



# Hudson Fin-Fanner®

Fin-Fan® Air Cooled Exchangers and Tuf-Lite® Axial Flow Fans

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## Ed Hudson - Founder of HPC.

2002 marked the passing of our company founder Mr. Ed Hudson. Mr. Hudson was 98 years of age and, although the ownership of his company had changed hands, he remained a regular participant in company activities with his sharp wit and colorful demeanor. He will be well remembered as an influential manufacturing pioneer in Houston.

## Company Highlights

Hudson Products was sold by McDermott International to a group of investors led by Madison Capital Partners in July 2002. We have embarked on a vigorous optimization campaign to ensure our advantages include competitive pricing in addition to our reputation for quality and execution.

## Introducing our new CEO

Mr. Chris Yunkun comes to us from Aurora, Illinois. He holds a Bachelors Degree from University of California, PA, and did Graduate Studies at the University of Indiana, PA. Before joining HPC, he had served as President & CEO of Pettibone L.L.C since 1996. We welcome the new perspectives Chris brings to Hudson with regards to expanding our business and improving our competitiveness.

## Cooling Improvement Seminars

Our fans, parts and aftermarket sales team has commenced a busy road trip schedule visiting plants in North America to explain to end users how they can improve the performance of their Air Cooled Exchangers and Cooling Towers. Below, Bob Giammaruti, manager of our fan department, describes a wide range of accessories and ideas on cooling improvement to a large group of Canadian refinery and petrochemical plant attendees.



## Performance Tip

Airsides fouling is often ignored during the design stages as well as in the cooler maintenance program and can result in substantially degraded thermal performance. Caused by airborne contaminants, fin fouling should be specified at the design stages and maintained with regular fin side bundle cleaning using foams, biodegradable chemicals or dry ice blasting. Proper intake screening in mesh sizes ranging from 8 - 16 gauge should also be considered.

## Shell & Tube Heat Exchangers

are now part of our product line as a result of our joint venture with W.E. Smith Hudson in Australia. We can be competitive anywhere in the world since our niche is the high pressure, high alloy specialty shell and tube market.

## Heat Transfer Research Inc. (HTRI) News

May 27 - 29 - The HTRI Canadian Communications Committee hosts a committee meeting followed by a three day design software seminar in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## Cooling Technology Institute (CTI) News

July 13 - 16 marks the date for the summer workshop in Tucson, Arizona. Check out [www.cti.org](http://www.cti.org).

## API News

See our website for a summary of the latest revision 5 of API-661

## Personnel Changes at Hudson

Richard Clarke has been promoted to the Manager of Engineering. Well known in the industry for his welding engineering and metallurgy skills, Richard will manage our design/drafting group from our head office in Sugar Land, Texas.

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