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PHILADELPHIA, June, 2022— *ChargeItSpot* | ARC, in collaboration with *Design 1st*, has been awarded the 2022 Bronze [A' Design Award in the Office and Business](#) Appliance Design. This prestigious award highlights designers, innovators and companies from across the globe that create exceptional designs in their products, services and projects.

ARC™, a centralized enterprise device management [kiosk and software system](#), was launched in January of 2022 to help companies maximize device availability and reliability and minimize issues like shrink and downtime.

The ARC kiosk was first conceptualized by ChargeItSpot in the spring of 2021. The company sought to create a solution that would be cloud-connected, self-service, intelligent, automated, and easy to use. With select product development guidance from *Design 1st*, the project officially kicked off in September of 2021 and was officially unveiled at the MODEX Supply Chain and Automation Show in March of 2022. The final product design was met with great enthusiasm from businesses at the conference.

“We collaborated very closely with Design 1st, testing scenarios and iterating on various designs, to make sure that the product’s housing echoed its software’s functionality,” said Sheri Tate, SVP of Product Strategy at ChargeItSpot.

Through their partnership, ARC and Design 1st went through a series of thoughtful and meticulous testing processes, both digitally and physically. With the safety and security of the user in mind, they performed thermal simulations to understand how heat would dissipate through the locker and designed the user interface to support different employee behaviors and device types, among several other design decisions.

“We are thrilled to receive this honor from the A' Design Award Judging panel in partnership with our client ARC”, says Kevin Bailey, CEO of Design 1st. “This prestigious and influential design accolade is a result of two teams delivering on a challenging 6-month accelerated timeline. It is the cumulation of rigorous lab testing and iterations of thermal simulations, airflow cooling, housing, and software considerations as well as human behavior factors. ChargeItSpot’s success at the MODEX Supply Chain and Automation Show is indicative of the strength of our collaborative working relationship”.

More information about *ChargeItSpot* | ARC or *Design 1st* is available online at <http://arc-kiosk.com/> and <https://www.design1st.com/> .



About ARC

In 2022, ChargeItSpot® launched ARC™, a centralized device management kiosk for securing, charging, and monitoring employee devices in warehouses and retail stores. ARC not only minimizes device theft/loss and saves employee and manager time, but also boosts operational efficiency by ensuring only optimally-functioning handheld devices are in circulation.

ChargeItSpot / ARC is constantly innovating and dedicated to empowering people to focus on what matters most.

About Design 1st

Design 1st is one of the most trusted full-service product design firms across North America, with a seasoned team consisting of diverse technical expertise, over 1,000 products developed, and 130 client patents secured. From Startup to Enterprise, we enable companies to quickly scale capabilities throughout their new product development programs by leveraging our core competencies in human behavior, industrial design, mechanical engineering, electronics engineering, embedded firmware, and manufacturing setup. Design 1st's plug-in experienced team has helped clients transform their physical ideas into commercialized hardgoods products across a variety of industries and influenced millions of people globally.

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