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**Buffalo Filter Wins Second Place in the OR Products Category at the 2014
Excellence in Surgical Products Awards**

Lancaster, NY (November 24, 2014) The 2014 Excellence in Surgical Products Awards (ESP Awards) sponsored by Surgical Products Magazine has awarded Buffalo Filter Second Place in the OR Products Category.

The recipients were selected by the informed recommendations of *Surgical Products* readers. The ESP Awards competition attracts hundreds of entrants annually and expert users of cutting-edge products and innovative technology identified which companies and products were deserving of the 2014 ESP Awards by selecting those that contributed most to surgical performance, efficiency, and safety. The winners are chosen by audience vote, and will be featured in the November/December issue of *Surgical Products*, as well as *SurgicalProductsMag.com*, and *Today in Surgery eNewsletter*.

In the OR Products Category, Buffalo Filter's VisiClear™ Surgical Smoke Plume Evacuator received Second Place. VisiClear our most advanced acute care offering, sets a benchmark for surgical smoke plume evacuation with its innovative design. Combining Safeport Technology™, an occlusion warning, filter life tracking, and one-touch programmable procedure modes for open tubing, electrosurgical pencil, and laparoscopic procedures, VisiClear effectively captures and filters surgical plume, removing odors, particulates and other potentially hazardous by-products.

"We are pleased to see VisiClear receive such high recognition from the voting readership of *Surgical Products Magazine*," states Joseph Lynch, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Buffalo Filter."

"As industry professionals who face OR challenges every day, they understand the importance of filtering surgical plume, removing odors, particulates and other potentially hazardous by-products from the OR."

About Surgical Products Magazine and the Excellence in Surgical Products Awards

Surgical Products is the publication for surgeons, anesthesiologists and department heads in charge of operating/emergency rooms, ICU/CCUs, infection control and OR materials; it has a circulation of 55,000 and is published 10 times a year.

About Buffalo Filter

Buffalo Filter is a world leading medical device manufacturer and supplier of surgical smoke plume evacuation equipment. Our products are used to evacuate and filter hazardous smoke plume and/or aerosols created during over 95% of all surgical procedures. Proven to contain toxic gases, live cellular material (including blood fragments) and viruses, this plume may also cause respiratory and eye irritation or nausea in healthcare professionals and may create visual problems for the surgeon.

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