



## **Gases & Instrumentation International Magazine Announces the Winners of the 2012 Golden Gas Awards**

(Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, USA, February 15, 2012) Gases & Instrumentation International Magazine, a MetaWord, Inc. premiere publication covering the technology of industrial, specialty and medical gases, announces the winners of the 2012 Golden Gas Awards.

This year's competition attracted more than 60 entries in 9 categories. Each product was rated on its ability to solve an important challenge to the gas industry: technological innovativeness; environmental "green" attributes; superior specifications in terms of power requirements, speed, maintenance, cost effectiveness, and other quality considerations.

Paul Nesdore, G&I's Publisher stated that, "I seem to be repeating myself, but each year the judging becomes more difficult, as the products reach even higher pinnacles of technological excellence and sophistication. This is the finest array of products we have ever witnessed. Our judges, representing decades of experience in the technology of gases, had hard choices to make among a large group of products representing the cutting-edge of technology and implementation."

This was truly an exceptional year for the Awards in two ways. First, kudos to Brooks Instrument for winning an unprecedented THREE awards. Secondly, the judges, for the first time in the history of the Awards, reached a stalemate in the "Gas Analysis and Detection" category placing Tiger Optics and Mettler-Toledo in a dead heat for first place. In the past, we have issued a "Silver Award" for a close second place. In this instance, there is no second place only two first places. So we are awarding both Tiger Optics and Mettler-Toledo Gold Awards in this category.

Trophies will be awarded at the vendors' booths or at the Gases & Instrumentation Booth (#3046 ) at PITTCON 2012 in Orlando, Florida, US for those attending the show. The March/April 2012 print issue will announce the winners of the awards, who will also appear on the G&I Website at [www.gasesmag.com](http://www.gasesmag.com). The May/June 2012 print issue will picture all of the winners accepting their awards and a description of the winning products.

A well-earned congratulations to the winners. And look for the announcement for the 2013 awards, listing entry information, soon to be posted at [www.gasesmag.com](http://www.gasesmag.com).

## THE WINNERS

**Company:** Tiger Optics  
**Award Category:** Gas Analysis & Detection  
**Product Name:** Laser Trace3

**Company:** Mettler-Toledo  
**Award Category:** Gas Analysis & Detection  
**Product Name:** GPro™ 500

**Company:** Air Products  
**Award Category:** Gas Filtration & Purification  
**Product Name:** On-Site White Ammonia Plants

**Company:** Brooks Instrument  
**Award Category:** Gas Flow Measurement and Control  
**Product Name:** SolidSense® II Pressure Transmitter

**Company:** Brooks Instrument  
**Award Category:** Software  
**Product Name:** Smart Interface Model 0260

**Company:** Brooks Instrument  
**Award Category:** Vacuum Technology  
**Product Name:** XacTorr™ Vacuum Capacitance Manometer

**Company:** RASIRC®  
**Award Category:** Specialty Gas Delivery Systems  
**Product Name:** Steamer Turbo

**Company:** Applied Energy Systems  
**Award Category:** Gas Handling  
**Product Name:** Xturion™ Hybrix

**Company:** Swagelok  
**Award Category:** Gas System Components  
**Product Name:** Swagelok® DE Series Springless Diaphragm Valve

**Company:** Parker-Balston Analytical Gas Systems  
**Award Category:** Gas Generation  
**Product Name:** NitroFlow 60