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## **HILL PHOENIX RECEIVES 'DISTINGUISHED PARTNER AWARD' FROM U.S. EPA'S GREENCHILL ADVANCED REFRIGERATION PARTNERSHIP**

CONYERS, Ga., Aug. 18, 2009 – [Hill PHOENIX](#), a leading designer and manufacturer of commercial refrigeration systems, today received a 2008-2009 GreenChill Advanced Refrigeration Partnership "Distinguished Partner Award" from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during the [Food Marketing Institute's Sustainability Summit](#) in San Francisco.

For the first time, the EPA awarded GreenChill Distinguished Partner Awards to recognize companies that show extraordinary commitment to the GreenChill mission to reduce supermarkets' impact on climate change and the earth's ozone layer. Hill PHOENIX received one of only two Distinguished Partner Awards presented.

"GreenChill's advanced refrigeration systems manufacturers have a very important role in the GreenChill Partnership," said Keilly Witman, manager, EPA GreenChill Partnership. "As systems manufacturers, they have to be at the forefront of environmental innovation in the industry, so they can bring the best environmental solutions to supermarkets. Hill PHOENIX keeps pushing for better ways to reduce refrigerant charges and refrigerant emissions because they share GreenChill's mission, because they want to be the best in the industry, but mainly because it's the right thing to do."

As a founding partner of the EPA's GreenChill Advanced Refrigeration Partnership, an initiative in which companies pledge to voluntarily go above and beyond regulatory requirements to protect the ozone layer and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Hill PHOENIX helps promote advanced technologies, strategies, and practices that reduce refrigerant charges and emissions of ozone-depleting substances and greenhouse gases.

"GreenChill's mission to reduce the use of ozone depleting refrigerants is at the heart of our sustainability focus at Hill PHOENIX. We continue to develop new technologies that reduce the carbon footprint and impact of both our company and our customers," said Bill Johnson, Hill PHOENIX president and CEO. "We are honored to be recognized for our efforts and are committed to continuing to lead the industry with meaningful sustainable technologies that help protect our planet's natural resources."

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Hill PHOENIX has made significant strides in its refrigeration technology including several new ozone-safe refrigeration technologies for supermarkets and grocery supercenters around the country. It has also made advancements in its Second Nature<sup>®</sup> refrigeration technology which now includes traditional propylene glycol medium temperature systems and newly developed medium and low temperature systems that utilize natural refrigerants to chill perishable products in supermarkets. These systems significantly reduce refrigerant emissions, often below 5 percent per year. One of the company's newest developments is the Second Nature Compact Chiller refrigeration system, which can refrigerate the entire medium temperature load on just a few hundred pounds of non-ozone-depleting refrigerant. The system reduces the refrigerant charge in a supermarket by 95 percent and reduces leaks to below 1 percent throughout the life of the equipment.

In April 2009, Hill PHOENIX received the EPA's Ozone Layer Protection Award in the corporate/government category for its leadership in environmental innovation.

Summed up Witman, "Hill PHOENIX supports the GreenChill Partnership in innumerable ways. They shaped the GreenChill mission right from the beginning and we're pleased to recognize their efforts with this award."

**About [Hill PHOENIX](#)**

Hill PHOENIX Inc., a Dover Corp. is based in Conyers, Ga. The company designs and manufactures commercial refrigerated display merchandisers, refrigeration systems, integrated power distribution systems and walk-in coolers and freezers. Visit [www.hillphoenix.com](http://www.hillphoenix.com) or call 800-283-1109.

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