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Garden Industry CEO Wins Annual Top 40 Under 40 Award New products and expanded customer base boost sales

Victoria, BC – *Business in Vancouver* distinguished Mark Grambart, CEO of Contech Electronics, in the 15th Annual Top 40 Under 40 Awards. The prestigious award honors British Columbia's top 40 performers in the private, public or not-for-profit sectors under the age of 40. The award recognizes recipients for achievement in five key areas– vision and leadership, innovation and achievement, impact, community involvement and contribution and strategy for growth.

Under Grambart's leadership, Contech added two exciting new products to its garden line: *SquirrelStop* automatic spinning squirrel deterrent and *Mini Scarecrow* automatic pet deterrent. This pair complemented a strong sales year for Contech's two main products the *Scarecrow* motion activated sprinkler and the *CatStop* ultrasonic cat deterrent. "2005 was a transformational year for Contech as we added many new customers and products. This year shows even greater promise, as we received many requests from existing customers to carry a broader line of our products," commented Grambart.

New packaging and investments in point of purchase displays supported Contech's expansion in the retail market. "We have invested in our retail sales channels by creating vibrant packaging, practical training tools and eye catching point of sale displays," added Grambart. All types of retailers responded favourably to this program and Contech has added many new customers ranging from specialty independents to chains like Smith and Hawkins through to large format retailer like Target.

About Contech

Contech's unique line of pet training, pet care and wildlife control products have consistently received accolades from industry and customers alike for their innovation and effectiveness. Best known for the ScareCrow motion activated sprinkler and the ScatMat pet training mat, Contech's product line also includes the StayAway, CatStop, WaterDog, SquirrelStop and coming in March 2006 the SquirrelScatter. Contech's focuses on developing safe effective products that enrich the relationship between animals and humans.