



Park & Slide
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National Parking Association Show of Shows
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Washington DC

Park & Slide is Awarded 2009 Best Display of Technology Award

Park & Slide attended the National Parking Association annual convention in October 2009. This show was the first opportunity afforded to Park & Slide, a subsidiary of Harding Steel Inc., to debut this exciting new parking technology. The Park & Slide booth featured the P&S 1000 original slide product along with a SMART car generously provided by Lindsay Smart Center of Alexandria, VA.

The P&S 1000 is comprised of a patented system of ball bearings slides and platforms installed on the floor of a garage. A vehicle is then parked on the platforms with the wheels centered on the slides. Once the vehicle has been parked and the driver has exited the vehicle, they can slide the vehicle anywhere from 30 inches to 8 feet into an otherwise inaccessible parking space. The applications for this machine and technology are endless. Since the unveiling of this ingenious system, Park & Slide has launched a website and is in negotiations with distributors worldwide. The original P&S 1000 unit has spawned the design of 8 additional products designed to slide anything from cars and vans to motorcycles and golf carts.

In an industry full of electronically and hydraulically controlled vehicle lifting or moving technologies, the Park and Slide systems are thinking completely out of the box. These *low-tech* units require no electricity and in most cases little to no site improvements. An argument could be made that they are the *greenest* parking machine in the industry only requiring human power to operate. In essence, Park & Slide can be installed and function anywhere. Park & Slide intends on promoting the units with commercial parking operators and private home owners as a solution to utilizing empty and inaccessible space. In the case of parking operators, Park & Slide gives them the ability to profit off of an additional space that until now was completely unavailable. Often in older garages, structural support columns and building design impede spaces that in any other circumstances could accommodate a vehicle.

Park & Slide is pleased to announce that the product was awarded the **2009 Best Display of Technology** at the 2009 NPA show in Washington DC. We are very proud of this accolade. Since the show we have installed the first demonstration machine for Marc Parc in a valet parking facility in Washington DC. The unit is operating as designed and allows them to park an additional vehicle in previously useless space.

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