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BuildingIQ Wins *ed+c* and *Sustainable Facility*'s Reader's Choice Awards for Second Year in a Row

DRIQ voted as best product in Alternative Energy Systems category

San Francisco – October 5, 2011 – [BuildingIQ](#), a leading energy management software company, today announced its selection by readers of *Environmental Design + Construction (ed+c)* and *Sustainable Facility* as one of the best products for the second year in a row. BuildingIQ's Optimized Demand Response (DR) product – [DRIQ](#) – was selected as the winner this year in the Alternative Energy Systems category.

In 2008, [ed+c and Sustainable Facility](#) magazines embarked on an online awards contest that gives manufacturers a chance to see how their products stack up in the eyes of the magazines' readers, voting for the crème de la crème of green building products that best combine sustainable attributes with ease of use and installation.

Optimized Demand Response is a unique approach to commercial building Demand Response management. BuildingIQ's products provide building owners with information about the costs and benefits of meeting DR energy reduction targets, while also ensuring that tenant comfort commitments are met. This unique ability to meet both objectives makes **DRIQ** the best possible DR solution for commercial building owners and managers. **DRIQ** combined with **BuildingIQ** is the only system available that moves beyond reporting to deliver measurable energy savings by factoring in weather forecasts, occupant comfort, energy prices and demand response events to minimize both peak and ongoing consumption for building owners with no capital expenditure.

“We saw lots of great products entered in this year's awards contest, and BuildingIQ certainly stood out,” said Derrick Teal, editor for *ed+c* and *Sustainable Facility*. “Our goal with the awards contest is to find the best of the best, and we think our readers did a fantastic job with its selections this year. BuildingIQ's technology is the next step in getting commercial building's on track when it comes to energy usage. Our congratulations goes out to all the winners.”

“DRIQ supplements a building's standard automation system and enhances it to create savings and significant energy-use reduction,” said Mike Zimmerman, CEO of BuildingIQ. “Our product was designed to optimize a building's HVAC system and take advantage of DR events. It's critically important for both building managers and utilities

to be able to have successful demand response programs that help to better manage energy and lessen energy consumption. We are proud to be part of smarter energy use and we would like to thank everyone who voted for us.”

Winners will be highlighted in the October issues of each magazine.

About BuildingIQ

Founded in 2009, [BuildingIQ](#) is a leading energy management software company whose mission is to redefine the way energy is managed in commercial buildings. BuildingIQ’s suite of software offerings are based on unique, patent-pending Predictive Energy Optimization™ technology. These offerings reduce peak and ongoing energy cost and consumption, helping facility owners, managers and occupants get more value out of their existing HVAC energy systems. BuildingIQ has commercialized 15+ man years of building control systems, modeling and comfort research developed by the world-leading experts at the Energy Division of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia’s national research organization, and combined it with industry expertise to offer commercial facility owners and managers high value solutions with no capital expense outlay.

The company has been honored as Winner of the AIRAH Award for Excellence in Innovation, Tech23’s Greatest Potential Award, *Red Herring’s* Asia 100 Award and most recently *Environmental Design + Construction* and *Sustainable Facility’s* Readers’ Choice Award two year’s running and *Connectivity Week’s* Buildy Award and also shared an award with Western Power for Sustainable Engineering Association 2011 Award for Excellence in Innovation

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