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### Continental reveals 2012 Vended Laundry Distributor of the Year awards

Oshkosh, Wis.— Fowler Equipment Co. (Fowler), in Bloomfield, N.J., recently received Continental Girbau Inc.'s (Continental) 2012 Vended Laundry Distributor of the Year award, an honor that distinguishes distributors for outstanding performance in the vended laundry market. Simultaneously, Coronet Equipment (Coronet), in Edmonton, Alberta, received the Canadian Distributor of the Year award for outstanding sales and distribution in both the vended and on-premise laundry markets.

- Fowler, established in 1952, is among the largest on-premise, vended and multi-housing laundry equipment distributors in the Mid-Atlantic region. "Fowler Equipment is a valued distributor and producer – a company that excels in the development of profitable vended laundries," said Joel Jorgensen, Continental vice president of sales. Boasting 60 years of experience, the Fowler staff works with investors to locate, purchase, equip and market vended laundries. In doing so, they assist with site analysis, financing, design, construction and operations guidelines. A full-service distributor, Fowler boasts a fully stocked parts department and a factory-trained service team.

- "Coronet is a longstanding partner and Continental distributor," said Jorgensen. A service-based organization, Coronet handles Continental on-premise and coin laundry equipment distribution in Western Canada and the Northern Canadian territories. "They consistently exceed expectations in sales, marketing and customer support," he said. "Known for quality service and reliability, Coronet is a full-service distributor that relentlessly pursues customer satisfaction."

To discover more about Continental's top vended laundry equipment distributors, visit Fowler at [www.fowlercompanies.com](http://www.fowlercompanies.com), or Coronet at [www.coronetequipment.com](http://www.coronetequipment.com). For more information about Continental laundry equipment, visit [www.continentalgirbau.com](http://www.continentalgirbau.com) or call 800-256-1073.

Continental Girbau, Inc. is the largest of 14 subsidiaries of the Girbau Group, based in Vic, Spain. Girbau laundry products – marketed throughout 90 countries worldwide – meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Girbau S.A. holds both ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications. Ever focused on laundry efficiency, Continental Girbau is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGB), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.