

Products of the Year

INNOVATIONS MAKING INTEGRATORS' JOBS EASIER

2018 has been referred to by many as a transitional year in AV. The industry is busy planning away for some major technology changes—5G, 10K, and the rise of artificial intelligence. In the midst of all these upgrades, manufacturers have still managed to come out with substantial new innovations to make integrators' lives easier. *SCN's* 2018 Products of the Year celebrates those innovations.

Da-Lite DescenderPro

DescenderPro is the first Da-Lite ceiling recessed screen to be stocked and available for immediate shipment. Its compact housing is up to one-third smaller than similar electric screens for easy installation in tight spaces. It is available in standard sizes and up to 164-inches diagonal with four surface options, including HD Progressive.

Yamaha VXL1-16P Line Source Speaker

The Yamaha VXL1-16P is a PoE-powered, Dante-enabled line-source speaker, well suited for conference rooms and speech reinforcement applications. With its slim shape, the VXL1-16P blends with room aesthetics. A power amp is not required. Deriving power and network communication over one cable, the VXL1-16P simplifies wiring and can be remotely monitored for uptime.

Barco XDL Laser Projector

Barco's XDL laser projector, which features up to 75k lumens, is designed specifically for very large venues and events. It offers super-crisp images, remarkable contrast, and native 4K resolution up to 120Hz; the XDL is 8K ready to reduce future investment. It also provides up to 100 percent lens shift for versatility in installation.

Samsung Flip

Samsung Flip is a digital display designed to increase productivity, foster greater collaboration, and enable a seamless exchange of ideas through an intuitive user experience that mimics the natural feeling of writing on a pen-and-paper flipchart.

Peerless-AV Smart City Kiosk

An all-weather-rated solution, Peerless-AV's Smart City Kiosk features a rugged, modular design ideal for sharing community information in any city or town set-up. Including a 49- or 55-inch Xtreme High Bright Outdoor Display, the kiosk offers seamless installation, easy access to the display for maintenance, and optional interactive touch capabilities.

Extron IN1800 Series

Extron's IN1800 Series is a family of 4K/60 presentation switchers that combines video and audio processing, signal extension, and networked control. The lineup includes nine models with dual video outputs and four, six or eight inputs—along with features that equip them for a broad range of professional environments.

d&b audiotechnik d&b Soundscape

Combining d&b loudspeaker systems with state-of-the-art processing power, object-based mixing, and sophisticated room emulation, d&b Soundscape is a toolkit designed to enable the creation of an unparalleled listening experience. It is comprised of three components: the DS100 signal engine, a 64x64 level, and delay matrix as well as two optional software modules, En-Scene and En-Space.

