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Stout Tool Wins Show Stopper Award from Electrical Contractor

Magazine Cites Innovative Product Line

Wixom, MI (January 2, 2006) - Stout Tool Corporation is proud to announce that it recently was awarded a Show Stopper award by Electrical Contractor Magazine.

The award, presented during the 2006 NECA trade show recognizes new products that exemplify innovation, invention, design and engineering. Winners were chosen from thousands of exhibitors who participated in the industry's annual benchmark show.

Electrical Contractor Magazine cited Stout Tool's ST-CS250 Cutting Station, a portable "docking" system, which converts the X-BAND saw into a compact, bench top stationary cutting sensation. Stout's cutting station allows professionals, trades people, contractors and do-it-yourselfers to cut virtually anything, anywhere.

"Receiving this award further confirms our belief that the industry is ready for tools that truly empower all users whether trades or do it yourselfers, to work faster, safer and easier. We are honored to have received this recognition from one of the electrical industries top magazines," commented Scott McIntosh, president Stout Tool Corp.

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 Combination." Designer, developer and manufacturer of the industry's most revolutionary power tools, Stout Tool Corp continuously expands its line to include products that help professionals and do-it-yourselfers work faster, safer, easier and more comfortably. Stout Tool Corp, based in suburban Detroit, is the manufacturer of the award winning X-Band saw, the world's only one-hand cordless band-saw, and the Ultimate Cutting Station. For further information, see www.stouttool.com.