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Air Components & Systems Earns Top Honors from Ingersoll Rand

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – March 10, 2015 – Air Components & Systems, Ltd., recently earned recognition as the top performer among national distributors of compressed air system equipment. Based on the company’s 2014 performance, Air Components & Systems was selected as the “Top North American Distributor” for Ingersoll Rand’s Compressed Air Systems and Services business. The award was presented at the annual Association of Ingersoll Rand Distributors (AIRD) business meeting in February.

Each year, Ingersoll Rand ranks the 29 AIRD members in 12 different areas relating to growth and performance. Points are tallied and members are ranked accordingly. Top performers are recognized in multiple categories and culminates in the Top Overall Performer.

“I am proud to say we won this award because of the great team that we have, and everyone’s efforts to help us be successful every single day,” said Keith Driscoll, President of Air Components & Systems. “This was truly a team win!”

In addition to receiving the 2014 Top Distributor award for the fourth time in company history (more than any other distributor), Air Components & Systems is also celebrating its 30th year of compressed air equipment sales and service. Started in 1985 as an Ingersoll Rand Master Distributor, Air Components & Systems, Ltd. serves North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. The company now has five locations and 50 employees.

“Air Components & Systems continues to demonstrate exceptional customer connectivity and innovation within the industry and among their peers,” said Kirk Highfill, North American Distribution director for Ingersoll Rand. “We value our long-standing partnership and look forward to working together for continued success.”

About Air Components & Systems, Ltd.

[Air Components & Systems](http://www.air-components.com), an authorized Ingersoll Rand Master Distributor, provides industrial solutions including compressed air system equipment, parts, diagnostic and repair services. From system design and equipment selection to installation and start-up maintenance and service – Air Components & Systems is there to guide you and your company to develop the best solutions. We operate five branch locations and support customers in eastern Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. For more information, visit www.air-components.com.

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