

## Ottawa Company Wins Another National Design Competition

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Ottawa, ON - Hallgrimsson Product Development is pleased to announce that we have been awarded two top prizes in the Design Engineering Awards annual competition. Gold and silver awards were awarded for the design and engineering of the Dana Douglas Infiniti Rollator, and FilterStream Handheld Wet/Dry Cordless vacuum. The cash prizes totaling \$6000 will be received at the opening of the National Automation show on October 15, 2001.

The Design Engineering Awards annual competition puts as much emphasis on engineering achievement as it does on aesthetics. The awards program puts Canada's very best designers, engineers and technicians centre stage. Feedback from the judges indicated that were very impressed with the quality of Hallgrimsson Product Developments entries, and that the awards are well deserved.

The gold prize, awarded to the Dana Douglas Infiniti Rollator followed a user-focused design process, that resulted in a series of innovative features, including internal brake cables (which will not get caught on obstacles), a sliding basket, and a new manufacturing process utilizing custom die cast parts which replace most of the welds and bends typically found in these products.

The silver award for the FilterStream DirtTamer Cordless Wet/Dry vacuum which is the most powerful cordless handheld vacuum on the market and the first to use HEPA technology, was awarded for the quality of fresh design and engineering that makes this product a hot-seller in a stagnant category.

Hallgrimsson Product Development is an Industrial Design and Engineering firm that specializes in designing consumer, hi-tech, medical, security and commercial products, for a variety of clients including FilterStream, and DanaDouglas Medical.

For more information, go to the Design Engineering web site and follow the links to the DEA awards:

[www.design-engineering.com/index.cgi](http://www.design-engineering.com/index.cgi)

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