



TROXLER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS IRF AWARD

Troxler Recognized for IRF 2003 Global Road Achievement Award

Research Triangle Park, NC (April 21, 2004) – Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc., a global leader in test and measurement equipment for the highway construction industry, announced today that their company has received the prestigious International Road Federation Global Road Achievement Award in the category of Technology, Equipment and Manufacturing. The IRF awards are given in eight categories that recognize outstanding achievement in design, innovative finance, advocacy, construction methodology, safety, technology, equipment and manufacturing, environmental mitigation and research. It is the first time the Troxler has been awarded this honor.

“We are delighted that the IRF has chosen to recognize our long standing commitment to technical innovation and product development in support of the road construction industry worldwide. Our patent portfolio numbering over 100 awarded patents, our large product family of field and laboratory products in support of asphalt and concrete materials testing and our global organization across 60-countries exemplifies our commitment to the ideals of the IRF,” said William F. Troxler Jr., the company Chairman and President.

The IRF selection process involves an independent, international panel of judges with expertise in the roadway development industry. According to the IRF Washington Director General Patrick Sankey, “using innovation, industry expertise and product development, Troxler Electronic Laboratories has brought a collection of products to the market, which has enabled the industry to continually improve the quality and speed of materials testing in order to build better roads.”

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Background:

Founded in 1958, Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc. is dedicated to developing, manufacturing and servicing precision quality control and measurement equipment for the worldwide highway and construction industry. Troxler's comprehensive portfolio of field products include nuclear gauges and electromagnetic devices for quality control of soils, asphalt, aggregate and concrete. Troxler's laboratory products include gyratory compactors, infrared ovens and instruments for measuring specific gravities of asphalt mixtures. With the highest quality instrumentation backed by the most reliable customer service and support around the world, Troxler continues to be the most trusted name in quality control and quality assurance for the construction industry.

Founded in 1948, IRF is a non-governmental not-for-profit organization, with public and private sector members in 72 countries, whose mission is to promote the development and maintenance of better, safer roads and road networks throughout the world. IRF promotes international transportation infrastructure development through its offices in Washington D.C. and Geneva, Switzerland. Information about the IRF can be accessed at www.irfnet.org.

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