

## Tribotek LowR® Technology Receives PE Tech 2005 Product of the Year Award

**Burlington, MA — October, 20 2005** — Tribotek, Inc., an electrical interconnect technology company focused on the design, development and manufacture of high-density power and data connectors, is proud to announce that it has been selected as the recipient of the "2005 Product of the Year Award" from Power Electronics Technology Magazine, in recognition for its groundbreaking LowR® power contact technology.

"Though rarely in the spotlight, power connectors are critical to the performance of advanced power systems. And despite the importance of these components, breakthroughs in power connector technology are relatively rare," said David Morrison, editor of PE Tech. "Tribotek's innovative redesign of the power contact is exciting because it enables the development of a new class of power connectors that offer dramatically better performance than conventional power connectors. At the same time, the new contacts are designed to be cost competitive with the existing technology, making them useful in a wide range of applications."

"We are very proud and excited to have been chosen for this award," comments Matt Sweetland, Chief of Technology Officer of Tribotek. "While we have always had confidence in our technology, it is gratifying to be recognized, especially when that recognition comes from an authority in power electronics publications such as PE Tech Magazine." Matt Sweetland is scheduled to receive the Product of the Year trophy at a ceremony during the PowerSystems World Expo 2005, to be held in Baltimore on October 25 through the 27. The award will be presented by PE Tech editor David Morrison.

For more details about Tribotek power interconnection technology, see prototype samples or discuss your application requirements, please visit booth number 928 at PowerSystems World Expo 2005, or contact Tribotek at (781) 270-0900 or via email at [info@tribotek-inc.com](mailto:info@tribotek-inc.com).

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