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# Press Release

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## **DUAL-MODE "VOE-2" MUFFLERS RECOGNIZED AS 2008 BEST NEW RESTORATION PRODUCT AT HOTROD & RESTORATION TRADE SHOW**

TROY, MI: Waldron's Antique Exhaust has received a HOTROD & RESTORATION Trade Show award for 2008 Best New Product - Restoration Category. The award recognizes innovation and/or significant industry impact of new products and was awarded for Waldron's VOE-2 muffler system. The award-winning system includes two dual-mode stainless steel mufflers and a control system, and is a reproduction of an optional 1970 Pontiac GTO exhaust system known as "Vacuum Operated Exhaust" (VOE). It is one model in Waldron's line of dual-mode "Driver Controlled Exhaust" (DCE) mufflers. DCE mufflers are available to fit most vehicles and universal versions are available for Hot Rod, Street Rod and custom vehicle applications.

Joe Tonietto, President of Waldron's, states "We are very proud of this award. Being selected by our industry counterparts is a

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true honor." Tonietto states that the DCE and VOE-2 mufflers are unique; "Driving with these mufflers is FUN! It's like having two different vehicles in one.

Sometimes you have to be quiet and sometimes you want to be LOUD. With DCE mufflers, you can have it all - at the touch of a button!"

Each muffler incorporates a valve that changes the exhaust gas flow path between "quiet" and "open" modes. A driver-operated switch controls the system.

Video links, exhaust gas flow rate comparisons and other technical information are available on the company's website at [www.waldronexhaust.com/drivercontrolledexhaust.htm](http://www.waldronexhaust.com/drivercontrolledexhaust.htm)

Tonietto and the Waldron's team worked with Tom Hand and Jim Hall to bring the product to market. Tom Hand, a veteran engineer and auto enthusiast, worked closely with Jim Hall, the original inventor of the dual-mode system, to re-create the function and sound of the original. Hand researched the original Pontiac system and personally manufactured several systems over the past four years. Tonietto, Hall and Hand worked together to bring the VOE-2 mufflers into production for the restoration market and have applied for patents on their designs. Key

component suppliers include Old Air Products, Motivair Canada, Ltd and WIT Manufacturing.

Contact the company for more information at (800) 503-9428 or visit the company's website at [www.waldronexhaust.com](http://www.waldronexhaust.com)

Waldron's Antique Exhaust manufactures reproduction exhaust systems, including pre-bent pipes, mufflers, resonators and other components for Domestic cars and trucks built from 1909 to 1980. Its IMPOSTOR® performance mufflers provide high performance sound and flow rates while maintaining OEM fit and appearance. The company has been proudly serving the vintage car and truck restoration and preservation community since 1960.