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NSCA Recognizes Industry Movers & Shakers

Randy Vaughan Honored as First Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA, June 8, 2011 — The National Systems Contractors Association (NSCA) will recognize individuals who have had a significant influence on the industry and/or the association next week during InfoComm 2011. NSCA will honor more than 20 recipients of its first Movers & Shakers Awards, one NSCA University Educator of the Year and five Instructors of the Year, as well as the Lifetime Achievement Award winner at a variety of NSCA events during the week.

New this year, NSCA will recognize individuals who were nominated by their industry peers as up-and-coming leaders, innovators and skilled professionals within the industry. These technicians, marketing professionals, CEOs and other individuals will be acknowledged during the NSCA Member Appreciation Reception, a huge block party from 3-5 p.m on Thursday, June 16, in the NSCA booth, #543. Recipients include:

- Scot Birdsall, Compview
- Pat & Brenda Brown, Syn-Aud-Con
- Leo Bull, Haivision
- Melody Craigmyle, Almo Professional AV
- Max Curry, Infinity Sound, Ltd.
- Thomas DePace, Advance Sound Company
- Matt Emerson, CEAVCO
- Kourtney Govro, All Systems Designed Solutions, Inc.
- Alan Greer, Audio Geer
- Tim Habedank, Parsons Electric, LLC
- Lynn Harrach, AVI-SPL
- Don Kreski, Kreski Marketing Consultants, Inc.
- Michael Kudrak, C&R Audio Visual
- Dawn Meade, PIVOD Technologies
- Dan Newman, United Visual, Inc.
- Jay Paul, AVI-SPL
- Brian Richards, Serban Sound & Communications
- Tim Schaeffer, Listen Technologies
- Josh Shanahan, Sportview Technologies, Inc.
- Eric Snider, Conference Technologies
- Sandi Stambaugh, Synnex Professional Systems
- Jeff Stuebner, AVI Systems, Inc.
- Don Wilson, WAVE

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During the Annual Member Meeting, NSCA will recognize Steve Lampen of Belden as the 2010 Educator of the Year. Lampen was the most highly rated instructor of NSCA University at InfoComm 2010. Each college within NSCA University also designated an individual Instructor of the Year for 2010:

- Max Curry of Infinity Sound, Ltd. for the College of Project Management
- Bob Coffeen of The University of Kansas for the College of System Design
- Marc Forman of Alarm Electronics & Communications for the College of System Sales
- Bill Whitlock of Jensen Transformers for the College of Technical Knowledge
- Brian Zaremba of cTEc for the College of Business

The 2011 NSCA Lifetime Achievement Award recipient will be presented posthumously to Randy Vaughan of AE Systems. His son, Ty, will accept the award on behalf of Randy's family. Vaughan was a charter member of NSCA, and served on the NSCA Board of Directors from 1997-2008, including a two-year term as president beginning in 2005. Additionally, he served as an instructor for NSCA University for more than 12 years, and was named its Educator of the Year in 2007. He also served as chairman of the NSCA Education Committee for a number of years. His greatest accomplishments for NSCA include the creation of NSCA University and the Business & Leadership Conference, and his role as a subject matter expert and content developer for the industry. In addition to the Lifetime Achievement Award, the NSCA Education Foundation has also named a scholarship in his memory for first-time attendees of the NSCA Business & Leadership Conference.

"The association is thrilled to honor these individuals who are leading the way as our industry continues to expand into new markets and technologies," said Chuck Wilson, NSCA executive director.

About NSCA

NSCA is the leading not-for-profit association representing the commercial electronic systems industry. With more than 2,500 member companies worldwide, the National Systems Contractors Association is a powerful advocate of all who work within the low-voltage industry, including systems contractors/integrators, product manufacturers, consultants, sales representatives, architects, specifying engineers and other allied professionals. NSCA is dedicated to serving contractor members and all channel stakeholders through education, advocacy, outreach and member services. For more information, visit www.nasca.org.

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