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## **IEC Announces InfoVision Winners Today at Broadband World Forum Asia in Beijing**

*The [International Engineering Consortium](#) (IEC) Announced the Winners of the InfoVision Awards, which took place at the [Broadband World Forum Asia 2007](#) recognizing the industry's top innovators*

CHICAGO – April 17, 2007 – The [International Engineering Consortium](#) (IEC) today announced the finalists of this year's InfoVision Awards, which will be presented at the Broadband World Forum Asia this 5–8 June at China World Hotel at China World Trade Center in Beijing with China Netcom as the official host sponsor.

The InfoVision Awards program recognizes technologies, applications, products, advances, and services deployed in the Asia-Pacific region judged to be the most unique and beneficial to the telecommunications industry and consumers globally. InfoVision Awards also honor corporations and individuals for their innovative contributions and developments that have proven important to society.

IEC Executive Vice President Roger Plummer commented, "The IEC's InfoVision Awards program gives tribute to the paramount broadband innovations in deployment today in the Asia-Pacific region. We are pleased to recognize these products and companies, which should be appreciated for their incredible contribution to the industry."

The 2007 InfoVision Winners are the following products and companies in their respective categories:

### **Category 1: Access Network Technologies and Services**

- accessfirst Data Solution ~ Evolved Networks
- Bandwidth Manager 5500 ~ Operax

### **Category 2: Network and Services Management and Operations**

- Huawei Network Resource-Based Policy & Admission Control Solution ~ Huawei Technologies
- Mobile Integrated Service Platform ~ China Netcom Group Labs

### **Category 3: Wireless Broadband**

- Cisco ServiceMesh ~ Cisco Systems
- PacketMax 100 Subscriber Unit ~ Aperto Networks

### **Category 4: Content, Entertainment, Applications, and Services**

- Acatel-Lucent 8640 Corporate Mobility Manager (CMM) ~ Alcatel-Lucent
- VCAS for IPTV ~ Verimatrix

### **Category 5: Broadband Appliances, Devices, and Home Networking**

- Personal Intelligent™ IPTV ~ Samsung Electronics
- TANTOS ~ Infineon Tcehnologies

### **Category 6: Enabling Silicon and Component-Level Technologies**

- Mustang 300 ~ Centillium Communications
- TANDBERG iPlex UltraCompression HD and SD IPTV Head-End ~ TANDBERG Television

### **Category 7: Network Core Innovation and Advances**

- Call Aggregation Service ~ Asia Netcom



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- Cisco Intelligent Services Gateway ~ Cisco Systems

## Category 8: Metro Network Technologies and Services

- EFMplus Intelligent Copper Access Solution ~ Actelis Networks
- Release of 3.6 of Aspen (Atrica's Carrier Ethernet Management System) ~ Atrica Inc.

## Category 9: New Products

- Converged Billing Suite ~ Comverse
- IPTV on Xbox 360 ~ Microsoft TV

Winners were chosen from Finalists who were judged according to the following criteria:

1. Value of service or technology in solving recognized technology problems, meeting network requirements, optimizing service and performance, and/or enhancing customer service
2. Overall quality of innovation and contribution to technology advancement
3. Originality and vision
4. Potential contribution toward positive industry growth and service
5. Market success/acceptance (where applicable)
6. Contribution to end-user quality of experience and service efficiency

Products eligible for an InfoVision Award designation were commercially announced or in deployment within the Asia-Pacific region prior to the Broadband World Forum Asia 2007. Submissions were judged by a review committee composed of industry experts from vendor companies, service providers, and industry associations. For complete information, visit [www.iec.org/events/2007/bbwf\\_asia](http://www.iec.org/events/2007/bbwf_asia) or contact Lisa Reyes at [lreyes@iec.org](mailto:lreyes@iec.org) or +1-312-559-3325.

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In conjunction with industry-leading companies, the IEC has developed an extensive, free on-line educational program.

The IEC conducts industry-university programs that have a substantial impact on curricula. It also conducts research and develops publications, conferences, and technological exhibits that address major opportunities and challenges of the information age.

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