



## FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

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Happy New Year! I'm pleased to report that Animal Care Systems had another solid year, thanks to our enthusiastic and capable team. 2010 promises to be just as exciting, with new product offerings and continued support from the industry for our quality product lines.

We've finalized our arrangement with Cirrus; and the new SPF Misting Station is now available. The Misting Station is a great investment for ACS – there's nothing like it on the market today; and it expands our business beyond caging systems and accessories. This new product is in a category all its own, and addresses real and pressing needs for research labs and workers. It can be seamlessly incorporated into any research facility's operations, right now.

Like ACS' caging systems, the Cirrus Misting Station improves the quality of research, and protects animals and their handlers. This dynamic and unique product offers a quality alternative to the current 'spray and pray' method of disinfecting cages. Like our caging products, the misting station fills a void and demonstrates our responsiveness to the needs of the industry. The ability to recycle collected chemicals adds a 'green' element to the process, which makes it a particularly good fit for the company.

Throughout the coming year, we'll be introducing other new products and accessories that enhance research lab efficiencies and performance. Our website will provide new product updates and information about availability.

We at Animal Care Systems appreciate your business, and look forward to another year of working with you, offering novel products that improve the quality of your research and protect the health of your animals and their caregivers.

- Steve Tierney

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## New Product Updates

### **NEW! CIRRUS MISTING STATION**

The new Cirrus SPF Misting Station by Animal Care Systems provides full-coverage cage disinfection in less than a second. It helps prevent costly and inconvenient pathogen outbreaks, and is designed to prevent repetitive motion injuries associated with hand-held spray bottle disinfecting. It's the perfect compliment to our other ACS products – innovative, green and designed to improve a vivarium's operation. Features include a chemically inert fluid pumping and handling system; a metered main spray with automatic activation; continuous spray gun with self-coiling hose; replaceable supply and waste bottles; spray shield with replaceable viewing window; and height adjustability for superior ergonomics.

### **NEW! FILTERED CAGE TOP**

The C78220 series of OptiMICE Filtered Cage Top was developed for customers who need good, passive ventilation during periods when the occupied cage is not on the OptiMICE rack. The single additional OptiMICE filter near the front of the cage top provides this extra passive ventilation without compromising the cage airflow when installed on the rack. The filtered top is available in Makrolon polycarbonate, Amber Udel polysulfone, and Smoke Udel polysulfone.

### **NEW! RACK STATUS MONITOR**

The C79351 Rack Status Monitor is a totally solid-state unit that mounts on any OptiMICE or OptiRAT rack and displays the rack airflow in CFM. With no moving parts, it has no spinning impellers that can wear out bearings. Installation is a simple matter of mounting the quick-disconnect sending unit in line with one of the exhaust hoses, hanging the display unit at the top of the rack, connecting the USB cable between them, and turning on the unit. Like the racks themselves, the RSM needs no external supply of electricity. Its six AA-sized lithium batteries provide power for many months of 24/7 rack monitoring without replacement.

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ANIMAL CARE SYSTEMS!

Animal Care Systems would like to offer a BIG thank you to all our customers, distributors and reps who attended our Open House on November 8th! It was an opportunity to showcase the ACS facility, and mingle with dear friends! Thank you to all who attended!!!



# FIRST ANNUAL ANIMAL CARE SYSTEMS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

Animal Care Systems held its first Annual Customer Appreciation event at the historic Buckhorn Exchange Restaurant in Downtown Denver. Eclectic cuisine and drink was enjoyed by all! The ACS family looks forward to seeing you all again for an event in Atlanta!



# CHECK OUT THE NEW ANIMAL CARE SYSTEMS WEBSITE!

Please take a moment to visit our updated website! The URL address remains the same; [www.animalcaresystems.com](http://www.animalcaresystems.com). We welcome your comments and suggestions!

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### ANIMAL CARE SYSTEMS PRODUCTS

**M.I.C.E.**  
Rack Specs  
Cage Specs  
Accessories

**OptiMICE**  
System Info  
Accessories

**OptiRAT**  
System Info  
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System Info  
Accessories

### Welcome...

At Animal Care Systems, we provide revolutionary concepts in rodent caging. Combining "twice the mice" density, with motor-free green technology, ACS products are second-to-none within research facilities.

Our technology offers a microenvironment that is free of noise, vibration and ultrasound... creating a variable-freesetting for the rodents.

### The Animal Care Systems' Difference

- Cage Density
- Green
- Cost Efficient
- Enhanced Breeding
- Maintenance Free

Watch Us:

**Animal Care Systems**

## MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE CHANGES: THE MIDWEST

ACS is excited to announce the addition of Apex Laboratory Equipment Company. Covering the Midwest, Apex is one of the leading providers of equipment in the life sciences industry. They boast an impressive 75 years of combined experience, knowledge and service in both the lab and vivarium. ACS and Apex are a perfect fit, as we both understand that service begins with an understanding of our industry's unique needs, and ends with unconditional customer satisfaction. Please join me in welcoming George Babcock and the Apex team!  
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