



pHin Wins 2018 IoT Integration Award

pHin Recognized as an Innovative Internet of Things Product for the Home

San Jose, Calif. – December 18, 2018 – ConnectedYard, a Hayward Industries, Inc. company and maker of the [pHin Smart Water Care](#) solution, today announced it has been honored with a 2018 IoT Integration Award. The award recognizes pHin as an innovative smart home product that brings intelligence and automation to the connected backyard.

The Internet of Things is expanding at a rapid pace and IoT devices are becoming ubiquitous in the home. According to market researcher Gartner, 8.4 billion networked devices were in use last year—31 percent more than last year. The global market value of IoT is projected to reach \$7.1 trillion by [2020](#).

“We are honored to receive a 2018 IoT Integration Award. Not only does this award validate pHin’s innovation, it also recognizes the value that pHin delivers to homeowners by helping them simplify the care and maintenance of their swimming pools and hot tubs,” said ConnectedYard Co-Founder and CEO Justin Miller.

pHin is a 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.

The IoT Integration Awards bring to light the connected products that make our lives better and our jobs easier. Entries were judged on several key elements, including innovation/technological advancement, ability to integrate with other products, value, end-user benefits and integrator benefits. IoT Integration Awards entries were judged by a diverse panel of industry professionals, including prosumers, editors, consultants and integrators in the IT, security, commercial A/V and home automation fields.

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.

About Hayward Industries, Inc.

Hayward Industries, Inc. is a leading global manufacturer of residential and commercial pool equipment and industrial flow control products. Headquartered in Elizabeth, NJ, Hayward markets a full line of energy efficient pool and spa equipment including pumps, filters, heaters, cleaners, salt chlorinators, automation, lighting, safety and flow control products. Hayward Products and trademarks include OmniLogic®, TriStar®, MaxFlo®, Super Pump®, AquaRite®, TurboCell®, Navigator®, Pool Vac™, AquaVac®, SwimClear™, and CAT Controllers®. Hayward products are sold worldwide. For more information contact Hayward at (908) 351-5400 or visit www.hayward.com.

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