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## **CNC Vending EARNS NAMA iSPOT Gold AWARD**

### *Industry Recognizes Success in Technology, Image and Creativity*

CHICAGO, IL—April 12 — CNC Vending, in Houston, Texas has received an iSpot Gold Innovation Award from the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA), said NAMA Senior Director, OneShow<sup>SM</sup> and Education LyNae Schleyer, NCE, CMP.

“This year’s i-Spot innovation award contest winners are truly creating our industry’s leading edge technology. We applaud each winner for their groundbreaking work developing advances that will lead our industry into the future and we congratulate them on their success,” said Schleyer.

According to Schleyer, this year’s judges recognized the innovative successes of all the entries by dividing them into three recognition categories: Gold, Silver and Bronze. Judging criteria was based directly on the six categories from the entry form: Features, Benefits, Creativity, Image, Productivity and Profitability. CNC Vending earned it recognition in the merchandising & promotion category.

“We congratulate CNC Vending for its innovation and helping to lead our industry forward through technology, image and creativity,” said Schleyer. CNC Vending will receive an iSpot symbol to place in its booth at the NAMA OneShow in Las Vegas April 25-27, along with a Gold ribbon. CNC Vending will be recognized during the NAMA Annual Meeting at the OneShow.

“We feel fortunate to be recognized by NAMA for the effort our team has put forth this year. Technology has propelled our industry to new heights and enables CNC Vending to provide products and services previously unheard of to our valued customers. It is an exciting time for vending and an even more exciting time for CNC Vending,” said Chuck Olson, CEO of CNC Vending.

“CNC Vending was one of more than 30 companies who submitted an entry to the NAMA Innovation Awards program. We thank them and look forward to recognizing them at the OneShow,” concluded Schleyer.

NAMA is the national trade association of the food and refreshment vending, coffee service and foodservice management industries including on-site, commissary, catering, & mobile. Its membership is comprised of service companies, equipment manufacturers and suppliers of products and services to operating service companies. The basic mission of the association, to collectively advance and promote the automatic merchandising and coffee service industries, still guides NAMA today as it did in 1936, the year of the organization’s founding.