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Maretron's N2KBuilder™ Software Recognized at Annual NMEA Convention

PHOENIX, October 7, 2009 – Maretron, a leading developer and manufacturer of marine electronic networked instrumentation, has received “runner-up” or Honorable Mention for its free downloadable software, *N2KBuilder™*.

Established by the National Marine Electronics Association, the NMEA Technology Award was presented at the 2009 NMEA Convention & Expo held last week at the Sanibel Harbor Resort in Fort Myers, Florida. The event was attended by more than 400 representatives of leading marine electronics manufacturers, dealers, distributors, media and others. The purpose of the new award is to recognize recently introduced products and single out the “best” based on a combination of innovative design, benefits to boaters, practicality and value.

Maretron's N2KBuilder™ is a free, flexible, downloadable software perfect for installers. The network editor is basically a CAD system for NMEA 2000® and it will help create better-designed and well-documented networks for new boats as well as used-boat retrofits.

“Maretron continues to lead the way in developing products and tools for the implementation of NMEA 2000® networks,” says Larry Anderson, Maretron's VP of Sales & Marketing. “One of our goals is to assist and enable our dealers as they transition from the older point-to-point type installs into industry-open networking, which tools like N2KBuilder™ can do.”

For more information please visit Maretron at the following 2009 boat shows:

- *IBEX*, Oct. 12-14, Miami Beach, FL
- *Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show*, Oct. 29 - Nov.2, Miami, FL
- *METS*, Nov. 17-19, Amsterdam, Netherlands

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About Maretron

Maretron designs, manufactures and markets leading-edge networked electronics for the marine marketplace. Maretron's products are designed to the open industry NMEA 2000® standard, which allows electronic equipment from diverse manufacturers to be networked together for sharing information throughout the vessel. Maretron's corporate philosophy is to provide premium quality, state-of-the-art marine electronics that work together with traditional navigation techniques for the highest level of safety and performance while boating. For detailed product information visit www.maretron.com.

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