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Inventors Receive Awards at World's Largest Invention Show

PITTSBURGH...INPEX®, The Invention Show, announced several award winners at the closing awards dinner for the 2003 trade show. All of the inventions were exhibited May 14-17, at the Greater Pittsburgh ExpoMart.

The inventions recognized run the gamut from concept to finished product, from high-tech to 'why didn't I think of that' items. Awards were presented in categories ranging from advertising to transportation as well as special awards from corporations and individuals. An international jury judges the inventions. The following individuals won these special awards:

Innovators Cup presented to Craig Dickson (Putney, Australia) for "The Snail"
Award of Excellence presented to Darren A. Gunasekera (Shah Alam, Malaysia) for "e-Cool," "Vibratile" and "Virtual Speaker"

Woman Inventor of the Year presented to Gwendolyn Rolle (Freeport, Bahamas) for "Slip Ons Collections"

Fox 40 Entrepreneurial Award presented by Ron Foxcroft, inventor of the Fox 40 whistle, to Robert J. Hamley (Hunter, NY) for "Forever Flowers a Floral Preservative Kit"

Skyline Most Innovative Display Award presented by Skyline Display of Pittsburgh to Kendall and Alexia Rycroft, (Navarre, Fla.) for "Yummie Lite"

Grand Prix Second Runner-up, a \$1,000 cash prize, was awarded to Otto F. Morger, Ernst D. Froehlich and Jochen R. Weber of the Styfologie-Center GmbH (Rapperswil, Switzerland) for "Styfologie Body Alignment Measuring System 400"

Grand Prix First Runner-up, a \$2,000 cash prize, was awarded to Robert J. Hamley (Hunter, NY) for "Forever Flowers a Floral Preservative Kit"

And the **Grand Prix Award**, a \$5,000 cash prize, was awarded to Mark Sheahan (London, England) for "Simply Squeeze to Open"

Additional information about the inventors and their inventions are available. A complete list of category awards will be available on Monday, May 19. Please contact Peggy Conrad, Kristin Grilli, Nicole Mike or Jennifer Mullen for additional information.

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