**

Orion Energy Systems Named American Business Award Finalist

**MANITOWOC, Wis. — May 13, 2014 —** Orion Energy Systems has been named a finalist of a 2014 American Business Award and will ultimately be a Gold, Silver or Bronze Stevie® Award winner for its breakthrough energy efficient LED troffer retrofit technology (LDR) that is completely assembled within the frame and reuses the original existing troffer housing.

Time and again, Orion has proven to develop an award-winning fixture design that delivers the most amount of light output for the least amount of energy input.

Stevie Awards are conferred for achievement in business. Finalists were chosen by more than 150 business professionals nationwide during preliminary judging in April and May. Final Stevie Award placements will be determined from among the Finalists during final judging, to take place May 13-22.

“The final judges have a difficult task ahead of them, to rank the Finalists, because there are so many great nominations this year,” said Stevie Awards president and founder Michael Gallagher.

The Orion LDR product suite, proudly manufactured in Manitowoc, Wisconsin USA, is designed to retrofit most existing 2’x 2’ and 2’x 4’ fluorescent troffers and is available in a variety of lens styles, wattages and color temperatures.

***About the Stevie Awards*: Stevie® Awards** are conferred in five programs: The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. A sixth program, the German Stevie Awards, will debut later this year. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide.  Learn more about the Stevie Awards at [www.StevieAwards.com](http://www.StevieAwards.com).

*About Orion:* **Orion Energy Systems, Inc.** (NYSE MKT: OESX) is the industry’s premier provider of lighting retrofit solutions – consisting primarily of high-performance, energy-efficient lighting platforms, intelligent wireless control systems and direct renewable solar technology for commercial and industrial customers – without compromising their quantity and quality of light.

Visit [www.oesx.com](http://www.oesx.com/) to watch the revolutionary LDR installation video.

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