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## Press Release

### Adams Rite Hits Gold in Las Vegas with Access Control Device

*The 8800 Series Rim Exit Device earns Govies Gold Award at ISC West, 2017.*

**Phoenix, AZ –May 05, 2017** – ASSA ABLOY Group brand Adams Rite was awarded a prestigious Govies Gold Award from industry publication, *Security Today*, at ISC West 2017, Las Vegas for the 8800 Series Rim Exit Device. The 8800 Series Rim Exit was honored with a gold Govies award in the Access Control Devices/Peripherals category.

The Adams Rite 8800 Narrow Stile Rim Exit Device is designed for narrow stile aluminum applications that require a life-safety exit device with starwheel interlocking solution. The patented, “starwheel” bolt interlocks the door to the frame to provide solid security and prevent jamb spread.

“We are absolutely ecstatic” said Heather Goldman, Senior Product Manager, Adams Rite, ASSA ABLOY “Govies are a prestigious industry award, and we’re proud that the 8800 Series with its strong, durable construction, clean unobtrusive design and easy installation was honored.

The 8800 Series Exit device is designed for single door applications and pairs of doors with a mullion providing higher security and better traffic flow than paired doors with Pullman latch rim exit devices. The 8800 Series has less pinch points than other rim exit devices making it a standard offering in many storefront applications with heavy door traffic.

A new configuration of the Adams Rite 8800 Series Rim Exit Device was recently designed to feature a new, lower 5 lbs. maximum activation force to comply with California Building Code.

The Govies awards are coordinated by the industry-leading, security products magazine, e-newsletter and security dealers/integrators website, *Security Today*. Using a panel of independent judges from the security industry, *Security Today* named winners using a criterion

including Features, Innovation, User Friendliness, Interoperability, Quality, Design, Market Opportunity, Technical Advances, Scalability and Impact on Security Industry.

## **ABOUT Adams Rite**

Over 115 years old, Adams Rite Manufacturing Co., an ASSA ABLOY Group company, designs, manufactures and markets door and door hardware products to the commercial, industrial and institutional building construction industry and is recognized as one of the leading suppliers in its area of specialization. Adams Rite develops products that are designed to complement the clean lines of modern doors, while at the same time meeting safety and access codes. Visit their website at [www.adamsrite.com](http://www.adamsrite.com).

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