

# Commercial INTEGRATOR

## 2016 BEST

## 52 BEST Products of 2016

*Commercial Integrator's* sixth annual Best Electronics Systems Technologies product award winners were unveiled during InfoComm 2016 in Las Vegas.

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**THE COMMERCIAL INTEGRATOR BEST** Awards program highlights the most outstanding new products, solutions and services that could impact the commercial integration industry in 2016. The winners of the BEST Awards were chosen by a panel of industry experts, integrators and the editors of *Commercial Integrator*. The categories are: Audio/Video, Building Enhancements, Control and Automation, Networking and Communications, Dealer/Installer Aids and Security.

Criteria for the winning products included innovation, functionality, competitive advantages and benefits to the installer. Winners were announced on June 8 at InfoComm

2016 in Las Vegas.

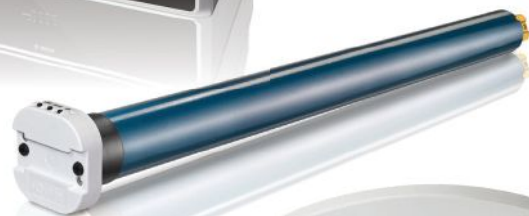
“The goal of CI BEST Awards, as with all of CI’s content, is to offer information that can help integrators become more efficient and more profitable, and we think these innovative products do just that,” says Tom LeBlanc, editor-in-chief of *Commercial Integrator*.

The 2016 BEST Awards winners are:

### AUDIO/VIDEO

- › **Acoustical Treatments:** Cambridge Sound Management — Qt Active Emitter
- › **Audio Components & Processors:** Extron Electronics — AXP 64 C AT
- › **Audio Conferencing Solutions:** Shure — Microflex Advance
- › **Audio Distribution Systems:** Cloud Electronics — MA40FT and Klipsch Audio — Klipsch Professional Series Landscape Speakers (tie)
- › **Collaboration:** Oblong Industries — Mezzanine
- › **Conference/Classroom Projectors:** Barco — F90-4K13 Projector
- › **Cooling Devices for TVs/Racks:** Tripp Lite — SRCOOL7KRM Rack-Mounted Air Conditioning Unit
- › **Digital Signage Hardware:** Planar, A Leyard Company — LookThru Transparent OLED Display
- › **Digital Signage Software:** BrightSign — Bright-Beacon Integrated Beacon Technology
- › **Display Mounts:** Peerless-AV — Supreme Full Service Video Wall Mount (DS-VW775)
- › **Installed Loudspeakers & Subwoofers:** HARMAN — JBL Professional Control Contractor Series Surface Mount Speakers
- › **Interactive Whiteboards:** BenQ America — RP750 Interactive Flat Panel
- › **Large Venue Projectors:** BenQ America — LU9715 Laser Projector
- › **Matrix Switchers:** ZeeVee — ZyPer
- › **Media Servers:** Barco — XPR-604 Media Server
- › **Mixers & Mixing Consoles:** Mackie — AXIS Digital Mixing System
- › **Outdoor Displays:** Samsung Electronics America — OHD Series Smart Signage and SunBriteTV — SB-8418HD (tie)
- › **Paging Systems:** Bosch — PLENA Matrix
- › **Pan/Tilt/Zoom Cameras:** Bolin Technology — Bolin VCC-84K12S-SMB 4K HDBaseT PTZ Camera
- › **Projector Mounts:** Tempest — G4 Projector Enclosures
- › **Specialty A/V Cables, Interconnects, & IR**





- ▶ **Extenders:** Gefen — Ultra HD HDBaseT 2.0 Extender for HDMI (EXT-UHDA-HBT2)
- ▶ **TVs/Video Monitors:** LG Electronics — Dual-View Flat OLED Display
- ▶ **Venue/Line Array Loudspeakers:** Harman — JBL Professional PD500 Series Loudspeakers
- ▶ **Video Components & Processors:** Crestron — HD Streaming Transmitter/Receiver (DM-TX-RX-100-STR)
- ▶ **Video Conferencing/Telepresence Solutions:** Atlona — AT-UHD-HDVS-300-KIT
- ▶ **Video Distribution Systems:** Aurora Multimedia — VLX Series and WyreStorm — NetworkHD 200-Series with Touch Control (tie)
- ▶ **Video Projection Screens:** Screen Innovations — Zero-G
- ▶ **Video Scaler:** Crestron — 4K DigitalMedia Receiver & Room Controller w/Scaler (DM-RMC-4K-SCALER-C)
- ▶ **Video Walls Solutions:** Barco — Flagship Laser for 24/7 Control Rooms
- ▶ **Wired Microphones:** Audio-Technica — ATND931 Gooseneck Ceiling-Mount Microphone with Dante Network Output

### BUILDING ENHANCEMENTS

- ▶ **Cell Signal Booster Solutions:** Nextivity — Cel-Fi DUO+ Smart Signal Booster
- ▶ **Lighting: Fixtures/LED/Fiber Optic:** LumaStream — EON 492
- ▶ **Motorized Window Treatments:** Somfy Systems — Sonesse ULTRA 50 DC RS485
- ▶ **Power Conditioning, Surge Suppression, & Energy Solutions:** Panamax — VT4315-PRO

### CONTROL & AUTOMATION

- ▶ **Large-Scale Control Systems:** Kramer Electronics — Kramer Control

- ▶ **Touchscreens:** Crestron — 15.6" HD Touch Screen (TS-1542)

### NETWORKING & COMMUNICATIONS

- ▶ **Fiber-optic Transport:** Cleerline SSF — SSF LC Fiber Optic Connectors
- ▶ **IP Enabling Devices:** DVIgear — DisplayNet DN-100 Series Transmitters and Receivers
- ▶ **Multimedia Cabling:** Crestron — DM Ultra Cable (DM-CBL-ULTRA-NP, DM-CBL-ULTRA-P)
- ▶ **Network Management Solutions:** Pagedge by Control4 — Pagedge NK-1-CP
- ▶ **Networking (Wireless, Powerline, & Coax) & Storage:** EnGenius Technologies — EnStationAC Outdoor Long-Range 11ac Wireless Bridge
- ▶ **Telecom Infrastructure & Intercoms:** Wahsega Labs — 2x2 Ceiling Speaker with SIP and InformaCast for Two Classrooms

### DEALER/INSTALLER AIDS

- ▶ **Cabinets, Furniture, Racks, Mounts & Cases:** Middle Atlantic Products — Hub
- ▶ **Case Study:** Peerless-AV — Peerless-AV and Volta Digital Hybrid Charging Stations
- ▶ **Installation Tools & Testers:** Platinum Tools — Net Chaser
- ▶ **Programming, Design & Engineering Solutions:** Crestron — .AV Framework
- ▶ **Project Management & Design/Web Software:** D-Tools — System Integrator 2016 (SI 2016)
- ▶ **Training, Consulting, & Publications/Business Services:** Almo Professional A/V — E4 AV Tour

### SECURITY

- ▶ **Access Control Solutions:** ASSA ABLOY — IN100 Aperio Wireless Lock 

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