



Lennox International Chairman Receives ARI Lifetime Achievement Award

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DALLAS, Nov. 19 /PRNewswire/ -- John W. Norris, Jr, chairman of the board for Lennox International Inc. (NYSE: LII), was recently honored with the Air- Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI) Lifetime Achievement Award at ARI's 48th annual meeting in Aventura, Florida.

"The ARI Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to those who are dedicated to making significant contributions to industry advancement throughout their careers," said Daniel W. Holmes, Jr., ARI chairman.

Norris continues dedicating his 40-year career to strengthening the HVACR industry. Throughout his Lennox career, including the last decade as chairman of the board of Lennox International, he has been involved in every facet of the industry. He has also led the company's expansion into the heat transfer, refrigeration, and retail business segments, as well as its growth into international markets.

Norris has been one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the North American Technician Excellence (NATE) program, championing the importance of educating and certifying a skilled workforce to maintain industry excellence. He currently serves as an advisory member of ARI's Board of Directors, and was chairman of ARI's board in 1986. He is also a member of ARI's Planning and Nominating Committees. Norris is an active member of Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA), where he served as chairman from 1980 to 1981.

"John's efforts require extraordinary leadership and commitment which benefit others working in the industry," said Holmes. "ARI is pleased to recognize his personal dedication and contributions."

A Fortune 500 company operating in over 70 countries, Lennox International Inc. is a global leader in the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration markets. Lennox International stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "LII". Additional information is available at www.lennoxinternational.com or by contacting Karen O'Shea, vice president, communications and public relations, at 972-497-5172.

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