



Bay Business Report

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Special points of interest:

- Routine maintenance helps air conditioning equipment last longer and run more efficiently
- Gas appliances, overall, operate with less energy cost than electric.
- *Teco Peoples Gas* has a 0% financing program for purchases from qualified customers.

Air Quality Control Voted NARI Tops of the Year

St. Petersburg, Fl.

The National Association of the Remodeling Industry awarded St. Petersburg’s, *Air Quality Control* with it’s highest honor as Associate of the Year for 2003.

“Simply put, it comes down to commitment to Quality” says spokesman Joseph Renda, when asked about the award. “We are honored to be recognized as the associate of the year, and we look forward to continuing our service to the industry in the next year and for many years to come.”

Air Quality Control has been operating under the same original ownership group since 1980. The com-

pany, known for service and sales of home air conditioning and heating equipment, has also developed a substantial market in the remodeling sector as well.

“ It has always been our focus to provide quality products and services to our residential clientele” said Renda, “and having the opportunity to reach that market through other building contractors has created a source of additional revenue for the company.” When asked if he expects to receive the



Air Quality Control Owners Receive NARI Award

award again for the next year he said, “ It would be unusual for the association to vote in the same company two years running, but be assured that we will be doing all of the same things that won it for us regardless of the award.”

RAACA Elects New President

Larry Renda, Treasurer of *Air Quality Control* was elected president of the *Refrigeration And Air Conditioning Contractors Association*. A graduate of Walsh College, Renda has served as a member of the

board for RAACA since 1997. He and brother Joseph Renda along with Joesph Hadala make up the original ownership group of *Air Quality Control* where they have been active owners since the inception of

the company in 1980. Renda will serve his term as president for a period of one year and subsequent to his tenure will remain on the board as president ex-officio.



One Hot Little Product

Weighing in at a mere 60 pounds and standing only 24 and 1/2 " tall, the flash water heater from Takagi produces up to 185,00 BTU's of water heating power. Using a power vent system, these fuel-efficient, low-emission, space savers generate hot water on demand. With no pilot lights or bulky water tanks to worry about, the on demand system is more efficient and therefore less expensive to operate. According to information provided by the local Takagi distributor , *Air Quality Control*, Takagi units

are the only tank-less water heaters that are approved by CSA for dual purpose, space heating and hot potable water for domestic use. Joseph Hadala of *Air Quality Control* has been recommending and



TK-2 Flash Heater

selling the tank-less units for several years. "It is not new technology by any means" says Hadala concerning the tank-less systems. "They have been using them in Europe for years, and frankly, they are far superior in efficiency and logistics to the old tank type systems." "Besides that" he added " you never run out of hot water no matter how many showers you take or how long you run the water." Based on all of the facts, I believe that tank-less hot water on demand is the wave of the future.

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Elite Group In Large Arena

In the rather large arena of heating and cooling contractors that exists in our state, there are a select few that stand out as the elite. They are known as Trane Comfort Specialist. While many contractors sell Trane products, very few qualify for the Comfort Specialist moniker.

Just some of the requirements to be a Comfort Specialist include, maintaining records of customer satisfaction surveys, where a minimum of 50% of all customers actively participate, continuing education with a minimum of 8 hours of CEU's per annum, and a minimum customer satisfaction rating above 85%. One local dealer, *Air Quality Control*, is among the top 94 percentile in the country with it's customer satisfaction rating. Serving an active client base of over 6,000 customers, and adding hundreds more each year, make *Air Quality Control* one of the



State Certified technicians

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