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o2 Interactive, On-Q/Legrand Win Top Honors at 2007 Innovative Housing Technology Awards
7th Annual Awards Program Highlights Innovative Tech Products and Best Tech Practices in Homebuilding

Framingham, MA – February 14, 2007 – The winners of the 2007 Innovative Housing Technology Awards (IHTAs) were announced at a reception on Thursday, February 8, 2007 during nextBUILD™ at the International Builders' Show in Orlando, Florida. The IHTAs (www.techhomebuilder.com/ihta), presented by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and *TechHome Builder* magazine, are the most prestigious housing technology awards for the homebuilding industry. At the 2007 event, more than 25 companies were recognized for their outstanding contributions to technology in the homebuilding industry.

IHTAs are intended to both stimulate the development of innovative new products, materials and systems for residential construction by product manufacturers, as well as recognize integrators and builders who are leaders amongst their peers in technology sales and implementation. IHTA finalists and winners improve the livability of our homes and make the process of building and improving homes more efficient and cost-effective.

The Awards are divided into the following categories:

- Supplier Categories: Innovative Information Technology Products
- Supplier Categories: Innovative Home Technology Products & Services
- Integrator/Installer Category: Innovative Service
- Builder Categories: Innovative Tech Home Building

The o2 Interactive Buyer's Portal (www.o2interactive.com) was named the best information technology product, while On-Q/Legrand's lyriQ Multi-Source Distribution Module (www.onqlegrand.com) received the top honors for a home technology product.

The following is a complete listing of the 2007 winning companies and products. Additional information on the contestants is available online at www.techhomebuilder.com/ihta and will be featured in the April 2007 issue of *TechHome Builder* magazine.

SUPPLIER WINNERS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS

<u>BEST OVERALL IT PRODUCT</u>	o2 Interactive: Buyer's Portal
<u>Back Office</u>	Digital Canal Corporation: Digital Takeoff
<u>Field Operations</u>	Constellation HomeBuilder Systems: On-Location Schedule
<u>Integrated Excellence</u>	SMART Builder Solutions, LLC: SMART Builder Solutions Processware
<u>Sales & Marketing</u>	o2 Interactive: Buyer's Portal
<u>Web</u>	CG Visions: e-HomeInVision

SUPPLIER WINNERS – INNOVATIVE HOME TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS & SERVICES

<u>BEST OVERALL HOME TECH PRODUCT</u>	On-Q/Legrand: lyriQ Multi-Source Distribution Module
<u>Advanced Electrical</u>	Tripp Lite: HT7300 Isobar Professional Grade A/V Power Conditioning
<u>Automation & Lighting Control</u>	HAI (Home Automation, Inc.): HAI Snap-Link
<u>Central Vacuum</u>	Beam Industries: Beam Serenity QS Central Vacuum System
<u>Energy Efficiency</u>	Broan-NuTone LLC: Broan SmartSense
<u>Home Theater</u>	LG Electronics: 47-inch LCD Integrated HDTV
<u>Media Center</u>	Niveus Media: Niveus Media Center – Rainier Edition
<u>Multi-Room Audio/Video</u>	On-Q/Legrand: lyriQ Multi-Source Distribution Module

<u>Networking</u>	Cooper Wiring Devices: MediaSync Home Networking and Control Products
<u>Security & Safety</u>	AVerMedia Technologies Inc.: AVerDigi SA6416
<u>Telecommunications Service</u>	Connexion Technologies: Connexion Technologies Fiber-Optic Network

INTEGRATOR/INSTALLER WINNERS – INNOVATIVE SERVICE *(by region)*

<u>Integrator Excellence: California</u>	ONteriors: ONteriors Home Technology Design
<u>Integrator Excellence: Florida</u>	FulHouse by FulTech Solutions: Vincenty House
<u>Integrator Excellence: Mountain</u>	Phoenix Home Theater: Scottsdale Project
<u>Integrator Excellence: South East</u>	Link Your House, Inc.: Carter Grove Plantation

BUILDER WINNERS

<u>Back Office</u>	Gemcraft Homes, Inc.: Production Bonus Module
<u>Excellent Connected Community</u>	Rice Hope/Connexion Technologies: Rice Hope
<u>Excellent Field Story</u>	Veridian Homes: HomeTracker
<u>Effective Merchandising & Marketing</u>	Kellswater Bridge Development, LLC: Kellswater Bridge
<u>Integrated Excellence</u> (Tie)	Liberty Homes, Inc: JobsiteOnTime.com
	Royce Builders: Options Automation

The products and projects competing in this year’s program must have been shipped or completed by February 8, 2007 in order to be considered an eligible award recipient. Each contestant submitted an extensive description of the entry and noted features and benefits to be judged by a panel of industry experts.

For further information on the awards program, please contact Carey Huxsaw at chuxsaw@ehpub.com or 508-663-1500 x298.

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