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## AMCA INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill., October 27, 2016 – The Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. announced it will award its Distinguished Service Award to Vic Colwell, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Loren Cook Company, Springfield, Missouri, at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Colwell is a past president of AMCA International, with his terms running from 2011–2013. He is one of only two individuals to serve multiple terms as President of AMCA in its 100-Year history. He has been personally involved with AMCA International since 1993, when he joined Loren Cook as their Vice President of Sales and Marketing. As a true leader, Colwell epitomizes the essence of AMCA with direct competitors, often collaborating on committees to serve AMCA and the industry. Colwell has served on many committees, including AMCA's Board of Directors, Marketing Committee, Audit Committee, Nominating Committee, Investment Taskforce, and as a member of the Executive Board holding the positions of Director at Large, Treasurer, Vice President and President.

Colwell is a 1977 Graduate of Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri, and has spent his entire professional career in the HVAC industry. Following graduation, he worked five years as a mechanical contractor in Kansas City and Waco, Texas. For the next seven years, Vic was a manufacturer's representative for air conditioning and ventilation equipment. He then spent four years as a Regional Manager for Farr Company, a manufacturer of filtration products.

Vic and his high school sweetheart Candy reside in Springfield, Missouri, and have been married since 1975. Both Vic and Candy spend a lot of time with their son, Randy Colwell and his wife Jen as well as their daughter Carrie Panique. They are the proud grandparents of Cooper and Katie Colwell and Cameron and Caden Panique. Vic enjoys spending time with family and mentoring engineering students who tour Loren Cook Company.



#### **About AMCA International**

*The Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. is a not-for-profit trade association with more than 360 member companies worldwide representing more than \$3 billion in annual revenue. AMCA's mission is to advance the health, growth and integrity of the air movement and control industry, with programs like certified ratings, verification of compliance and international standard development. AMCA also advocates for model codes, regulations and utility incentive programs that promote efficiency and life safety. For more information about AMCA, visit [www.amca.org](http://www.amca.org).*

A high-resolution image of Vic Colwell can be found in AMCA's [public press folder](#).