

HOMECREST UNVEILS NEW 42-INCH SQUARE TABLETOP

Homecrest Outdoor Living introduced a new 42-inch fire tabletop for its popular Aurora fire table at HPBExpo in Nashville, Tennessee, in March. This new fire tabletop option is available in the durable, weather-resistant Natural series Stonegate collection. The top features an attractive 3-inch edge profile and is available in mineral, boulder, and smoke versions.

Like most Homecrest products, Aurora fire tables are extremely customizable, with more than 10 finish options; numerous top styles, shapes, and sizes; and unique accessories, such as fire rings and fireglass. Homecrest's furniture and accessories are manufactured in the United States. For more information, visit www.homecrest.com.



The Aurora fire table, with a Natural series Stonegate tabletop

The HammockSource Hires David Strange to Direct Hospitality Sales

The HammockSource, parent company of Hatteras Hammocks and Pawleys Island Hammocks & Furniture, recently hired David



David Strange

Strange to direct its hospitality-sales efforts. "David's primary focus will be to locate new avenues to place our growing Pawley's Island furniture line within the hospitality and resort communities," Reid Roney, executive vice president, explains.

Strange's focus on customer service and his background skill set will be welcome additions to The HammockSource, which was founded in 1971 by Walter Perkins Jr. The corporation is one of the largest employers in Greenville, North Carolina, and is the largest manufacturer of hammocks in North America.

determined using a variety of factors, including the number and quality of client reviews that a professional received in 2014. Winners receive a Best of Houzz 2015 badge for inclusion on their site profiles as a tangible demonstration of commitment to excellence.

Cameron Capel, vice president of national accounts for Capel Rugs, says, "We are thrilled to receive this prestigious award. Customer service has always been a cornerstone of our business, and to earn this recognition, which is based on direct feedback from homeowners and other Houzz users, is especially gratifying."

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THE BEST OF THE BEST

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Leading manufacturers in the hearth, grill, and outdoor-living industries showcased a wide array of innovative products at this year's HPBExpo, held March 5-7 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Smokeless firepits, smartphone-linked grills, restaurant-style pizza ovens, and sleek linear fireplaces were among the hundreds of items on display for specialty retailers, designers, and other industry professionals. According to the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, the show attracted 7,000 total registrants (an increase of more than 50% over 2014's total).

Pictured here are industry leaders who were among the exhibitors demonstrating exciting new products. *Patio & Hearth Products Report* salutes these hard-working individuals for helping to make HPBExpo 2015 such a successful show. ■



Selkirk Corp.
Bob Emmell (left) and Tony Fabris



Modern Home Products
Tom Nitz (left) and Tom McAleer



Empire Comfort Systems
From left: Jane Bauer Roth, Nick Bauer, and Joe Brueggemann



Blaze King
Chris Neufeld (left) and Alan Murphy



Infratech
David Arnold (left) and John Mazzotta



Duraflame
Chris Caron and Katy Sanders



Vermont Castings Group
Ricardo León



Patio & Hearth Products Report
Tony Ramos



Kozy Heat
Heather and Jim Hussong



Forshaw
Philip Chamberlain (left) and Rick Forshaw Jr.



Coyote Outdoor Living
Jim Ginocchi



Bull Outdoor Products
Frank Mello (left) and Mark Nuredinne



The Outdoor GreatRoom Company
Ross Johnson



Regency Fireplace Products
From left: Rachel Romaniuk, Deborah Millichamp, and Glen Spinelli



Homecrest
Todd Wingrove (left) and Tim Dejong