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Weinaug and Conlan Earn ASHRAE Refrigeration Award

ORLANDO, Fla., July 14, 2004 – GRG Consulting Engineers, Inc., is pleased to announce that William C. Weinaug, Jr., P.E., and Wade H. Conlan, P.E., received the prestigious Milton W. Garland Commemorative Refrigeration Award for Project Excellence from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). Weinaug and Conlan received their awards at ASHRAE's 2004 Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

The award highlights innovation and new technology of a non-comfort cooling refrigeration application recognizing the designer and owner.

Weinaug and Conlan received the award for their work on the Penguin and Puffin Coast Exhibit at the St. Louis Zoo. The project includes a cold climate indoor exhibit for Emperor, Gentoo and Rockhopper penguins and puffins found in Antarctica and a moderate climate exhibit for Humboldt penguins found in Chili. The traditional glass barrier from the indoor exhibit between the public and animals was removed to allow zoo patrons to experience the cold environment, which is the first of its kind. The engineering design of filtered air and refrigerated water helps to provide the birds a healthy environment.

ASHRAE is an international organization designed to advance industry standards of arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration to serve the needs of the public.

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