



KODIAK TECHNOLOGIES[™] WINS R&D TOP 100 AWARD



On July 15th, Kodiak was notified it had won one of this year's R&D 100 awards, industries' most sought after technical award. This award recognizes the 100 most technologically significant new products for the year. Kodiak's entry focused on the benefit of active temperature control without power, five-day hold time, on-board temperature logging and monitoring, and the overall Cold Chain Shipping System. A key attribute effecting Kodiak's winning the award stemmed from that while the value of pharmaceutical and biotechnology products has grown exponentially over the past 20 years, the methods and reliability for shipping them has remained essentially unchanged. Kodiak's overall solution meets the need for improved distribution and provides the type of evidence the FDA requires ensuring the quality of temperature sensitive products. The presentation of this award will be in Chicago on Wednesday, October 16th, 2002.

The 40th annual competition of the R&D 100 Awards saw entries from many of the most prestigious companies, research organizations, and universities in the world.

This year's event will take place at Chicago's Navy Pier, and will feature a public daytime Exhibition, a private evening Cocktail Reception and Exhibition, the Awards Dinner, and Awards Ceremony. In addition to the award winners who participate in the evening's ceremonies on Oct. 16th, there will also be press coverage from both small trade publications and large media outlets (past coverage has been given by the Chicago Tribune, CNN, NBC, CBS, and FOX). Adding to the importance of this year's occasion is that, as of August 6th, 2002, **President Bush** is among the scheduled attendees.

Previous winners include the ATM, LCD screens, the Anti-Lock Braking System, the touch sensitive screen, the fax machine, the halogen lamp, the Nicoderm anti-smoking patch, and the high definition television.



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