



NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Kate Donahue
Marketing Specialist
GED Integrated Solutions
330.487.5051
Fax: 330.963.0584
www.gedusa.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GED Integrated Solutions Wins National 2014 Crystal Achievement Award for Most Innovative Machine

Twinsburg, OH (September, 2014) – GED Integrated Solutions (GED), the progressive solutions provider to the global window and door fabrication industry, has been named the winner in the national 2014 Crystal Achievement Awards “Most Innovative Machinery: Frame, Sash and Door Fabrication” category. This recognition marks GED’s tenth Crystal Achievement. Sponsored by *Window & Door* magazine, the coveted annual awards recognize significant innovations in window and door technology, manufacturing and marketing.

GED’s new ROBOCLEAN™ (RC-2000) Twin-Head Vinyl Corner Cleaning System is the machine that garnered the company this distinction. As the latest addition to GED’s family of Vinyl Fabrication Technologies, ROBOCLEAN was designed by integrating automation technologies that have been used effectively for years in markets where high volume, quality, safety and precision are top priorities. The technology? Robotics.

For the window and door manufacturing industry, this 12 axis robotic machine, with infinite axis possibilities, provides complete corner cleaning with no need for touch ups; consistent, repeatable movements, and presentation of tools at unique and previously unattainable angles. Its patent-pending Star Hub rotates to present tools at multiple angles of attack. Chatter is eliminated on a contoured surface, and quality remains consistent through Orthogonal cleaning – engaging the tool to the profile at the optimum angle no matter what the contour of the profile. ROBOCLEAN (RC-2000) additionally provides low maintenance as it is fully enclosed and self-contained with minimal exposed cable and moving parts and no exposure to vinyl dust and chips to mechanical wear items.

Since its first introduction to the North American window and door manufacturing industry, ROBOCLEAN (RC-2000) is lauded as the first major change in the ideology of cleaning vinyl windows and doors in over 20 years.

(more)

As part of GED's complete line of glass and vinyl window fabrication equipment and software, ROBOCLEAN (RC-2000) is fully backed by the company's industry-leading training and support services. For more information, call 330.963.5401 or visit www.gedusa.com. Video of ROBOCLEAN (RC-2000) is available at: <http://youtu.be/5uZfdFqAFGI>

About GED Integrated Solutions

GED Integrated Solutions is a worldwide supplier of fully integrated insulating glass and vinyl window and door fabrication systems and the pioneer of the revolutionary Intercept® i-3 Warm Edge spacer frame production system. The company's i-3 platform works with its LeanNet communications software to integrate every facet of a plant's operation, increasing IG quality and production volumes and profits while decreasing operating costs and material wastage. GED's commitment to innovation that addresses its customers' needs is evidenced by the fact that 18 of the top 20 window and door manufacturers utilize GED's equipment and software solutions.

###