



Venstar's Surveyor Energy Management System and ColorTouch Commercial Thermostat to Be Featured at 50th Anniversary SPECS Show

DALLAS, March 5, 2014 — [Venstar®](#), a leading thermostat and energy management systems supplier, today announced that its [Surveyor® Energy Management System \(EMS\)](#) and [ColorTouch® Commercial](#) touch screen thermostat will be featured at the upcoming 50th Anniversary annual SPECS Show (Store Planning, Equipment, Construction and Facilities Services), which will take place March 9–12, 2014, in Grapevine, Texas. SPECS 2014 is exclusively produced by Chain Store Age magazine and brings together the nation's top retailers and top suppliers for the purpose of learning, sharing ideas, developing business partnerships and problem solving. Venstar will be at Booth 106.

“Venstar’s goal is to help businesses save money on energy costs while helping protect the environment. With Surveyor, more than 20,000 individual stores are saving their parent companies millions of dollars in energy costs while reducing their carbon footprints,” said Steve Dushane, president and CEO of Venstar Inc.

“In addition, with Venstar’s commercial ColorTouch digital touch screen thermostat, which can be programmed remotely via a free mobile app, users can dramatically reduce their energy usage and costs by taking advantage of the wide variety of programming options for heating and cooling,” added Dushane.

About Surveyor EMS

Venstar’s Surveyor EMS has saved retail chain customers millions in energy costs at more than 20,000 locations across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico. The Surveyor EMS typically saves small-box retailers 25 percent to 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 empowers small-box retailers and other multi-location businesses to remotely monitor, control and manage their HVAC, lighting/electrical and mechanical systems in all their stores, giving them unprecedented visibility into their energy usage. Designed specifically for small-box retail chains with hundreds to thousands of locations, Surveyor provides powerful energy management tools for energy and facility managers responsible for managing multi-location companies.

About ColorTouch Commercial Touch Screen Thermostat

The award-winning ColorTouch programmable commercial thermostat is a multi-functional, simple-to-use, touch screen thermostat designed for commercial installations. Its color touch screen can be programmed to display company logos, advertisements or promotions as well as a picture gallery of up to 100 files to be used as a slideshow.

Compatible with virtually every type of commercial heating and air conditioning system, ColorTouch is compatible with [Venstar's Skyport™ Cloud services](#), which allows commercial users to use Venstar's free mobile app on their Android™, BlackBerry® and Apple® iOS mobile devices or directly from the Web to instantly access and control up to 100 commercial locations and much more.

ColorTouch also helps businesses go green by providing a wide variety of programming options that help improve energy efficiency while keeping the business environment comfortable. ColorTouch Commercial is priced at approximately half the cost of competitive touch screen thermostats.

About Venstar Inc.

Founded in 1992, Venstar Inc. is a leading thermostat and energy management system (EMS) supplier, known for providing value to its customers via ease of use and installation, proven cost savings, improved energy efficiency, quality and reliability. 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 25–35 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 more than 20,000+ retail locations across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

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