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**AIRMAR CEO/CHAIRMAN STEPHEN BOUCHER NAMED
ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**

Transducer Innovator Recognized By New Hampshire High Technology Council

Airmar Technology Corp. Chairman and CEO Stephen Boucher's long list of accomplishments in the marine electronics industry expanded recently, as the prestigious New Hampshire High Technology Council named him Entrepreneur of the Year. The honor was bestowed at the council's annual banquet in Manchester, New Hampshire and included a personal commendation and presentation by New Hampshire Governor John Lynch.

For the past 17 years, the New Hampshire High Technology Council has presented this award to individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of high technology business in New Hampshire. Not surprisingly to those who know Boucher, he gave credit for this honor, and the success of the company he founded back in 1981, to Airmar's many dedicated employees. "Our continued growth over these many years is a direct result of the hard work and dedication of our great staff," said Boucher. "Where we truly excel is in hiring the most talented professionals in engineering, software development, manufacturing, sales and marketing. My job is to help provide the tools and foster an atmosphere where they can—and do—succeed," Boucher added.

Airmar revolutionized the market for echosounders with the introduction of its patented Triducer[®] Multisensor in 1984. Two decades and 30 patents later, Airmar continues to dominate the transducer market for recreational and commercial salt-water fishing. Airmar's marine technology is also found in acoustic deterrent devices for commercial fishing and aquaculture and extremely sophisticated transducers for the navigation/survey industry.

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Airmar has always led the innovation curve, as evidenced by the fact the company will invest approximately 12.5 percent of 2005 revenues back into research and development, "As exciting as the past 20 years have been, developments in the near future are really going to shake up the marine electronics industry," said Boucher. "The emergence of wireless sensors and advanced data networks aboard boats opens up whole new world of possibilities for our Smart™ sensors," he added.

Alex Bakman, founder and CEO of New Hampshire company Ecora Software, also received an Entrepreneur of the Year award at the council meeting.

For more information about Airmar's wide range of transducers and marine sensors, contact Airmar Technology Corp., 35 Meadowbrook Drive, Milford, NH 03055. Telephone: 603.673.9570. Or visit the company's website at www.airmar.com.

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