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Stout Tool Garners Retailers' Choice Award

Wixom, Michigan (May 24, 2006) -- Stout Tool Corp, manufacturer of the X-Band® saw, the world's only one-handed cordless band saw, and Ultimate Cutting Station, is proud to announce that it has been awarded the Retailer's Choice Award by *Do-It-Yourself Retailing* magazine.

Stout Tool was nominated for the award by industrial professionals who cited the company's "revolutionary line of power tools and accessories."

Do-It-Yourself Retailing has been holding its Retailers' Choice Awards for more than 30 years as a way to recognize the industry's manufacturing community for its continued innovation.

"We are honored to be selected by DIY Retailing for this award," commented Scott McIntosh, president, Stout Tool Corp. "This award, coupled with the exciting growth of our company and product line, motivates us to work on yet more tools that will benefit the end user."

The award was presented by the publisher of *Do-It-Yourself Retailing* during the National Hardware Show held in Las Vegas, from May 9-11.

The Ultimate Cutting Station, a portable "docking" system, converts Stout's X-Band STX-250 series cordless band saw into a compact, bench top stationary cutting sensation. Stout's cutting station allows professionals, trades people, contractors and do-it-your-selfers to cut virtually anything, anywhere.

About Stout Tool Corp:

Stout Tool Corp, a rising star in the world of power tools, is comprised of a dynamic team of professionals who actively seek to provide customers with "The Ultimate Cutting Experience." Designer, developer and manufacturer of the industry's most revolutionary power tools, Stout Tool continuously expands its line to include products that help professionals and do-it-your-selfers work faster, safer, easier and more comfortably. Stout Tool Corp, based in suburban Detroit, is the manufacturer of the X-Band® saw, the world's only one-hand cordless band saw, and The Ultimate Cutting Station. For further information, see www.stouttool.com.

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