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## SANCO<sub>2</sub> wins Climate Action Hero Green Tech Award

Eco<sub>2</sub> Systems is proud to announce that their innovative SANCO2 Split System Heat Pump Water Heater has been awarded the Chicago Climate Action Museum's Climate Action Hero Award.

Steven Dey, Director of Eco<sub>2</sub> Systems, was in attendance to receive the award at the first annual awards ceremony, held at the Climate Action Museum in Chicago on April 20, 2024.



Climate Action Museum founder Doug Farr, left and Steven Dey, Director, Eco2 Systems

The Climate Action Museum was founded in 2023 to "activate a tipping point on climate mitigation in the Chicago region through education, stimulating critical thought, and inspiring and facilitating direct action."



Steven Dey, Director, Eco<sub>2</sub> Systems

About Eco2 Systems LLC

The purpose of the Climate Action Hero Awards program, established in 2024, is to "recognize outstanding achievements in planning and/or actions taken to improve awareness and climate improvement programs."

Awards were bestowed in 8 categories, including Advocacy, Education, Arts/Entertainment, Green Tech, Government, and Business.

The SANCO<sub>2</sub> was nominated in the category of Green Tech, which recognizes the development of new technology or new ways of using existing technology to further the mission of the Climate Action Museum.

"In a world where every action counts, acknowledging our climate heroes is not just a gesture, but a vital step towards inspiring others and catalyzing meaningful change", says Doug Farr, FAIA, LEED AP, CNU-A, Founder of the Climate Action Museum.

 $ECO_2$  Systems LLC was founded by John Miles and Maho Ito in January 2020. Formerly employees of Sanden Corporation of Japan, John and Maho were tasked with introducing Sanden's  $CO_2$  heat pump water heater products to North America in 2015. Since then, they have worked to establish and grow the market for these innovative products

In January 2020, John and Maho negotiated the purchase of Sanden's water heater business in North America, re-branding as Eco<sub>2</sub> Systems and opening the door to the introduction of complementary products from other manufacturers.

Eco₂ Systems is committed to providing comfort to our customers through the development and distribution of high quality, high efficiency Heating, Cooling and Hot Water products using low GWP refrigerants, minimizing the environmental impact. For more information, please visit <u>eco2waterheater.com</u>

## About the Climate Action Museum

The Climate Action Museum is a pioneering institution committed to raising awareness about climate change and promoting environmental stewardship. Through immersive exhibits, interactive displays, and educational programs, they endeavor to inspire visitors to take decisive action to address the urgent challenges posed by climate change. For more information, please visit <u>climateactionmuseum.org</u>