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# eLifespaces Winner at CEA 2008 Mark of Excellence Awards!

[ORLANDO, Fla. – 3/14/2008] – The Consumer Electronics Association's (CEA®) announced that Charleston, SC based eLifespaces captured three top electronic integrator awards in the 2008 Mark of Excellence Awards presented by CEA's TechHome Division. The winners were recognized at an awards dinner this evening at the ninth annual Electronic House Expo (EHX) Spring 2008.





Competing among technology companies nationwide, eLifespaces was awarded Best Integrated Security Project, Best Distributed Audio/Video Project, and the coveted Ultimate Home of the Year categories. "Our team was privileged to have worked with a wonderful homeowner and is incredibly honored and thankful to them and our industry." said Fred Fabian, eLifespaces' President.

CEA's Mark of Excellence Awards honor industry leaders in custom electronics products, services and installations that are instrumental in changing the shape of the connected home. Industry trend setters were honored in three categories – Supplier, Training and Support Programs and System Integrators.

Each TechHome Mark of Excellence Awards category is judged by a four-member panel comprised of systems integrators, manufacturers, members of the trade press, and industry consultants. Each entry is given a numeric score and the entry with the highest score in each category is named a TechHome Mark of Excellence Awards winner.



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The following are the winners of the 2008 Mark of Excellence Awards:

**Systems Integrator Award Categories** Winning Group Best Digital Convergence Project LouisClark Ltd. www.Louis-Clark.com Best Distributed Audio/Video Project eLifespaces www.elifespaces.com Best Home Theater/Media Room Home Systems www.homesystemsusa.com Best Integrated Security Project eLifespaces www.elifespaces.com Best Lighting Control Project iLuxe Innovation, LLC www.iluxeinnovation.com Best Retrofit Project Custom Home Theater Systems & Automation www.customhometheater.biz **Innovation Award** LouisClark Ltd. www.Louis-Clark.com Builder Home of the Year **S&S** Electric www.ss-electric.com Luxury Home of the Year Home Systems www.homesystemsusa.com Ultimate Home of the Year eLifespaces www.elifespaces.com Convergence Integrator of the Year LouisClark, Ltd. www.Louis-Clark.com TechHome Integrator of the Year Audio Video Interiors

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Supplier Award Category Winning Group

Best Control System Exceptional Innovation

www.exceptionalinnovation.com

Best Distributed Audio/Video Product NetStreams, L.L.C.

www.netstreams.com

Best Environmentally Friendly
Product, Service, or Corporate Policy
NuVo Technologies, LLC
www.nuvotechnologies.com

Best Human Interface Product ELAN Home Systems

www.elanhomesystems.com

Best Installation Product Crestron Electronics, Inc.

www.crestron.com

Best IP-based Product NetStreams, L.L.C.

www.netstreams.com

Best Lighting Control Product Schneider Electric

www.us.schneider-electric.com

Best Media Server Exceptional Innovation

www.exceptionalinnovation.com

Best Security Product HAI (Home Automation, Inc.)

www.homeauto.com

Best Speaker - Freestanding Speakers KEF America, Inc.

www.klipsch.com

Best Speaker - In-Ceiling/In-Wall Speakers Sunfire Corporation

www.sunfire.com

Best Speaker - Speaker Systems Niles Audio Corporation

www.nilesaudio.com

Best Speaker - Subwoofers Velodyne Acoustics

www.velodyne.com

Best Structured Wiring Product Tripp Lite

www.tripplite.com

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Supplier Award Category Winning Group

Best Video Component LG Electronics USA

www.lge.com

Best Video Display Runco

www.runco.com

Best Wireless Product Xantech Corporation

www.xantech.com

**Training and Support Program Category** 

Best Training and Support Program

Winning Group

Russound

www.russound.com

### About EHX:

Electronic House Expo, a Tradeshow Week magazine Fastest 50 event for five years running, is the fastest growing trade event of the \$13 billion custom electronics industry. Held twice annually and sponsored by CEA's TechHome Division, EHX attracts a large and dynamic audience of custom electronics integrators, retailers and allied trades to interact with leading suppliers of audio/video entertainment, digital convergence, networking and communications, comfort and control, and security and electrical products. For more information, visit www.ehxweb.com.

#### About CEA:

The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) is the preeminent trade association promoting growth in the \$161 billion U.S. consumer electronics industry. More than 2,200 companies enjoy the benefits of CEA membership, including legislative advocacy, market research, technical training and education, industry promotion and the fostering of business and strategic relationships. CEA also sponsors and manages the International CES – Where Entertainment, Technology and Business Converge. All profits from CES are reinvested into CEA's industry services. Find CEA online at www.CE.org.

#### About eLifespaces

Providing contracting, security and audio visual (A/V) services over two decades, the company directors and technical practitioners hold multiple licenses and certifications in the construction, low voltage cabling, electronic, security (both fire & burglar), and electrical contracting. As Design & Installation Contractors, their goal is to make the technology in your lifespaces – intuitive, invisible, and incredible. Whether its videoconferencing, ISF® Video Calibration, THX® Certified room construction, HAA® acoustic calibration or any number of other specialized requirements, let their team of Industry Certified Professional Designers and Practitioners address your technology needs. Find eLifespaces online at www.elifespaces.com

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