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WYDE Voice “Best in Show”

**WYDE Voice Received 2008 Innovator “Best in Show”
Award for Industry’s First Wideband/High Definition Audio
Conferencing Technology Appliances**



WYDE Voice's VM3000



The 2008 VON Magazine Innovator Awards

Doug Mohney, Chair

Bob Emmerson, Carl Ford, Bob Frankston, Joel Maloff and Ross O'Brien, Judges

At Spring 2008 VON in March in San Jose, California, VON Magazine presented the first VON Innovators Awards. WYDE Voice's high definition/HD audio conferencing technology appliances were awarded "Best in Show".

Built on the legacy and years of history with the Pulver 100, VON Magazine was looking at true innovation. This year, we opened the program to all companies—public and private—in the IP communications industry. Innovators were judged on new IP communications products, singling out innovative ideas, products, and businesses with substantial real-world deployments and significant growth.

VON Magazine recognized WYDE Voice for its VM1000 and VM3000 models, which are the first real-time conferencing appliances that support 16-bit, 16 kHz voice quality, providing an unparalleled user experience.

"Our judges reached a unanimous consensus on selecting WYDE Voice as the global choice for best product of the show and gave an assessment that these new conferencing appliances will make a significant impact on the marketplace. The ability to provide wideband audio with 16 kHz quality factored greatly into the judges decision to recognize WYDE Voice as a VON Innovator and the "best of the best" within the large field of companies that participated in the nomination process, especially in the top 10." – Bill Sell, Publisher and Editorial Director, VON Media Group.



Bill Sell, former Publisher of VON Magazine presents Innovator award to David Erickson, CEO and founder of WYDE Voice



Leveraging the Asterisk® platform and WYDE Voice's custom DSP-based media processing module, the VM1000 and VM3000 provide flexible and affordable products for conducting conference calls, distance learning, real-time multimedia applications and multi-user gaming applications. The VM1000 and VM3000 use the iSAC codecs which utilize the widest range of the speech signal - users can now receive the fullest, most robust sound quality available. With a variety of options including instantaneous active speaker update, real-time conference control and Web service API for integration with third party applications on site, the new appliances offer customization for more efficient management and scalability within their telecom environments.

We are truly honored to be recognized by Pulver Media as the VON Magazine Innovator Awards "Best in Show." We knew that we had something special with a product that has the potential to energize people to demand better voice quality at levels never seen before in the industry - especially for VoIP," said David Erickson, CEO and founder, WYDE Voice. "WYDE Voice is the culmination of two years of research and development, and I share this honor with our team that took this from a concept discussed at Spring VON 2006 and transformed it into a reality to garner this accolade at Spring 2008 VON.x. We are pleased that the industry recognizes the potential of this groundbreaking wideband audio conferencing appliance designed to meet the needs of both service providers and enterprises."

WYDE Voice develops 16 kHz, wide-band voice applications for organizations of sizes. The company offers turnkey products with customizable features at the most cost effective price point on the market. WYDE specializes in bringing high-quality voice to complex, multi-speaker and multi-listener environments.



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