

Williams Controls, Inc.

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WILLIAMS CONTROLS ANNOUNCES DENNIS E. BUNDAY AS THE RECEIPIENT OF THE OREGON PUBLIC COMPANY CFO OF THE YEAR AWARD

PORTLAND, OR....May 11, 2007.... Williams Controls, Inc. (the “Company”) (WMCO) today announced its Chief Financial Officer, Dennis E. Bunday, was named “CFO of the Year” for public companies in a competition sponsored by the *Portland Business Journal*.

Bunday joined Williams Controls in 2001 and has been a key participant in the successful turnaround of the Company. Over the course of five years, Bunday was instrumental in helping the company recover from near-bankruptcy to post record sales of \$74.6 million for fiscal 2006. In October 2006, Williams Controls was re-listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange.

In addition to Bunday’s financial leadership, the award recognized him for decades of service to the Portland community.

ABOUT WILLIAMS CONTROLS

Williams Controls is a leading global designer and manufacturer of Electronic Throttle Control Systems (ETCs) for the heavy truck, bus and off-road markets. Williams Controls is headquartered in Portland, Oregon and employs more than 200 people worldwide at locations in North America, Europe, and Asia. For more information, visit Williams Controls website at www.wmco.com.