



Venstar Displays ColorTouch, Explorer SchoolStat and Explorer Mini Connected Wi-Fi Thermostats and LED Lighting at the 40th Annual Conference on School Facilities

CHATSWORTH, Calif., Feb. 19, 2019 — [Venstar®](#) will display its [ColorTouch®](#), [Explorer® SchoolStat®](#) and [Explorer Mini](#) connected Wi-Fi® thermostats and LED Lighting at the 40th Annual Conference on School Facilities. Hosted by California's Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH), the conference is being held Feb. 25–27, 2019, at the Sacramento Convention Center. Venstar will be at booth Numbers 239 and 241.

“At Venstar, we are devoted to delivering high-quality connected thermostats and LED Lighting that give schools a choice for their unique HVAC and lighting needs,” said Steve Dushane, president and CEO of Venstar Inc. “Our energy-saving solutions can help schools reduce energy usage and related costs and gain more control over their HVAC and lighting.”

Venstar's ColorTouch, Explorer and Explorer Mini Wi-Fi thermostats are Wi-Fi-enabled for remote monitoring and control using Venstar's free [Skyport® Cloud Services](#) and free Mobile App. Most models are OpenADR certified, enabling users to participate in utility-generated events; and Title 24 certified, including Equipment Fault Detection Diagnostics (FDD). Select models also offer humidity control. They are also compatible with Venstar's [Wireless Temperature Sensor](#) (Model ACC-TSENFIFI) to remotely measure air temperatures such as indoor, outdoor, return air or supply air. Venstar thermostats are compatible with virtually every available type of commercial heating and air conditioning system.

ColorTouch Touchscreen Thermostats With Wi-Fi Inside

Venstar's award-winning [ColorTouch](#) commercial thermostats (Models T8850 and T8900) feature a programmable color touchscreen with an easy-to-use dashboard and smartphone-like control. Features include:

- Complete management with 365-day programmability and multi-stage control
- Thermostat lockdown mode
- Ability to configure Setpoint Limits

Explorer Programmable, Wi-Fi Thermostats, Including SchoolStat

Venstar's affordable Explorer thermostats make setup and programming fast and easy. Commercial models include SchoolStat (T4900SCH), which is designed specifically for school environments, as well as Explorer models T4700, T4800, and T4900.

Explorer thermostat features include:

- Wi-Fi connectivity for remote monitoring and control using Venstar’s free [Skyport](#) Mobile App, available in select models;
- Large, easy-to-read displays with easy setup and “Simple as You Want” operation;
- Seven-day programmability with multi-stage control;
- OpenADR certification, enabling users to participate in utility-generated events;
- Title 24 certification, including Equipment Fault Detection Diagnostics (FDD);
- Energy Watch functionality;
- Humidity control in Model T4900 & T4900SCH (SchoolStat);
- Compatibility with Venstar’s [Wireless Temperature Sensor](#) in select models;
- Smart fan that switches to auto mode when unoccupied;
- Light sensor to control lighting and turn lights off when unoccupied (Model T4900);
- Ability to configure setpoint limits;
- Keypad lock and an optional locking cover (ACC-0625); and
- Compatibility with virtually every available type of commercial heating and air conditioning system.

Explorer Mini Programmable, Wi-Fi Thermostats

Venstar’s Explorer Mini commercial thermostat (Model T2050) helps save energy and improve indoor comfort while taking up less wall space. At just 3.2 inches wide by 3.2 inches high and less than an inch deep, Explorer Mini is one of the smallest high-functioning thermostats available and the most affordable Wi-Fi thermostat on the market. Explorer Mini features include:

- Seven-day programmability and multi-stage control;
- Small, compact size that is simple to install;
- Large, easy-to-read display with bi-color LED Heat/Cool indicator;
- Smart fan that switches to auto mode when unoccupied; and
- Keypad lock and an optional locking cover (ACC0630).

Venstar’s Free Skyport Mobile App

Venstar’s free [Skyport Mobile App](#) enables users to access and control Venstar’s Wi-Fi thermostats with their Apple® iOS and Android™ mobile devices. From the mobile app, users can:

- Remotely view thermostat information, such as current weather and forecast and equipment status (heating, cooling, off);
- Control thermostat settings, such as change heat and cool setpoints or thermostat modes and set “Home” or “Away” at the touch of a button;
- Enable or disable the Time Period Schedule;
- View thermostat alerts such as supply air temperature, air filter replacement and time for service;
- View current space temperatures with high and low values for the day; and
- View heating and cooling runtimes for the day, current week and previous week.

On the Skyport Cloud website, users have access to more advanced programming options, including global changes to temperature, mode, time period schedules, holidays and vacations.

Venstar T8-1712P LED Lighting

Venstar performance LED T8 tubes are designed for the easy replacement of existing T8 fluorescent lighting systems. The P-series tubes are offered in a variety of color temperatures for flexibility in all types of applications. The robust plastic lens allows for an evenly illuminated glow resembling existing fluorescent tubes without the handling issues that thin glass tubes present. Very low wattage/temperature operation saves on HVAC costs, and the long life with no ballast greatly reduces maintenance costs. The LED T8 tubes operate with an integrated driver design that allows for easy installation into most commonly used T8 fixtures.

About Venstar Inc.

[Venstar Inc.](http://www.venstar.com) is a leading thermostat and energy management system (EMS) manufacturer, known for providing value to its customers via ease of use and installation, proven cost savings, improved energy efficiency, quality and reliability. Founded in 1992, Venstar is one of the largest thermostat suppliers in the world and designs and produces Venstar-branded products, as well as OEM thermostat products for the biggest names in HVAC. Venstar's Surveyor is a leading energy management system, typically saving small-box retailers 20–35 percent of their energy costs, which translates to tens of millions of dollars in savings each year and dramatic reductions in CO₂ emissions. Surveyor currently controls the energy usage of 30,000+ retail locations across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

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