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Ristech Inc. Receives Platinum in 2021 Modern Library Awards from LibraryWorks

Toronto. January 14, 2021 - Ristech Inc, a leading provider of technology for modern libraries is pleased to announce it has received a **platinum award** in LibraryWorks' seventh annual **Modern Library Awards (MLAs.)** The MLAs were created to recognize the top products and services in the library industry in a truly unbiased format. Products and services were submitted in the fall using a simple application, and then posted on a private site with an enhanced description and attendant materials. These products were batched into small groups and sent to the LibraryWorks database of more than 80,000 librarians at public, K-12, academic, and special libraries. Only customers with experience with these products/services in their facilities were permitted to judge the products/services, resulting in a truly unbiased score.

Each judge scored the product on a numeric basis from 1-10 on a series of questions regarding functionality, value, customer service, etc.

Robb Richardson, CEO of Ristech Inc. since its inception in 1995 said, "We are honoured to receive a platinum award in LibraryWorks' seventh annual Modern Library Awards. Ristech is devoted to helping libraries re-open their doors safely so they can provide the best service to the many patrons who depend on library services."

The STERI-Book SB 601 Public is book sanitizer and was released in 2020. It has been distributed in almost 22,000 libraries globally. Its preeminent features are:

- Uses UV-C rays to kill viruses like COVID-19, bacteria, bedbugs and mold that are found on books, cell phones, and other common items in only 30 seconds.
- Has an internal fan to move the pages of a book so the UV-C rays can reach every page for complete sterilization.
- Is simple to use and can be used by the public.

Jenny Newman, publisher and MLA program manager said, "It's hardly a surprise that Ristech scored so well. They've been at the forefront of the industry since their company entered the market in 1995"

For more information about Ristech and its products, please visit (www.ristech.com) or call (1-877-761-0444)

About Ristech Inc.:

Ristech Inc. is a leading global distributor of automated digital media. The company partners with libraries, municipalities, educational institutions, and corporations to capture and protect pertinent archives as well as other library technology.

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About LibraryWorks

LibraryWorks helps administrators to make informed decisions about library technology, automation and software, collection development and management, facilities and furnishings, staffing, purchasing, and other areas that drive effective strategic planning and day-to-day operations. Our family of resources can enable you to identify best practices, monitor trends, evaluate new products and services, apply for grants and funding, post or find a job, and even enjoy some library humor.

About the Modern Library Awards program

The Modern Library Awards (MLAs) is a review program designed to recognize elite products and services in the market which can help library management personnel enhance the quality-of-experience for the library user and increase the performance of their library systems.