
HME Receives McDonald's Cornerstone Partners Award

San Diego, CA — July 3, 2002 — HM Electronics, Inc. (HME) recently received the prestigious Cornerstone Partners Award from the McDonald's Equipment Supplier Council and the McDonald's Corporation. The award was given in recognition of HME's pioneering spirit as one of the founders of the McDonald's Kitchen Equipment Supply Chain.

The McDonald's Equipment Supplier Council was created in 1996 to assist McDonald's equipment suppliers to support McDonald's strategic corporate goals and initiatives. This one-time Cornerstone Partners Award honored individuals whose companies played a significant role in the success of McDonald's in its early days.

"On behalf of the McDonald's Equipment Supplier Council members, it was an extreme honor to recognize Harry Miyahira and HM Electronics, Inc. as a McDonald's Cornerstone Partner award recipient," said William W. Keyser, Chairman of McDonald's Equipment Supplier Council. "Harry and HM Electronics, Inc. played a significant role in the development of the drive-thru communication system for McDonald's. We felt it appropriate to recognize and honor those individuals whose companies played a significant role in the success of McDonald's in its early days. It was a one time event and will not take place again."

Harry Miyahira, Founder and President of HME, accepted the award on HME's behalf at a ceremony held in May, in Oak Brook, Illinois. "HME is honored to receive this important award from the McDonald's Supplier Council and McDonald's Corporation," said Miyahira. "It's our mission to develop technology that helps drive-thru businesses be more successful. We're thrilled to be recognized by McDonald's for creating the wireless communication system for the drive-thru application."

HM Electronics, Inc. (HME) has been the leading provider of technology for the QSR industry for nearly two decades. A pioneer in technology, HME introduced the world's first patented wireless communication system for drive-thru applications and released their first wireless microphone for the Pro-Audio industry. Today, HME continues to deliver the most comprehensive line of solutions to help businesses improve their security and productivity. From communication and security systems to speed-of-service timers, HME has built a reputation on delivering customer driven solutions based on quality and reliability. Incorporated in 1971, the privately held HME develops, manufactures, markets and services its products over 60 countries worldwide.

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