

# **EPA RECOGNIZES CONTINENTAL REFRIGERATOR WITH 2010 EXCELLENCE IN ENERGY STAR® PROMOTION AWARD**

*Continental Refrigerator earns award for protecting the environment through energy efficiency*

Bensalem, PA, March 1, 2010 – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has named Continental Refrigerator as a 2010 Excellence in ENERGY STAR Promotion Award winner for its outstanding contributions to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by sponsoring significant consumer education efforts promoting energy-efficient products. Continental Refrigerator accomplishments will be recognized at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. on March 18, 2010.

Continental Refrigerator, an ENERGY STAR partner since 2002, is being honored for their work in promoting products and programs that meet ENERGY STAR guidelines for energy efficiency. Over the past several years, Continental made substantial investments in personnel, as well as state-of-the-art equipment, to evaluate and improve product quality and performance. Their marketing and technical staff work with industry associations and government agencies to promote energy efficiency, improve standards, and endorse the ENERGY STAR program.

Last year alone, Americans with the help of ENERGY STAR saved nearly \$17 billion on their energy bills and reduced greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of 30 million vehicles.

"Our partnership with ENERGY STAR is an important part of our business," said Brian Kelly, president of Continental Refrigerator. "We continually utilize innovative new ways to show our customers how they can use ENERGY STAR products and programs to save energy and money, while helping to protect the environment."

The 2010 Excellence in ENERGY STAR Promotion Award is given to a variety of organizations to recognize their efforts to improve energy efficiency and reduce pollution, resulting in significant cost savings. Award winners are selected from more than 17,000 organizations that participate in the ENERGY STAR program.

"By creatively promoting ENERGY STAR, partners like Continental Refrigerator are making it easy for consumers to find energy-efficient products in the marketplace," said Gina McCarthy, EPA Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation. "Organizations such as Continental Refrigerator demonstrate their leadership by showing Americans how they can protect our environment through energy efficiency."

## **About Continental Refrigerator**

Continental Refrigerator is a major manufacturer of commercial refrigeration. They offer a full line of reach-in, roll-in, undercounter and worktop refrigerators and freezers, as well as prep tables and bar equipment. Continental products are offered worldwide to businesses with demanding requirements, including: foodservice, scientific, pharmaceutical and government sectors. Every phase of engineering and manufacturing is performed in-house by their qualified and experienced personnel, utilizing best practices for performance and energy efficiency. All products are proudly manufactured in the USA, at their factory in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, utilizing environmentally safe CFC-Free refrigerants.

## **About ENERGY STAR**

ENERGY STAR was introduced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1992 as a voluntary market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through increased energy efficiency. Today, ENERGY STAR offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions to save energy, money and help protect the environment for future generations. More than 17,000 organizations are ENERGY STAR partners committed to improving the energy efficiency of products, homes, buildings and businesses. For more information about ENERGY STAR, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) or call toll-free 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937).