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Local Audio Video Firm Wins Top National Honors

Admit One Home Cinema from Edina grabs the gold medal for MN installation.

MINNEAPOLIS (September 27, 2010) The Custom Electronic Design & Installation Association (CEDIA) recognized local audio video firm Admit One Home Cinema for top honors at their national convention in Atlanta this weekend.

The Designer Awards competition put on every year by CEDIA recognizes the top projects across the country in categories like Best Media Room, Best Hidden Installation and Best Large Home Theater. Admit One grabbed gold honors for one of the Best Large Home Theater awards. The judges for the competition included technical designers, architects and interior designers. HGTV is also very active in the voting and support of the event.

“We are extremely honored to receive this award” says Lance Anderson, President of Admit One. “In the past, these awards were typically reserved for high-dollar installations in California or Florida. I’m glad we were able to show the judges that home technology is just as strong in our home state of Minnesota”

About Admit One

Admit One is based in Edina, MN and specializes in home audio, video and automation. The company was founded in 2002 and has provided technical design and installation to hundreds of customers throughout Minnesota. The Admit One team partners with builders, remodelers, architects and interior designers to deliver a best-in-class experience for the homeowner. More information can be found at www.admitonecinema.com

Pictures and details of the installation can be found here:
<http://www.admitonecinema.com/home-theater-duluth.htm>

The full list of award winners can be found here: <http://www.cedia.net/awards/>

Below is the associated press release
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CEDIA Announces Electronic Lifestyles® Awards Winners

Saturday evening celebration honors outstanding
projects, products, and individuals

ATLANTA (September 26, 2010) The Custom Electronic Design & Installation Association (CEDIA) recognized the outstanding work of its members at its annual Electronic Lifestyles® Awards Banquet Saturday night. The honorees included more than 40 winning projects in the Designer Awards competition, 15 Manufacturers™ Excellence Awards winners, three inductees into the CEDIA Fellows program, and the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. Also honored were the year's top volunteers.

The Designer Awards competition, which honors the best projects completed by CEDIA electronic systems contractors (ESC) members in the past year, featured winners in such categories as Best Integrated Home, Best Media Room, Best Hidden Installation, and Best Large Home Theater. The Designer Awards winners were determined by a panel of expert judges that included ESCs, architects, and interior designers. Also recognized were the three winners in the first-ever CEDIA/HGTVPro.com Audience Choice Awards, which were voted on by visitors to HGTVPro.com.

The Manufacturers™ Excellence Awards honorees included 10 Best New Product

winners, one Sustainable Lifestyle Product Innovation winner, one Horizon Award winner, and two inductees into the Product Hall of Fame. The winners were selected by a panel of ESC judges. CEDIA also announced the winner of the first-ever Attendees' Choice Award as voted on by ESCs attending CEDIA EXPO.

Individuals recognized at the Electronic Lifestyles® Awards Banquet included the second group of CEDIA Fellows and the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, which were announced prior to CEDIA EXPO. CEDIA also honored the year's top volunteers and announced its 2010-2011 Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

"CEDIA's Electronic Lifestyles® Awards represent the electronic systems industry's best work," said CEDIA CEO Utz Baldwin. "These award winners are at the leading edge of the innovation that will keep this industry moving forward."

The full list of award winners can be viewed at www.cedia.org/awards.

About CEDIA

CEDIA is an international trade association of companies that specialize in designing and installing electronic systems for the home. The association was founded in September 1989 and has more than 3,500 member companies worldwide. CEDIA members are established and insured businesses with bona fide qualifications and experience in this specialized field. For more information on CEDIA, visit the association's website at www.cedia.org.

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