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Polartec Announces Peckham Inc. as a 2009 North American Polartec® APEX Design Award Winner

Polartec, LLC, the developer, manufacturer and marketer of Polartec® performance fabrics, announces the North American APEX Design Award winners for 2009. This prestigious award goes to the best-of-the-best Polartec® based garments available to consumers in fall 2009. Winners are selected based on the style, function and fit of the garment, as well as the most innovative and appropriate uses of Polartec® fabrics in the designs.

Peckham Inc., was among 12 recipients of the APEX Award. The winning design was for the **USMC FR Grid Fleece Shirt** – a moisture-wicking, flame resistant, highly functional pullover that provides critical environmental and thermal protection for American soldiers while on the battlefield.

Each recipient receives a Tiffany crystal award, custom hang-tags, sales literature and promotional support to generate awareness and sales of each product.



Polartec, LLC is the developer, manufacturer, and marketer of Polartec® performance fabrics. Polartec® products range from lightweight wicking base layers, to insulation layers, to extreme weather protection and are utilized by the best clothing brands in the world. In addition, Polartec® fabrics are used extensively by all branches of the United States military including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Special Operations Forces. For more information, visit www.polartec.com.

Peckham, Inc. is a nonprofit community rehabilitation organization with more than 31 years of experience providing quality customer-centered services to people with disabilities. Peckham offers more than 30 different programs and services in community employment, facility-based employment, job readiness and career planning, housing, life skills and youth services. Our mission is to provide a wide range of opportunities to maximize human potential for persons striving for independence and self-sufficiency. We embrace collaboration, effective resource management and innovative approaches to achieve excellence.

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