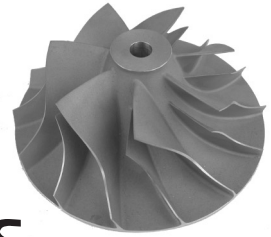




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## BEST WISHES

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# Happy Holiday



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## VORTRON



## INDUSTRIAL

We hope that you and your family had a Happy Thanksgiving! This has been a very busy and exciting year for us. As our first year comes to a close we have achieved much in the last 12 months. We began the year as a new enterprise with one product, the best-engineered line of compact centrifugal blower the air movement industry has witnessed. We will enter the New Year with a full line of blowers, air knives, support ser-



vices.



### OUR APPRECIATION

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and wish each a Happy Holiday and a Joyous New Year. Our new family of customers includes individuals of companies from a diverse line of industries: food and beverage, cast metals, automotive, glass, bulk/solid conveying, mining, etc. We have enjoyed a broad range of applications our first year from low-tech basic industries to units in scientific research, such as fuel cell systems.

We also wish to thank all the members of our family of distributors who have worked so hard to assist Vortron to make its first year a success.



### Vortron's New Year RESOLUTION 2003!

It's hard to believe that 2002 is nearing the end and we will be in 2003 within days. As we approach the end of one year and the beginning of another, the tradition of making resolutions is one that many of us hold dear. Usually, we focus on the personal: resolving to improve our health by breaking old habits and replacing them with newer, healthier ones. Many times we are successful (even if only temporarily) in making changes for a better quality of life. Let this coming year be better for all peoples.

Vortron makes its New Year's Resolution to help the enterprise to succeed and be profitable, including: its customers, distributors, vendors and its employees.

## Happy New Year!

### EVERYBODY

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## Vortron's Shows/Meetings

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For a more extensive list of shows and meetings, refer to our WEB site at [Vortron.com](http://Vortron.com).

### January 13-15, 2003

2003 Northwest Food Manufacturing & Packaging Expo, Convention activities at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle, Washington.

### March 3-6

**CleanTech** will co-locate with National Manufacturing Week at McCormick Place Complex, Chicago, IL. So, mark your calendar to attend the 10th Annual **CleanTech 2003** Cleaning Technology Exposition - the only exposition dedicated to precision and parts cleaning applications. Vortron will be exhibiting its **AIRPOWER**® Mobile-Aire portable blower unit and air knife systems. Visit us at booth numbers 316 & 318.

**March 12-13** – 14th Annual Central Valley Engineering & Maintenance Show, Modesto, CA.



## Christmas Traditions

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What may surprise some Americans is that our images of an old-fashioned Christmas celebration stem from Victorian era Christmas seasons in England. Several of the most prominent Yuletide symbols in America today are direct descendants of English sources.

The most widely recognized of these symbols is the Christmas tree, with its decorations, lights, and ornaments. Its popularity is a product of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. They brought popular, high-profile celebrations to real life Christmases in England. The Christmas tree became the pride of Windsor Castle on Christmas Day. Another holiday favorite is from England's Victorian era is Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol. This story, published in 1843, contains everything we associate with an old-fashioned Christmas.

Another uniquely Victorian Christmas tradition has become a giant industry worldwide. The Christmas greeting card became very popular during Victoria's reign. Printed holiday greetings with sentiments of the season were exchanged between close friends and acquaintances. Colorful illustrations of English holiday scenes accompanied each message. Along with Victoria and Albert's tree and lavish trimmings, and Dickens' timeless story, the greeting card also remains a Christmas staple in today's modern society.