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Manaras-Opera Places Second in Professional Door Dealer Magazine's 2010 Best of Business Poll

PHOENIX – December 8, 2010 – *Professional Door Dealer* (PDD) magazine, the trusted and independent source of information for the garage door and access control industry, is pleased to announce that **Manaras-Opera** has placed in the top five winners in the industry's only Best of Business dealers' choice poll, in the category of **Best Commercial Operators**.

About Manaras-Opera

Manaras-Opera, part of the Canimex Group, has been designing, assembling and marketing operators for commercial and industrial garage doors, commercial grilles and shutters for more than 30 years.

The company prides itself on having one of the most comprehensive, reliable and innovative product lines on the market. Product offerings consist of their signature OPERA™ brand of jackshaft, gear head, trolley and slider operators, for medium and heavy-duty applications. Their product line also includes a wide range of modifications, entrapment protection devices, and control accessories, providing solutions for commercial and industrial projects.

The Manaras-Opera head office and manufacturing facility is located in Montréal, Québec, Canada, with an expanded distribution network across North America.

"Receiving a second place ranking is an amazing accomplishment for us," says Pierre-Louis Foucault, Manaras-Opera's Operations Manager. "We are extremely pleased that we have improved on last year's results. This shows us that our efforts of gaining customer awareness and appreciation are paying off. In addition, being the only Canadian-based company in the top five in the category of Best Commercial Operators is also particularly rewarding for us."

About the Poll

Industry professionals were invited to vote at www.professionaldoordealer.com/vote. The poll was open for three months, and voters chose from more than 20 categories, picking their top three company choices in each. The top five winners in each category were highlighted in a special December issue of PDD.

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“We are very excited to be able to recognize all of our winners,” said Troy Bix, Group Publisher for PDD. “More than 5,000 votes were received from industry professionals. The increase in votes from the launch of the poll last year surpassed our expectations, and we are just overjoyed at the overwhelming response from our readers.”

“The manufacturers and distributors in this industry make their relationships with their customers such a priority,” added Lauren Vasquez, Editor for PDD. “It’s hard work, and this poll shows them that it’s noticed and appreciated by dealers, who voted for them in categories including Best Customer Service, Best Residential Operators and Best Commercial Doors, to name just a few.”

About PDD

Launched nine years ago by Phoenix-based Virgo Publishing LLC, *Professional Door Dealer* magazine has established itself as a trusted and independent source of information for the door and access control industry. Along with a national print circulation of more than 14,000, www.professionaldoordealer.com is an esteemed online resource for industry-focused information and breaking news. PDD also distributes a weekly e-mail newsletter, an annual Buyer’s Guide and an annual Factbook.

For more information on any of the products available from Manaras-Opera, please call toll-free at 1-800-361-2260, or visit us online at www.manaras.com.

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