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ErgoExpo Announces Winners of 2018 Attendees' Choice Award

Align1 Solutions, Ergotron, Inc., PHS West, Inc., and WorkCare, Inc. selected as 2018 best new ergonomic products to increase productivity and profitability, while improving workplace health and safety.

Las Vegas – August 28, 2018 – <u>The National Ergonomics Conference & ErgoExpo, annual</u> <u>event attracting</u> a community of more than 1,600 ergonomics, safety and workforce wellness professionals from all around the United States and 8 countries, today announced a successful 2018 event and the winners of the highly respected *ErgoExpo Attendees' Choice Awards*. The annual event, held at The Paris Las Vegas Hotel, August 21 – 24, 2018, was the largest gathering in the 24-year history of the conference, and featured dozens of educational sessions and workshops that provided an opportunity for attendees to earn valuable education credits from BCPE (Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics) and BCSP (Board of Certified Safety Professionals).

ErgoExpo attendees were given the opportunity to experience a variety of interactive sessions and workshops programed by Alan Hedge, PhD, CPE, CErgHF, Professor of Ergonomics, Cornell University; David Brodie, MS, CPE, Corporate Ergonomist, Cargill Protein, Inc.; and Rachel Michael, CPE, CHSP, Principal Consultant, BSI Group. The program was crafted around 5 distinct tracks: Program Management; Office Ergonomics; Material Handling, Tools & Workstation Design; Industrial Ergonomics & Safety; Healthcare Ergonomics, Aging Workforce & Wellness.

"ErgoExpo is the primer event to learn about the newest innovations in workplace ergonomics and safety. From new technologies like exoskeletons for use in materials handling tasks, to best sit-stand workstation practices, ErgoExpo provides key information organizations need for injury prevention and improved workforce productivity," said Brodie.

In addition to more than 50 sessions and workshops and engaging keynoters, attendees had the opportunity to explore the ErgoExpo show floor, ballot in hand, to vote for the new product they believe offers the best opportunity to increase productivity and profitability, while improving workplace health and safety.

The 2018 ErgoExpo Attendees' Choice Awards winners are:

- Align1 Solutions: Muuv Performance Seating Solution
- Ergotron, Inc: WorkFit-TX Sit-Stand Workstation
- PHS West, Inc.: Ergo-Express® Motorized Ceiling Lift Load Test Cart

• WorkCare, Inc.: Wearable Ergonomic Assessment

Thoughtfully designed to offer advanced ergonomics out-of-the box, the <u>WorkFit-TX Sit-Stand</u> <u>Workstation</u> adjustable standing desk moves users forward with a new standard in sit-stand. It fits more users with an X-shaped lift that folds close down to desks to keep the right monitor-tokeyboard-tray spacing. With a height-adjustable, back-tilt keyboard that sits below the worksurface, the ultra-low sit-stand workstation delivers leading ergonomics when sitting and standing.

<u>Align1 Solutions developed Muuv</u> to address the alarming health risks associated with the modern workplace. The Muuv story began when Bryce Harlow, a furniture executive, and Nikole Hall, a Licensed Physical Therapist, partnered to re-invent what a chair should be. A blend of both aesthetic and functional objectives, Muuv's appearance is as revolutionary as its objective. The end result is elegant and unique. Muuv gets people sitting the proper way, dynamically supported from the bottom up.

The <u>Ergo-Express® Motorized Ceiling Lift Load Test Cart</u> offers an immediate return on investment allowing one staff member to perform a task that previously took two to three. With the option of testing different weights all on one cart, you eliminate the need for multiple staff to complete one test. Increase employee morale simply because staff will no longer return home tired and sore.

WorkCare, Inc.'s Wearable Ergonomic Assessment (link to:

<u>https://www.workcare.com/wearable-ergonomic-assessments/</u>) enables assessments on employees who wear a body suit fitted with bio-sensors as they perform work tasks. The assessment provides physio-demand measurements which rank tasks for overexertion risk. Benefits include improved training and work process design, injury reduction, and workers' compensation related savings.

The 2019 National Ergonomics Conference & ErgoExpo will be returning to the Paris Las Vegas Hotel on August 20 - 23. More information on the event as well as free educational webinars are available at www.ErgoExpo.com.

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