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## VITAP Point Acoustic Announced as a 2016 IWF Challengers Award Finalist

The prestigious panel of industry judges have selected the Vitap Point Acoustic 1200 Boring Machine as one of 21 finalists in the 2016 IWF Challengers Award. "The Challengers Award represents innovative industry changing products", commented Art Raymond, IWF Challengers Award judge and committee head. The IWF Challengers Award is recognized around the globe as an industry achievement for excellence and for innovative and forward-thinking technology.

IWF attendees will be able to see the products nominated in a special gallery in Building B, with final judging taking place the day before IWF 2016 opens. The contenders will perform live demonstrations for the panel of judges, who then make their final decisions on the most innovative product developments. The winners, usually numbering 7, will be announced on August 24, the opening day of the show.

The Point Acoustic is a compact CNC machine designed specifically for the manufacturing of acoustic/sound absorbing panels, which represents a growing segment of the wood industry. These panels address noise pollution, which many studies have confirmed to be causing a serious impact in the environment, workplaces, cinemas, theaters, as well as private residences. Drill bits ranging from 0.7 mm to 12 mm in diameter can be utilized for various drilling patterns as required. Patterns can be designed and downloaded from the office computer and stored in memory or loaded directly onto the machine's computer by the operator.

Additional Advantages of Point Acoustic:

- Drilling from below greatly improves dust collection & removal of excess material
- Compact machine only requires 40 sq. ft. of space
- Noise reduction
- Greater flexibility
- Extremely fast production with very fast ROI
- Affordable machine cost
- Minimum equipment maintenance, electrical and pneumatic costs

To learn more about the Point Acoustic or other products, call Atlantic Machinery Corporation, Vitap's exclusive importer and distributor in North America, at 860-354-7200 x109 or go to [www.atlanticmach.com](http://www.atlanticmach.com).

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