

June 15, 2011



Deborah Gustafson
Donald Smith
Energetiq Technology, Inc.

Dear Deborah and Donald,

Congratulations! The **EQ-99 LDLS™ Laser-Driven Light Source** has been selected by an independent judging panel and editors of *R&D Magazine* as a recipient of a 2011 R&D 100 Award. This award recognizes the 100 most technologically significant products introduced the past year. On behalf of the *R&D* staff, I would like to congratulate the project team on the design, development, testing, and production of this remarkable product.

This is an early notification of your selection as a 2011 R&D 100 Award Winner. The public announcement of all R&D 100 winners is **embargoed until June 22, 2 pm** when the formal announcement will be made via the *R&D Daily* e-newsletter and www.rdmag.com Web site.

We are sending this announcement to the submitter and inventor/principal developer of your entry only. Please share the good news about this award and accomplishment to all other members of your team and joint submitters. However, refrain from any release of information outside of that group until the embargo time, June 22, 2 pm. If you have any questions, please call Paul Livingstone at 973-920-7032.

All team members are cordially invited and expected to participate in this year's Gala Awards Banquet during the evening of Oct. 13, 2011, at the Renaissance Orlando Hotel at SeaWorld in Florida. The Awards Banquet is an eventful Black Tie formal occasion, and we anticipate a memorable evening.

Banquet activities, reservation information, and associated information will be available through our RegOnline Web site (www.regonline.com/rdawards) on July 1, 2011. Please make your plans early; reservations for prime seating locations at the Awards Banquet go quickly. Updates and more information can also be found at www.rdmag.com. Please contact Jack Apostolik at 973-920-7185 or jack.apostolik@advantagemedia.com with questions about the Banquet.

Please note the attachments in the congratulatory email for the Awards Confirmation Form (due July 8), a link to the R&D 100 logos, guidelines for product and team photos (due July 15), sample text for a press release, and 2011 R&D 100 Marketing Opportunities. Please refer to **Award ID Number LP234** in all correspondence.

Again, congratulations on your award and we look forward to seeing you in Orlando on Oct. 13!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rita C. Peters', written in a cursive style.

Rita C. Peters, Editorial Director

Cc: Deborah Gustafson