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CEA Announces Finalists for 2009 Mark of Excellence Awards

Platinum and Gold Awards Highlight Most Innovative Products in Home Technology

ARLINGTON, Va.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA[®]) today announced the finalists for the 2009 Mark of Excellence Awards, presented by CEA's TechHome Division. Winners will be announced at an awards dinner on Friday, March 13, 2009, during the tenth annual Electronic House Expo (EHX) Spring 2009, which returns to the Orange County Convention center in Orlando, Florida, March 11-14.

CEA's Mark of Excellence Awards honor outstanding innovation and achievement in custom home electronics products, services and installation technologies. Award entries are reviewed by a panel of industry experts and submitted in Supplier and Systems Integrators categories. New this year, each category will include both a Platinum and Gold award in recognition of outstanding achievement in the industry.

The Mark of Excellence Awards Dinner will be held at The Rosen Centre Hotel, on Friday, March 13 from 6-10 p.m. To make a reservation, or for more information on the Mark of Excellence Awards program, please visit www.CE.org/MOE or e-mail MarkOfExcellence@CE.org.

The following are finalists for the 2009 Mark of Excellence Awards:

Supplier Finalists

Best Control System

AMX	Signature Series NetLinx Integrated Controller (NI-3101-SIG)	www.amx.com
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Adagio Media

Crestron Electronics, Inc.	System with Advanced Image Processing	www.crestron.com
Exceptional Innovation	Life ware v2.0.4 Home Control Software	www.life-ware.com
Savant	ROSIE System 12	www.savantav.com
Universal Electronics Inc	NevoS70 Controller	www.uei.com
ZigBee Alliance	ZigBee Home Automation profile	www.zigbee.org

Best Distributed Audio/Video Product

AudioControl	Architect Model 1160	www.audiocontrol.com
Russound	E-Series Multiroom System	www.russound.com
Savant	ROSIE System 12	www.savantav.com
ZeeVee	ZvPro250	www.zeevee.com

Best Freestanding Speaker

JBL, Inc.	JBL Control NOW Loudspeaker	www.jbl.com
PSB Speakers	PSB Imagine T Loudspeaker	www.psbSpeakers.com

Best Green Product, Service, or Corporate Policy

AMX	ViewStat Color Communicating Thermostat	www.amx.com
APC	APC Back-UPS ES 750	www.apc.com
Control4	Control4® 4 Zone Amplifier	www.control4.com
Digitcom technology (S-BUS)	Smart Bus Control	www.smarthomeuae.com
D-Link Systems, Inc.	D-Link Green™ Initiative Corporate Policy	www.dlink.com
HAI (Home Automation, Inc.)	Omnistat2 Thermostat	www.hitechhome.net
NuVo Technologies, LLC	NuVo Technologies Corporate Environmental Policy	www.nuvotechnologies.com
SimpleTech, a Fabrik Company	SimpleTech [re] drive	www.simpletech.com/

Best Human Interface Product

10" Modero Wall/Flush

AMX	Mount Touch Panel with Intercom (NXD 1000Vi)	www.amx.com
Crestron Electronics, Inc.	Isys TPS-6X wireless touchpanel	www.crestron.com
ELAN Home Systems	VIA!Valet10.0-EM 10" Tabletop/Under-Cabinet Touch Panel/Video Monitor	www.elanhomesystems.com
Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.	Vierti dimmer	www.lutron.com
NetStreams, L.L.C.	TouchLinX IP-Based Amplified Touchpad	www.netstreams.com/
Niles Audio Corporation	iRemote TS	www.nilesaudio.com/
Remote Technologies, Inc.	RK1 In-Wall Controller Series (RK1-2, RK1-4, RK1-8)	www.rticorp.com
Universal Remote Control, Inc.	URC Complete Control MX-6000 Two-Way Touch Screen	www.universalremote.com

Best Installation Product

AMX	AMX	www.amx.com
Chief Manufacturing	In-Wall Swing Arm Mount	www.chiefmfg.com
Chief Manufacturing	FUSION Micro-Adjustable Tilt Wall Mount	www.chiefmfg.com
Crestron Electronics, Inc.	Crestron Satellite Radio Antenna	www.crestron.com
SE2 Labs	SE2 Labs Remote Diagnostics	www.se2labs.com

Best Lighting Control Product

Crestron Electronics, Inc.	infiNET wireless iLux	www.crestron.com
Universal Remote Control, Inc.	Universal Remote Control Lighting by Lutron	www.universalremote.com

Best Media Server

Colorado vNet	Vibe Video Server/Player	www.coloradovnet.com
Crestron Electronics, Inc.	Crestron iServer	www.crestron.com
Fusion Research	Genesis BD	www.fusionrd.com
Kaleidescape,	Kaleidescape 1080p Mini	

Inc.	Player	www.kaleidescape.com
ZeeVee	ZvBox	www.zeevee.com

Best Security Product

	Metreau Entry Communicator with Display (MET-ECOM-D)	www.amx.com
AMX		
AVerMedia Technologies, Inc.	EB1704HB WiFi-4 CMOS	www.avermedia-usa.com
HAI (Home Automation, Inc.)	OmniPro II 3.0 w/ Access Control	www.hitechhome.net
Phantom Technologies	iBoss Home Parental Control Wireless N	www.phantomtechnologies.com
Sequel Technologies, Inc.	ST8 Security System with Ethernet Module	www.sequeltechnologies.com

Best Software Application

Crestron Electronics, Inc.	Crestron Control App for iPhone	www.crestron.com
Exceptional Innovation	Lifelware Visual Project	www.life-ware.com
HAI (Home Automation, Inc.)	WL3 for Windows Home Server	www.hitechhome.net
ooma Inc.	ooma Hub and Scout	www.ooma.com/
ZeeVee	Zinc	www.zeevee.com

Best Speaker System

Sunfire Corporation	Sunfire HRS	www.sunfire.com/
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Best Structured Wiring Product

HAI (Home Automation, Inc.)	Network Digital Video Recorder (NDVR)	www.hitechhome.net
Motorola, Inc.	SURFboard® SB6120 DOCSIS® 3.0/Euro-DOCSIS 3.0 Cable Modem	www.motorola.com
Panamax/Furman	MIW-SURGE In-Wall Surge Protection System	www.panamax.com

Best Subwoofer

Altec Lansing	Expressionist BASS	www.alteclansing.com/
BG Radia	BGX THX Ultra2 Subwoofer	www.bgcorp.com/

Velodyne Acoustics	Optimum-10 Subwoofer	www.velodyne.com
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Velodyne Acoustics	SC-600 IW (In-Wall) Subwoofer	www.velodyne.com
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Best Video Component

AVerMedia Technologies, Inc.	AVerTV Hybrid TVBox 11	www.avermedia-usa.com
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LG Electronics USA	LG BD300 Network Blu-ray Disc Player	www.lgusa.com
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Motorola, Inc.	DCX Series Set-Top	www.motorola.com
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SE2 Labs	ITC One (Integrated Theater Console)	www.se2labs.com
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Best Video Display

Elite Screens, Inc.	Kestrel Projection Screen	www.elitescreens.com
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LG Electronics USA	LG Electronics 42-inch Class LCD 1080p HDTV	www.lgusa.com
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LG Electronics USA	LG Electronics 47-inch Class 1080p 120Hz LED HDTV	www.lgusa.com
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LG Electronics USA	LG Electronics 60-inch Class 1080P Plasma HDTV	www.lgusa.com
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Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc.	LaserVue TV	www.mdea.com
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Optoma Technology, Inc.	HD8200 Home Theater Projector	www.optomausa.com
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SunBriteTV	Model 4610HD All-Weather Outdoor LCD TV	www.sunbritev.com/
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Best Wireless Product

Crestron Electronics, Inc.	Isys TPS-6X wireless touchpanel	www.crestron.com
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Motorola, Inc.	7107-65 Netopia 4-port Ethernet High-Performance Wireless Gateway	www.motorola.com
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NuVo Technologies, LLC	NuVo Technologies Wireless Control Pad	www.nuvotechnologies.com
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Plantronics, Inc.	Plantronics Calisto Pro Series	www.plantronics.com
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Systems Integrator Finalists

Best Digital Convergence Project

Digital Interiors, Inc.	Atlanta Magazine Dream Home	www.diiatl.com
Futurian Systems Ltd.	The Elegant Estate	www.futuriansystems.com

Best Green Project

Advanced Technologies	Parade of Homes "Green" House	www.advancedtechnologiesbr.com
SmartHouse Integration LLC	Carey Residence/Codding Cottage	www.smarthouseintegration.com

Best Home Theater/Media Room

Advanced Technologies	The Blair House Theater	www.advancedtechnologiesbr.com
Digital Interiors, Inc.	Atlanta Magazine Dream Home, Home Theater	www.diiatl.com
Fultech Solutions, Inc	Stevens' Home Cinema	www.fultechsolutions.com
Home Systems	Pestone Theater	www.homesystemsusa.com
MEDIA DESIGN ASSOCIATES	"Piece de Resistance"	www.mda-usa.com
Worthington Entertainment Systems	"The Royal Prince Theater"	www.wowtheater.com

Best Integrated Security Project

Advanced Technologies	The Blair House Security and Automation	www.advancedtechnologiesbr.com
Cyber Home Networks, Inc.	David Silver Security	www.cyberhomeinc.com
eLifespaces	Mountainside Retreat	www.elifespaces.com
Sawyers Control Systems	Manhattan Brownstone	www.sawyerscontrols.com

Best Lighting Control Project

Advanced Technologies	The Blair House Lighting Integration	www.advancedtechnologiesbr.com
Audio Video Interiors	Dick Ski Residence	www.audiovideointeriors.net
Cyber Home Networks, Inc.	Silver Residence - Lighting Control	www.cyberhomeinc.com
eLifespaces	Mountainside Retreat	www.elifespaces.com
forTech Solutions, Inc.	White House	www.fortechsolutions.com

Hi-Tech Home	Cobb Smart Home	www.homeauto.com
iLuxe Innovation,LLC	Our Mountain Home, William & Elizabeth Green Residence	www.iLuxeInnovation.com

Best Multi-Room Audio/Video Project

Advanced Technologies	The Blair House Multi room A/V	www.advancedtechnologiesbr.com
All Around Technology	Modernist Renovation	www.allaroundtech.com
Hi-Tech Home	Ratzlaff Smart Home	www.homeauto.com
Media Design Associates	Woodfield Project	www.mda-usa.com

Best Retrofit Project

Audio Video Interiors	Dodero Residence	www.audiovideointeriors.net
Cyber Home Networks, Inc.	Lyons Lake Retrofit - Sullivan County NY	www.cyberhomeinc.com
Cybermation, Inc.	"Lazarus" Retrofit	www.cybermationinc.com
eLifespaces	Old Mount Pleasant	www.elifespaces.com
forTech Solutions, Inc.	White House	www.fortechsolutions.com
Hi-Tech Home	Turner Luxury Home	www.homeauto.com

Best Universal Design Home

Link Your House	Mathon Residence	www.linkyourhouse.com
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Community of the Year

Mercedes Homes/ S&S Electric	Community of Toulon	www.ss-electric.com
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Custom Home of the Year (installed price between \$35,000 - \$100,000)

Advanced Technologies	The Blair House Custom Home	www.advancedtechnologiesbr.com
Hi-Tech Home	Ratzlaff Smart Home	www.homeauto.com
T1 Technologies, Inc.	Sunland	www.t1technologies.com

Home of the Year (installed price up to \$35,000)

Future Smart Homes Today	Seaside Home	www.fsht.com
Mercedes Homes/ S&S Electric	The Hinen Family Residence	www.ss-electric.com

Innovation Award

DSI Entertainment

Systems forTech Solutions, Inc.	Drasdo White House	www.dsientertainment.com www.fortechsolutions.com
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Luxury Home of the Year (installed price between \$100,000 - \$500,000)

Baumeister Electronic Architects	Hi-Rise Luxury Residence and Gallery	www.bavi.net
Cybermation, Inc.	Scott & Kim Carlson Estate	www.cybermationinc.com
Digital Interiors, Inc.	Atlanta Magazine Dream Home	www.diiatl.com
eLifespaces	Mountainside Retreat	www.elifespaces.com
Hi-Tech Home Systems	Turner Luxury Home	www.homeauto.com
Home Systems	Villa Papillon	www.homesystemsusa.com
Home Systems	Saddle River Residence	www.homesystemsusa.com
SmartHome UAE	E60 Emirates Hills Villa - Dubai	www.smarthomeuae.com

TechHome Integrator of the Year

cyberManor Inc.	cyberManor Whole House Media Center Integration Project	www.cybermanor.com
Digital Interiors, Inc.	Digital Interiors	www.diiatl.com
DSI Entertainment Systems	DSI Entertainment Systems	www.dsientertainment.com
EPI Systems Integration	EPI Systems Integration	www.episi.com

Ultimate Home of the Year (installed price above \$500,000)

All Around Technology	Modernist Renovation	www.allaroundtech.com
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Best Training and Support Program Finalists

D-Tools, Inc.	D-Tools University	www.d-tools.com
HAI (Home Automation, Inc.)	HAI Factory Training	www.hitechhome.net
On- Q/Legrand	On-Q University	www.onqlegrand.com

About EHX

Electronic House Expo, a *Tradeshaw Week* magazine Fastest 50 event for five years running, is the fastest growing trade event of the \$13 billion custom electronics industry. Held twice annually and sponsored by CEA's TechHome Division, EHX attracts a large and dynamic audience of custom electronics integrators, retailers and allied trades to interact

with leading suppliers of audio/video entertainment, digital convergence, networking and communications, comfort and control, and security and electrical products. For more information, visit www.ehxweb.com.

About CEA:

The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) is the preeminent trade association promoting growth in the \$172 billion U.S. consumer electronics industry. More than 2,200 companies enjoy the benefits of CEA membership, including legislative advocacy, market research, technical training and education, industry promotion and the fostering of business and strategic relationships. CEA also sponsors and manages the International CES – Where Entertainment, Technology and Business Converge. All profits from CES are reinvested into CEA's industry services. Find CEA online at www.CE.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Digital Music Forum East**
February 24-25, 2009, New York, NY
- **Greener Gadgets Conference**
February 27, 2009, New York, NY
- **EHX Spring 2009**
March 10-14, 2009, Orlando, FL
- **Digital Patriots Dinner**
April 22, 2009, Washington, DC
- **CEA Washington Forum**
April 22-23, 2009, Washington, DC
- **LA Games Conference**
April 28-29, 2009, Hollywood, CA
- **CONNECTIONS™: The Digital Living Conference and Showcase**
June 2 - 4, 2009, Santa Clara, CA
- **Digital Downtown**
June 10-12, 2009, New York, NY
- **13th Annual CEO Summit**
June 17-20, 2009, Dana Point, CA
- **2009 SINOCES**
July 9-12, 2009, Qingdao, China

- **2009 CEA Industry Forum**
October 18-21, 2009, Phoenix, AZ
- **CES New York Press Preview
featuring CES Unveiled @ NY**
November 10, 2009, New York, NY

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