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The SDR Forum Creates New Award Category, Opens Nominations to Membership

Washington, DC, 26 May 2009 – [The SDR Forum](#)[™], a non-profit member consortium dedicated to promoting the success of next generation radio technologies, announced today that it has expanded its Achievement Awards program and opened nominations to its membership.

Awards are made in three categories: The SDR Forum International Achievement Award (replacing the Industry Achievement Award), The SDR Forum President's Award (replacing the Contributors Award), and The SDR Forum Technology of the Year Award, a new addition this year.

“The world of reconfigurable radio technology is very dynamic, with new programs announced and new products introduced on a regular basis,” says Lee Pucker, SDR Forum CEO. “We felt it was important to evolve our awards program to reflect the changes going on in the industry and let our membership have a voice in who they feel are the top contributors.”

The SDR Forum International Achievement Award is presented to an individual, group of individuals, or organization that made especially significant contributions to international furtherance or acceptance of Software Defined or Cognitive Radio. Nominations are provided by the membership. **The SDR Forum President's Award** is presented to individuals in recognition of their sustained outstanding contributions in support of the SDR Forum and its activities and nominations are provided by The SDR Forum Chair and Vice-Chair. **The SDR Forum Technology of the Year Award** is presented to an individual or organization for a breakthrough product or technology in the field of software defined or cognitive radio as selected by the members. Nominations for this award are provided by the membership.

The SDR Forum has had an awards program since 2002, and has honored many distinguished leaders in the field of reconfigurable radio through the program. To view a complete list of winners and learn more about the revised awards program, visit our [Achievement Awards](#) page.

The Awards will be presented at the [SDR'09 Technical Conference and Product Exposition](#) in December. Nominations will be accepted until September.

To learn more about The SDR Forum, its meetings and [membership benefits](#), visit www.sdrforum.org.

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Established in 1996, The SDR Forum™ is a non-profit international industry association with a 100+ strong membership comprised of world class technical, business and government organizations from EMEA, Asia and the Americas who are passionate about creating a revolution in wireless communications based on reconfigurable radio. The SDR Forum is the only organization in the world dedicated to serving the industry's needs through advocacy, opportunity development, commercialization and education. For more information, please visit www.sdrforum.org

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