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## **NXTcomm Eos Awards Honor Industry's Finest**

**Arlington, Va.** – NXTcomm, the only venue where the business and technology of communications, information and entertainment meet, today announced the winners of the 2007 Eos Excellence of Achievement Awards. The inaugural Eos Awards honor those exhibiting companies that have developed the most promising new technologies or provided the best new network services and strategic support. NXTcomm will be held June 18-21 at McCormick Place in Chicago.

Eos Award winners were honored for best new technology or enterprise solution in twelve categories covering the entire range of wireless, broadband, and next-generation technologies and services for both public and enterprise networks. The winners and finalists will be recognized during a special reception on Wednesday, June 20.

“Our exhibitors truly raised the bar this year, resulting in fierce competition,” said Wayne Crawford, NXTcomm Executive Director. “Awards were given in 12 far-reaching categories, demonstrating NXTcomm’s enormous reach. In addition to traditional categories like backbone, core and edge technologies, Eos awards were also presented for achievement in home networking, IPTV, advanced mobile services and strategic support. Each Eos winner deserves significant praise for its leadership, innovation and role in driving our industry forward.”

A judging panel of 16 consultants, technical journalists and service providers from the communications industry selected the following Eos Award winners:

### **Network Design/Services Group**

#### ***Backbone/Core***

Winner: XO Communications  
Runner Up: NEC Corp. of America

#### ***Product or Service***

XO Inter-City Network  
GCI/NEC Alaskan Bandwidth Project

#### ***Wireless/Mobile/Network Services***

Winner: Clearwire Corp.  
Runner Up: Motorola Mesh Networks/China

#### ***Product or Service***

Clearwire Wireless Broadband  
HotZone Duo Education Research

## ***Network Infrastructure***

Winner: Greenfield Communications  
Runner Up: Mu Security/Net Appliance

## Network

### ***Product or Service***

Greenfield Fiber to the Home  
Mu-4000

## **Technology Innovation Group**

### ***Backbone/Edge***

Winner: Procera Networks, Inc.  
Runner Up: Tekelec

### ***Product or Service***

PacketLogic PL9200  
TekCore Session Manager

### ***Optical Networking***

Winner: MRV Communications, Inc.  
  
Runner Up: Ciena Corp.

### ***Product or Service***

OptiSwitch 930 10GE  
Metro Ethernet Demarcation  
FlexSelect 40G Shelf/Ciena's  
CoreStream Agility Optical Transport  
System

### ***Application/Layer***

Winner: RadiSys Corp.  
  
Runner Up: Convergin, Inc.

### ***Product or Service***

RadiSys Conveda Media  
Server  
Accolade WCS Platform

### ***Access Networking***

Winner: Motorola, Inc.  
  
Runner Up: Axerra Networks

### ***Product or Service***

Motorola wi4 WiMax  
Flexible Access Point System  
AXN10-8NR Pseudo-Wire Access  
Device

### ***Wireless/Mobile Technologies***

Winner: Multi-Tech Systems  
Runner Up: Strix Systems

### ***Product or Service***

Call Finder GSM/CDMA  
Access/One Network Edge Wireless  
System 150

### ***Home Networking***

Winner: Ruckus Wireless  
  
Runner Up: Entropic Communications

### ***Product or Service***

Ruckus MetroFlex Dual Zone  
System  
c.Link

### ***Content Delivery and Management***

Winner: Redback Networks  
Runner Up: Kasenna Inc.

### ***Product or Service***

SmartEdge 1200  
PortalTV

## **Special Categories Group**

### ***Strategic Support***

Winner: Microsoft Corp.

Runner Up: Hatteras Networks

### ***Product or Service***

Microsoft Connected Services  
Sandbox

Mid-Band Ethernet

### ***Ongoing Achievement***

Winner: Corning Inc.

Runner Up: EZchip Technologies

### ***Product or Service***

Preconnectorized Access Network  
Product Innovations

NP-x Network Processors Family

A 13<sup>th</sup> award, called the Spotlight Award, will be selected by attending press and analysts and will be given to one of the 12 Eos Award winners.

NXTcomm exhibitors nominated themselves, their customers or their vendors for best new technology or enterprise solution in 12 categories covering the entire range of wireless, broadband, and next-generation technologies and services for both public and enterprise networks. Nominated service providers or enterprise organizations must have put their services into commercial operations during 2006. Vendors or suppliers nominated for new technologies must have announced their products no earlier than September 1, 2006, and have them available for sale no later than July 1, 2007.

NXTcomm will bring together top executives from every segment of the global industry to exhibit, explore new business opportunities and buy the latest technologies driving the converged communications and entertainment industry. Showcasing hundreds of new and innovative products, the NXTcomm exhibit floor will reflect the dramatic changes in the industry. The show will also feature a broad range of educational programming.

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NXTcomm, the new industry venue co-owned by the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and the United States Telecom Association (USTelecom) that will feature the business and technology of communications, information and entertainment, comes to Chicago's McCormick Place June 18-21, 2007. NXTcomm will unite the premier information and communications technology (ICT) industry supplier and technology companies with the world's leading communications and entertainment companies that are together driving broadband-based innovation around the world. For more information, go to <http://www.NXTcommShow.com/>.