

ErgoExpo Announces Winners of 2017 Attendees' Choice Award



Las Vegas – September 05, 2017 – The National Ergonomics Conference & ErgoExpo attracted a community of more than 1,500 ergonomics, safety and workforce wellness professionals from all around the United States and 8 countries during its annual event held at The Paris Las Vegas Hotel, August 22 - 25, 2017.

The National Ergonomics Conference & ErgoExpo attendees were given the opportunity to experience a variety of interactive sessions and

workshops programed in 5 distinct tracks: Program Management; Office Ergonomics; Material Handling, Tools & Workstation Design; Industrial Ergonomics & Safety; Healthcare Ergonomics, Aging Workforce & Wellness.

“ErgoExpo is the best place to learn about the latest 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,” noted David Brodie, CPE, Corporate Ergonomist at Cargill Protein & ErgoExpo Conference Co-Chair.

In addition to more than 50 sessions and workshops and engaging keynoters such as Dr. L. Casey Chosewood, Director of the Office of Total Worker Health® at the National Institute for Occupational Health (NIOSH); and Lance Perry, PE, CPE, Senior Ergonomist of Risk Engineering at Zurich North America, attendees walked a bigger-than-ever 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 2017 *ErgoExpo Attendees' Choice Awards* winners are:

- ErgoStrad, Inc.
- Kinesis Corporation
- Levitate Technologies, Inc.
- OM

ErgoStrad Inc. and Levitate Technologies are first-time winners. ErgoStrad, Inc.'s, Ergonomic Stool is a patented design that allows users to straddle a stool and transform the backrest into a modular and adjustable ergonomic chest-rest. Levitate's AIRFRAME is a lightweight exoskeleton engineered to support the arms of professionals and skilled trade workers who are exposed to repetitive arm motion and/or static elevation of the arms, in tasks such as lifting in assembly, warehousing, etc.

This is the second win for Kinesis Corporation. Their new product is the Kinesis Freestyle Pro Keyboard, featuring driverless programmability and mechanical key switches. OM has also

previously received an Attendees' Choice award. This year, their new product is The Wersky™ Seating Collection.

“It is an honor to be recognized by the largest group of ergonomics professionals with an ErgoExpo Attendees' Choice Award win. The Kinesis Freestyle Pro Keyboard which features driverless programmability and mechanical key switches, was developed based upon feedback from loyal end-users, and we are proud to have met and exceeded those needs. Receiving this award reaffirms our commitment to design and produce effective ergonomic computer peripherals aimed at improving the health and productivity of computer users,” said Jon Biggs, Sales & Marketing Director of Kinesis Corp.

Additionally, educational sessions, selected by Professor Alan Hedge, PhD, CPE, David Brodie, MS, CPE, and Rachel Michael, CPE, CHSP 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).

The 2018 National Ergonomics Conference & ErgoExpo will be returning to the Paris Las Vegas Hotel on August 21 - 24. More information on the conference as well as free educational webinars is available at www.ErgoExpo.com.

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