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M2M Value Chain Winners

M2M magazine, the only magazine dedicated exclusively to covering machine-to-machine communications technology, celebrated the winners of the 2006 Value Chain Awards tonight at the M2M United conference at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort in San Antonio.

"The second annual M2M United conference was even bigger than the first, and the quantity and quality of Value Chain Awards nomination reflects the growth of M2M," said Peggy Smedley, president of Specialty Publishing and editorial director for M2M magazine. "These Value Chain Award winners truly stand out among the best and the brightest applications today."

The Value Chain Awards honor the most successful adopters of M2M technology and their enablers, the teams of solution providers that made their successes possible. The awards highlight the process of effectively combining multiple technologies, such as device-connectivity hardware, radio modules, network service and provision, as well as application software and infrastructure.

In the following categories, the winners are:

Government

- Gold: The California Department of Transportation
 - Enablers: Cingular Wireless LLC, InfoTek Wireless, Janus Remote Communications
- Silver: The City of Frankfort, Ky.
 - Enablers: Mission Communications LLC, Motorola Inc., Sprint Nextel Corp.
- Bronze: The City of Palo Alto, Calif.
 - Enabler: Lantronix Inc.

Healthcare

- Gold: Respironics Inc.
 - Enabler: Axeda Corp.
- Silver: Omnicell Inc.
 - Enabler: Qestra Corp.
- Bronze: LifeScan Inc.
 - Enabler: Lantronix Inc.

Manufacturing

- Gold: Praxair Inc.
 - Enablers: Datacom Wireless Corp., Emerson Process Management, Kore Wireless Inc.
- Silver: Sidel SAS
 - Enabler: ei3 Corp.
- Bronze: Phelps Dodge Mining Co.
 - Enablers: Motorola Inc., 3D-P

Retail/Hospitality

- Gold: The Kingston Ambassador Conference Resort
 - Enablers: cStar Technologies Inc., Kaba-Ilco Corp.
- Bronze: Food Lion, LLC
 - Enabler: eLutions Inc.

Utilities

- Gold: The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
 - Enablers: Siemens AG, SmartSynch Software
- Silver: Norse Pipeline LLC
 - Enablers: AirLink Communications Inc., Emerson Process Management, Verizon Wireless, Mobile Electron LLC
- Bronze: Northeast Utilities
 - Enablers: AirLink Communications Inc., Conservation Resource Solutions, SimpleComTools LLC

Asset Tracking

- Gold: Tools4Hire
 - Enablers: eLutions Inc., Sprint Nextel Corp.
- Silver: The New Jersey State Police
 - Enablers: Kyocera Wireless Corp., Sprint Nextel Corp.
- Bronze: Volkswagen Brazil
 - Enablers: Crown Telecom Inc., WebTech Wireless Inc.

Energy Services

- Gold: Ampla Energia e Serviços
 - Enablers: Synapsis Technology Inc., V2 Telecom
- Silver: Genscape Inc.
 - Enabler: Aeris.net
- Bronze: Vulcain Inc.
 - Enabler: Tridium Inc.

Fleet Management

- Gold: The Chicago Transit Authority
 - Enablers: eLutions Inc., Sprint Nextel Corp.
- Silver: Big Eagle Hydro-Vac & Nitrogen Service
 - Enablers: Kyocera Wireless Corp., TechnoCom Corp., TELUS Communications Inc.
- Bronze: GE Industrial
 - Enablers: GE Security, Kyocera Wireless Corp., Servicepower, TechnoCom

Corp., Verizon Wireless

OEM Services

- Gold: Lindsay Manufacturing Co.
 - Enablers: Aeris.net, CalAmp Corp., CriticalWireless Corp.
- Silver: Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.
 - Enabler: ei3 Corp.
- Bronze: DEWALT Industrial Tool Co.
 - Enablers: CalAmp Corp., Numerex Corp.

Supply-Chain Management

- Gold: The U.S. Marine Corps Systems Command
 - Enabler: Savi Technology Inc.
- Silver: Air Products and Chemicals Inc.
 - Enabler: nPhase LLC
- Bronze: Foodliner
 - Enabler: PeopleNet Communications Corp.

The Value Chain Award winners were chosen by a group of industry analysts along with the editors of *M2M* magazine. Sponsored by CTIA, ei3, IBM, Kyocera Wireless, Siemens, Tridium, and Wavecom, the awards show how all of the elements of the M2M value chain create a winning solution for the end customer.

"The companies being recognized continually strive for innovation each and every day," said Michael Jarosik, editor of *M2M* magazine. "They are quickly becoming the most prominent adopters in the machine-to-machine space and deserve the recognition they have received tonight."

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