compressors or Turbocor variable capacity oil-free magnetic bearing centrifugal compressors. Factory installed 98% efficiency boilers with pumping packages are available in the LZ Series for applications that require a hot water system. Energy saving waterside economizers are available for chilled water systems that require cooling at low ambient conditions.

AAON RN Series Horizontal Configuration Rooftop Units, Gold award winner in the HVAC/R category, combine the premier features and options of a standard RN Series rooftop unit, with the flexibility of horizontal return/supply connections and the capability to include high efficiency final filtration. Available from 11-30 tons, these units are ideal for applications with limited parapets to block the view of a unit from customers, retrofit applications with existing horizontal ductwork, and applications with strict height code requirements. Final filtration configurations are available with high efficiency filters for even more application possibilities.

These awards add to the company's previous Product of the Year successes including the M2 Series modular geothermal/water-source heat pump - 2015 Gold award winner, AAON Low Leakage Dampers - 2015 Gold award winner, SB Series indoor self-contained unit - 2013 Bronze award winner, the RN Series packaged rooftop unit (55-140 tons) - 2012 Bronze award winner, the RQ Series geothermal rooftop unit - 2011 Silver award winner, the RN Series packaged rooftop unit (6-70 tons) - 2010 Silver award winner, the LC Series chiller - 2010 Bronze award winner, and the Digital Precise Air Control system (D-PAC) - 2008 Gold award winner and Most Valuable Product.

"We are delighted that the readers of this leading trade journal have recognized our equipment by honoring us with these awards," says Norm Asbjornson, President and CEO of AAON. "We greatly appreciate this vote of confidence. It speaks to the great work of our employees and sales representatives who are committed to providing innovative HVAC products of the highest quality and performance."

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*Consulting-Specifying Engineer* is a monthly publication with a circulation of over 47,000 mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) engineers.

### *About AAON*

AAON is engaged in the engineering, manufacturing, marketing, and sale of air conditioning and heating equipment consisting of standard, semi-custom, and custom rooftop units, chillers, packaged outdoor mechanical rooms, air handling units, condensing units, makeup air units, energy recovery units, geothermal/water-source heat pumps, and coils. Since the founding of AAON in 1988, AAON has maintained a commitment to design, develop, manufacture and deliver heating and cooling products to perform beyond all expectations and demonstrate the value of AAON to our customers. For more information, please visit [www.aaon.com](http://www.aaon.com).

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