

Sterling, Colorado. – The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has named Graham Pro Electric Drive winner of a 2016 AE50 award.

AE50 awards honor the year's most innovative designs in engineering products or systems for the food and agriculture industries. The Graham Pro Electric Drive will be featured in the January/February 2016 special AE50 issue of ASABE's magazine *Resource: Engineering & Technology for a Sustainable World.*

"We are extremely excited that once again our product innovation has been recognized by the Agriculture Engineering community", stated Marty Graham, Managing Partner of Graham Electric Planter. "We are dedicated to continuous innovation to ensure our products bring direct value to our customers. The Graham Pro electric drive system helps operators lower input costs and manage potential yield improvements by bringing population control, rate control, turn compensation, swath control, and agronomist prescription mapping utilization down to a row-by-row implementation."

Companies from around the world submit entries to the annual AE50 competition and up to 50 of the best products are chosen by a panel of international engineering experts. The judges select products that will best advance engineering for the food and agriculture industries.

The AE50 awards program is sponsored by *Resource* to emphasize the role of new products and systems in bringing advanced technology to the marketplace. These engineering developments help farmers, food processors and equipment manufacturers cut costs, enhance quality and increase profits.

Resource, a magazine geared to agricultural, biological and food system engineers worldwide, is produced at ASABE headquarters in St. Joseph, Michigan. The publication is read by thousands involved in the agricultural, food and biological industries.

ASABE is an international scientific and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering applicable to agricultural, food, and biological systems. Further information on the Society can be obtained by contacting ASABE at (269) 429-0300, emailing hq@asabe.org or visiting www.asabe.org/.

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