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Fred Hutchinson Inducted into Carrier Hall of Fame for Dedication to HVAC Industry and Service to the Community

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (May XX, 2016) – Fred Hutchinson, CEO of Hutchinson Plumbing Heating Cooling, was recently inducted into the Carrier Hall of Fame, recognizing his contributions and services to the heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) industry as well as his customers and the local community.

This honor, presented annually to the top Carrier dealers across the nation, recognizes those who adhere to the highest standards in customer service, celebrates years of outstanding work in the HVAC industry and acknowledges dedication to improving their communities. Carrier's highest honor, nominees must be Carrier Factory Authorized Dealers and must have identified Carrier as their primary brand for a minimum of 20 years.

"Being inducted into the Carrier Hall of Fame is a tremendous honor, not just for me, but for my entire family," said Hutchinson. "It has taken four generations and nearly 70 years to achieve the level of performance we're now experiencing. With this recognition, particularly from a company as highly regarded in the industry as Carrier, we're proving that we're successfully delivering on our promise to be 'Expertly Better' for our clients."

Since the award's inaugural year in 2007, a total of 28 people have been inducted into Carrier's Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was founded to honor those who exhibit the principles of leadership practiced by Willis Carrier, the inventor of the first modern air-conditioning system, including enthusiasm, loyalty, vision, continuous improvement, integrity and business that contributes to better health and living in the community. Hutchinson has demonstrated these principles throughout his career, winning the respect of his peers, trust of the community and gratitude from Carrier.

"Fred Hutchinson exemplifies the dedication of a lifetime of service and contribution to the industry, his employees, his customers and his community," said Chris Nelson, president, North America HVAC Systems & Service, Carrier. "We are proud to demonstrate our appreciation for his loyalty to Carrier by inducting him into our Hall of Fame."

To learn more about Hutchinson and his induction into the Carrier Hall of Fame, visit <https://www.youtube.com/user/hutchinsonPHC>.

About Hutchinson

Hutchinson is a third-generation family business and trades as Hutchinson Plumbing Heating Cooling, Hutchinson Mechanical Services and Hutchinson Energy Services and has specialized in residential and commercial plumbing, heating, cooling, mechanical and energy services since 1948. Hutchinson's technicians are factory trained, NATE certified and are on-call 24/7 365 days a year. Visit www.hutchbiz.com for more information. Contact Hutchinson at 1-800-360-5807 to schedule an energy assessment appointment.

About Carrier

Founded by the inventor of modern air conditioning, Carrier is the world's leader in high-technology heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration solutions. Carrier experts provide sustainable solutions, integrating energy-efficient products, building controls and energy services for residential, commercial, retail, transport and food service customers. Carrier is a part of UTC Climate, Controls & Security, a unit of United Technologies Corp., a leading provider to the aerospace and building systems industries worldwide. For more information, visit www.carrier.com or follow @CarrierGreen on Twitter.