



pHin Smart Water Care Named a 2018 Gold Edison Award Winner

pHin Honored for Innovation, Bringing Intelligence and Automation to the Connected Backyard

San Jose, Calif. – April 23, 2018 – ConnectedYard, a Hayward Industries company and maker of the [pHin Smart Water Care](#) solution, today announced that pHin has been named a 2018 Gold Edison Award winner in the Consumer Goods Work & Home category.

Being recognized with an Edison Award has become one of the highest accolades a company can receive in the name of innovation and business. Celebrating 31 years of honoring the best in innovation and excellence in the development of new products and services, the awards are named after Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931) whose inventions, new product development methods and innovative achievements literally changed the world, garnered him 1,093 U.S. patents, and made him a household name.

“Our judges recognized the pHin Smart Water Care solution as a true innovator out of the many products in its category,” said Frank Bonafilia, executive director of the Edison Awards.

pHin is an innovative smart water care solution that takes the guesswork out of pool and hot tub maintenance by combining a wifi-enabled smart monitor and mobile app that monitors water chemistry and temperature 24/7, and notifies customers via smartphone when they need to take action. Customers receive recommendations on how to balance their water so they add only the exact chemicals needed.

“We’re honored to receive a Gold Edison Award and the industry recognition it brings for pHin as an innovative, intelligent, easy to use solution for pool and hot tub care,” said Mark Janes, co-founder and COO of ConnectedYard.

The ballot of nominees for the Edison Awards™ was judged by a panel of more than 3,000 leading business executives including past award winners, academics and leaders in the fields of product development, design, engineering, science and medical.

For more information on the 2018 Edison Awards, please visit www.edisonawards.com.

About ConnectedYard

Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., ConnectedYard, a Hayward Industries company, is dedicated to bringing intelligence, predictability and efficiency as the center of the connected backyard. pHin, the company's first product, is reinventing pool and hot tub care with smart technology designed to help people have more time to enjoy an outdoor lifestyle. Learn more at www.phin.co, [Twitter](#) and on [Facebook](#). Beginning with pool and hot tub care, ConnectedYard will expand to everyday components involved in outdoor living.

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