

Carrier Wins EPA Ozone Protection Award ***History of Environmental 'Firsts' Impressed Agency***

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) honored Carrier Corporation with its coveted Best-of-the-Best Stratospheric Ozone Protection award for the company's achievements in helping restore the Earth's protective ozone layer.

In granting the award, the EPA cited Carrier as a leader in being first to take specific steps to protect the ozone layer, including:

- 1994: Carrier is first in the industry to phase out harmful chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) from air conditioning systems worldwide, two years ahead of U.S. requirements and 16 years ahead of mandates for developing nations
- 1996: Carrier is first to offer non-ozone depleting commercial and residential systems, going on to sell more than 2.5 million of its Puron® residential systems in North America
- 2005: Carrier introduces Evergreen® 23XRV with Foxfire™ compression technology chiller using non-ozone depleting refrigerant to achieve world-class energy efficiency with zero compromise on ozone protection

"Environmental leading companies like Carrier demonstrate that global environmental protection can go hand in hand with economic growth," said Bob Meyers, principal deputy assistant administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation.