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NEWS RELEASE

LOCAL APPRENTICE AND COMPANY RECEIVE AWARDS FOR NATIONAL TRAINING EXCELLENCE

Dean White an Air Conditioning Engineer Apprentice locally employed by **Airconaire Limited** at Strood, Rochester, Kent was presented with the Harry Decker 2005 Award at a presentation held at the HVCA Annual General Meeting at the Royal Aeronautical Society in London on Thursday 21st April 2005.

AT THE SAME MEETING AIRCONAIRE WAS AWARDED AN ENGRAVED HVCA SHIELD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THEIR MODERN APPRENTICE TRAINING SCHEME.

Harry Decker was a long-standing member of the Refrigeration Air Conditioning Group (RAC) of the Heating and Ventilating Contractors Association (HVCA), until just before his death in 1981. He was a highly respected member of the industry and on his death his friends decided to set up a fund in his memory. Those present included Mr Graeme Fox, RAC Chairman with Mr Mike Taylor, President HVCA and Richard Allen, Managing Director of Airconaire Limited and members of the RAC Executive Committee.

The Annual National Prize Award is to a highly placed apprentice at NVQ 2 level. The prize consists of an engraved tankard and a cheque for £250 as well as a Certificate.

Dean commenced his engineering apprenticeship with Airconaire in July 2002 and achieved excellent grades in all City and Guilds 207 subjects in his NVQ 2 at North West Kent College, Gravesend.

Dean is making considerable progress in engineering craft and is very well thought of by Management and Staff at Airconaire.

The **Airconaire Modern Apprenticeship Scheme** is run in conjunction with North West Kent College, Work Based Learning Division.

Airconaire has run Apprenticeship and Training Schemes for school leavers and mature students over many years and is currently selecting Student and Craft Apprentices for 2005. The craft schemes are generally four years duration with Day Release Technical College progress as an essential part of the skilled requirement. Student apprenticeships start at BTECH/ONC and progress to HND or DEGREE level.

The Company has Design and Project Management staff with Environmental Engineering Degrees obtained by Airconaire Training Schemes.

Airconaire Limited is a Design Contractor for Air Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration, Heat Pumps, Heat Recovery, Ventilation and has in-group manufacturing facilities for Fast Track Purpose Designed Plant Rooms, Heat Pumps, Boiler Rooms, Acoustic Chambers and Control Panels.

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Attached Photograph of Dean White with Trophy and Certificate at AIRCONAIRE Works.