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Innovation in Wood and Pellet Burning...

Wittus - Fire by Design and ETE EmTechEngineering teamed up for the Pellet Stove Design Challenge hosted by The Alliance for Green Heat and NYSERDA, which took place April 6-8 at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Long Island, NY. The German engineers combined the newly designed pellet stove with the xeoos Twinfire wood stove and created the unique "Pellwood" pellet/wood stove (rendering of future product at left and prototype that was used for testing at top right).

The Pellwood is extremely innovative in that it can burn pellets or cordwood, so if pellets are not available or there is no power, wood can be burned with highly efficient results. Also, pellets can be used during the day when no one is at home, and then at night wood can be used to create an enjoyable and exciting fire.

All the pellet stoves were judged and tested in categories such as highest efficiency, cleanest burning, most innovative and best value. When all was said and done, the Pellwood scored with flying colors and achieved the cleanest burn rate overall and lowest emissions of less than half a gram per hour. It was an informative and stimulating experience, and Wittus was very proud to be the winner of this important event.