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AAON Coil Products, Inc. Honored at Texas Workforce Conference

AUSTIN –AAON Coil Products, Inc. (AAON) received the Employer Award of Excellence for the Workforce Solutions East Texas (East Texas) area at the Texas Workforce Commission’s (TWC) 17th Annual Texas Workforce Conference held Dec. 4-6 in San Antonio. The Employer Award of Excellence honors employers that are actively involved with their local workforce board and have made a positive impact on employers, workers and the community.

AAON designs, manufactures and sells semi-custom heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment for commercial and residential use. The company employs more than 380 employees at its East Texas facility, and is a top 15 employer for the city of Longview. AAON has been an active participant in the WorkKeys initiative for the East Texas board, working with the board’s Longview Center and the Longview Economic Development Corp. to develop redesigned work flow processes for WorkKeys for job seekers and employers.

“The partnerships between our employers and our local workforce boards are so important in continuing to develop a skilled, well-trained workforce in Texas,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. “I congratulate AAON Coil Products and Workforce Solutions East Texas for providing a great example of the power of those partnerships.”

Workforce Solutions East Texas is one of 28 local workforce boards located throughout the state. East Texas services Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Wood, Upshur and Van Zandt counties. The primary goal of TWC and the workforce boards is to respond to needs of Texas employers and workers through locally designed, market-driven workforce development initiatives and services. All employers, workers and job seekers are eligible to take advantage of these services.

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The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the programs it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512- 463-8942 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

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