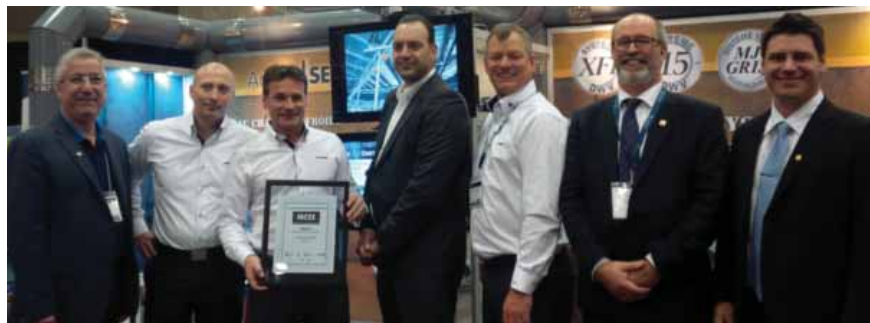


DRAIN-GUARD™ DWV Wins MCEE 2015 New Product Showcase



Jean Phaneuf (middle) accepts the MCEE New Product of the Year Award (Piping, Fittings & Accessories) from CIPH President Ralph Suppa. From Left to Right - Ralph Suppa (CIPH), from IPEX - Guy Bergeron, Jean Phaneuf, Paul Agapito, Robert Sébastien, Executive Director of CMMTQ André Bergeron, and from IPEX - Yannick Coallier



An IPEX innovation that will improve safety and reliability. Should a leak occur, Drain-Guard™ Double Containment DWV will protect people, equipment and valuable property from possible harm.

The MCEE, held in Montréal every two years, is Canada's largest plumbing, HVACR, hydronic, electrical and lighting exposition. With nearly 7,500 attendees, the MCEE is an excellent showcase for manufacturers. Seventy-five percent of the attendees purchase products later based on what they saw at the exposition.

At each MCEE, manufacturers are invited to submit products to the New Product Competition and Showcase where they are judged by a panel of industry experts. Winners are determined based on the following criteria: innovation 25%, design 15%, energy efficiency 25%, commercial potential 10%, technical aspect / engineering 25%. In 2015, the New Product Competition and Showcase featured more than 120 innovative products.

This year IPEX submitted the Drain-Guard™ Double Containment DWV product line to the Piping, Fittings and Accessories category. From a pool of

15 competitors in this category, Drain-Guard™ DWV was awarded Product of The Year.

Drain-Guard DWV was launched in March 2015 to the family of Drainage Systems for Noncombustible Buildings in Canada. Drain-Guard DWV is a double containment piping system using System 15®/System XFR® as its primary components. It provides safe transport of sanitary or storm drainage in critical areas of a wide variety of buildings, including hospitals, museums, historical sites, libraries, art galleries, theatres, data centers, restaurants, and arenas.

