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National Ergonomics Conference Attendees Choice Award Goes to zeroG® Arm Technologies by Equipois

Best new product of the year award acknowledges zero $G^{\otimes'}$ sability to improve productivity and safety while reducing costs in the workplace.

LAS VEGAS, NV - December 5, 2008: Equipois Inc., manufacturer of the *zeroG*® anti-gravity arm technologies that allow heavy tools, parts and payloads to be maneuvered as if weightless while maintaining freedom of motion, received the annual National Ergonomics Conference Attendee's Choice Award for best new product of the year at the National Ergonomics Conference and Exposition (NECE) held in Las Vegas December 3-5, 2008.

"This was our 7th annual Attendee's Choice Award competition," said Lenore Kolb, NECE spokesperson and conference coordinator. "Attendees vote for the new products they believe offer the best opportunity to increase productivity and profitability while improving workplace health and safety. The Equipois *zeroG*® technology is one of the most exciting things we've seen come along and we are pleased at their selection as our 2008 winner."

The zeroG® arm, conceived by renowned inventor Garrett Brown, uses patented spring and cam technology within an exoskeletal structure to hold heavy tools and parts while providing adjustable lift control. It enables workers to perform job tasks in manufacturing, medical and other fields with full range of motion but with significantly less fatigue and risk of injury. Neutralizing the weight of objects associated with a range of work tasks addresses the growing problem of workplace injuries, one now costing U.S. businesses over \$200 billion per year. Decreased fatigue also increases worker productivity by allowing workers to utilize more precision, operate more powerful tools, and work safely for longer periods.

"We are very excited that this year's NECE attendees recognized our zeroG® technology among so many new innovative products," said Eric Golden, Equipois President & CEO. "As a group, these attendees are thought leaders in the growing field of ergonomics and understand just how ergonomic solutions can drive bottom line results, which is especially critical in challenging economic times. We believe that zeroG® technologies can change the way the workplace operates, and we are gratified that such an illustrious group has recognized this potential."



ABOUT EQUIPOIS INC.

Equipois designs and manufactures revolutionary technologies that allow tools, parts or equipment to be maneuvered as if weightless, but with full range of motion. The company's patented zero $G^{\mathbb{M}}$ systems are designed to support a range of manufacturing, heavy industrial, bioresearch, medical and other applications in order to reduce workplace injuries and associated costs while increasing productivity. For further information, visit <u>www.equipoisinc.com</u>.

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