Venstar Displays Explorer-IAQ and Connected Thermostats at the Restaurant Facility Management Association Annual Conference

Award-Winning Explorer-IAQ thermostat's Air Patrol feature automatically monitors, measures and helps to control indoor air quality

CHATSWORTH, Calif., March 8, 2023 — Venstar®, a prominent controls and energy management systems provider, today announced it will display its award-winning Explorer®-IAQ, Explorer Mini and ColorTouch® connected thermostats at the Restaurant Facility Management Association (RFMA) Annual Conference being held March 21–23, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. Venstar will be at booth Number 1107. Venstar's technology and indoor comfort solutions are used in millions of residences and light commercial applications across the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"Venstar's Explorer-IAQ thermostat's Air Patrol feature gives restaurant facilitators the confidence that their indoor air quality is continuously monitored and filtered," said Steve Tudhope, vice president of Sales at Venstar. "With a choice of connected thermostats, including Explorer-IAQ, Explorer Mini and ColorTouch, Venstar has the right energy controls for virtually any restaurant chain."

Explorer-IAQ Air Patrol Senses Air Quality and Automatically Filters Air

Venstar's Explorer-IAQ Wi-Fi® thermostat's Air Patrol® feature is a built-in indoor air quality sensor that continuously monitors and measures the indoor air quality (IAQ). If the air quality falls below a user-selectable level, Explorer-IAQ circulates the air through the HVAC's filtration system and asserts an AUX output until the air reaches an acceptable level. Users can be alerted to any unhealthy air quality remotely using Venstar's free Skyport® Cloud Services and Skyport mobile app.

Explorer-IAQ has won many industry awards, including the BIG Innovation Award, Commercial Integrator BEST Award, TMC Pandemic Tech Innovation Award and the IoT Evolution Product of the Year Award.

Explorer Mini and ColorTouch Wi-Fi Thermostats Give Users Control

Venstar's Explorer Mini and ColorTouch connected thermostats are Wi-Fi-enabled for remote monitoring and control using Venstar's free Skyport Cloud Services and Skyport Mobile App. Most models are OpenADR certified, enabling users to participate in utility-generated events, and are Title 24 certified, including Equipment Fault Detection Diagnostics (FDD). Select models also offer humidity control.

Skyport Cloud Services Provide Remote Monitoring and Control of Wi-Fi Thermostats

Compatible with Venstar's Wi-Fi thermostats, including ColorTouch, Explorer-IAQ, Explorer and Explorer Mini models, Venstar's free Skyport Cloud Services allow users to remotely monitor and control their Venstar Wi-Fi thermostats. Using Venstar's Skyport Mobile App on Apple iOS® and Android™ mobile devices or directly from the Web, users can instantly access and control multiple thermostats at numerous locations.

About Venstar

Venstar, founded in 1992 and based in Southern California, designs and builds a broad variety of innovative thermostats with more than 10 million installed. The company's Surveyor® Energy Management System allows retailers, restaurant chains and other multi-location businesses to remotely monitor, manage and control energy consumption while reducing maintenance expenses. Currently, Surveyor is used to control more than 100,000 HVAC systems and building lighting in more than 30,000 retail locations throughout North America. Venstar's Skyport Cloud service provides businesses a secure and private powerful cloud service for command and control of HVAC systems from anywhere in the world. Venstar is a wholly owned business unit of Daikin Comfort Technologies North America, Inc. (Daikin), a subsidiary of Daikin Industries, Ltd. (DIL), the largest manufacturer of HVAC systems worldwide.

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