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SpeechTEK West Announces Best of Show Awards for 2007

By BusinessWire

LEXINGTON, Ky., BUSINESS WIRE -- SpeechTEK West, the speech technology industry's premier West Coast conference and trade show, has announced the 2007 Best of Show Awards selected from the products and innovations showcased recently in San Francisco.

SpeechTEK West, a subsidiary of Information Today, Inc., was held February 21-23 at the Hilton San Francisco.

Board members of the Applied Voice Input/Output Society (AVIOS), the industry's professional society, evaluated exhibitors and their products in various categories against selected criteria including creativity and utility.

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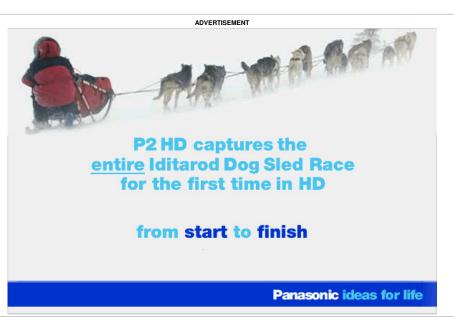
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Awarded to Spoken Translation for its Converser Translation System, designed to provide verifiably accurate, multi-media (including speech-to-speech) language translation for medical and other high-risk communication applications.

Best Speech Application Automation

Awarded to Resolvity for their intelligent voice self-service for automatic technical support processing. Using Artificial Intelligence, the Resolvity application represents both the user and the problem domain for automatically generating diagnostic support applications.

Best Innovation in Speech Recognition

Awarded to LumenVox for their innovative new release 7.5 of their <u>speech recognition</u> technology, which encapsulates language models for Mexican and South American Spanish, Canadian French, and Australian English and supports MRCP v1 and v2 under Linux.

Best Innovation in Text-To-Speech

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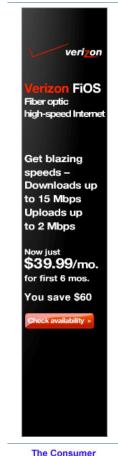
Best Audio Search Technology

Awarded to Coveo Solutions for its Audio Video Search (CAVS) product, which enables users to easily search across enterprise files for names and keywords in rich media content.

Best Speech-enabled Unified Communication Solution

Awarded to SimulScribe for its eponymous telephony application, which uses ASR-aided transcription to transform audio voicemail messages into email or web accessible text.

Best Innovation in Directory Assistance



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Awarded to Apptera for its MobileAd Technology, enabling voice ad-insertions within in-bound or out-bound calls, thereby enabling relevant ads to free directory assistance callers.

Most Innovative Service Assessment Tool

Awarded to ClickFox, for its Customer Behavior Intelligence (CBI) solution that eliminates the guesswork needed with traditional customer measurement and monitoring, while still providing analytic benefits of working with aggregate data.

Best Speech Self-Service Application

Awarded to Gold Systems for its Password Reset application, a voice-powered password reset management solution that automates the process of resetting passwords in a secure, cost-efficient, and highly scalable manner.

About SpeechTEK

Launched in 1995, SpeechTEK Expositions and Educational Conferences (www.speechtek.com) are recognized worldwide as the industry's premier events focusing on products, services, applications, solutions and innovations using speech technologies. Held twice a year in New York and San Francisco, the trade shows and educational conferences attract a global network of speech technology providers and enterprise network customers who are developing and implementing speech solutions.

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About the Applied Voice Input Output Society

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