

Inavation Awards

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Technology Awards

Technology Award Categories

Accessory

Products that are added to, or used alongside other AV technologies, to help them function, make them more useful or fine tune them.
Some examples: Brackets and mounts, projection screens and specialist furniture.

Audio (non-loudspeaker)

Technologies that handle audio capture, storage, distribution or processing.
Some examples: Microphones, intercom, congress systems, amplifiers, mixing consoles, players, and DSPs

Communication and collaboration

Technologies that are purely focused on supporting communication and collaboration whether local or remote.
Some examples: VC platforms, beamforming microphones, interactive displays, conferencing peripherals, congress systems, screen sharing products

Control

Technologies that allow users to control spaces as well as software that supports remote control, maintenance and monitoring.
Some examples: Control panels, monitoring and scheduling software, control processors, control apps, analytics platforms

Design and modelling

Tools and technologies to help AV system design and demonstration of that design to end users.
Some examples: Design and documentation software, measurement tools, modelling programs

Display output

Any display technology on the output side.
Some examples: Projectors, LEDs, LCDs

Environmental Technology

Technologies that contribute to improving or affecting an environment.
Some examples: Lighting, shading, acoustic panelling, sound scaping, sound masking, HVAC monitoring and control, induction loop and hearing aid technology

Events Technology

Technology that can be used for events large or small.
Some examples: LED displays and projection, loudspeakers, microphones, event control, mixing consoles, image processing, intercom and lighting

Loudspeaker

What else can we say... loudspeakers!
Some examples: Line arrays, point source loudspeakers, ceiling speakers, column speakers

Signal distribution and management

Technologies for getting signals from A to B, as well as those that deliver switching, processing and scaling capabilities.
Some examples: AV-over-IP products, signal extension, matrix switchers, media players, scalers, image processors, KVM products

Streaming Technology

Technology for creation, capture, broadcast and storage of video streams.
Some examples: Cameras, encoders/decoders, video production tools, lecture capture platforms, streaming platforms, video storage, IPTV

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Entry Guidelines

When the entry system opens on September 1, 2020, please click ENTER NOW at the top of the inavationawards.com site and select the category you wish to enter.

Entry fee is £300

In a departure from all other awards categories there is a administration charge of £300 per entry to support the publication of a guide to all shortlisted and winning technologies. After loading your submission you will be directed to a payment page. When payment is made your entry will be released for inclusion with judging packs.

Eligible technologies must have been launched or updated (and available to buy) between October 1, 2019 and February 1, 2021.

All entries must be submitted online.

The judges will be looking for a clear description of your technology and its USPs.

Submissions should consist of up to 1,000 words of text specifically explaining the technology, its key features, why it was developed, and what benefits it can offer designers, installers and users of AV systems. You may also include supporting materials, which should be no more than six sides of A4 in total.

If you wish to submit case studies, testimonials, and tables, they should be included within your supporting materials rather than the 1,000 word technology description. Please limit this purely to details of your technology.

You may enter as many categories as you wish, but you must complete a separate submission for each one.

You may not submit more than one entry per category.

If you are unsure which category to choose, please contact inavationawards@imlgroup.co.uk

Documents should be in PDF or Word doc format. PowerPoint files will not be accepted.

Supporting materials may include photographs, tables, graphs, documents containing statistics, testimonials, and media coverage. We encourage video however please provide a link to video hosted elsewhere rather than a video file. Any information submitted outside these guidelines will not be considered.

Ensure that your submission contains sufficient robust information. Please include relevant facts and figures where possible.

The contact details you provide in your entry form will be used throughout the awards process. If these details change after the form has been submitted, please send your new contact information by email to inavationawards@imlgroup.co.uk

Please also contact the Inavation Awards team by email if you have any general queries about our awards.

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