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RESIDENTIAL SYSTEMS SELECTS RESI AWARDS FINALISTS

24 Products Compete for Industrial Design Excellence Recognition

NEW YORK, NY August 4, 2004 — *Residential Systems* magazine (www.resmagonline.com) has selected the finalists for its premiere RESI Awards, honoring the most innovative product designs in the custom installation industry. An esteemed panel of custom installers and industrial designers judged this year's entries on their aesthetic appeal, problem-solving innovation and ergonomic design.

"This year's RESI finalists clearly demonstrate the ever-increasing trend toward sophisticated designs in today's residential products," said Jeremy Glowacki, editor of *Residential Systems*. "All 24 finalists combine innovative engineering with elegant design, offering custom installers with products that surpass the aesthetic and performance needs of their demanding clients."

The judges have recognized 24 nominees representing 12 product categories as 2004 RESI Awards finalists. Twelve winners will be announced at the RESI Awards reception, during CEDIA EXPO 2004 in Indianapolis, IN, September 9, 2004.

This year's RESI Awards finalists are:
- Best A/V Controller/Receiver: **ADA's HTR-2400** and **Meridian's G68**
- Best Combined Product Family: **Matrix Audio's Series 4, 6 and 8** and **Jamo's 2F Concept**
- Best Custom Install Accessory: **Belden's Banana Peel** and **Sanus Systems' VisionMount**
- Best Home Networking Product: **Crestron's e-Control 2** and **Kaleidescape's Kaleidescape System**
- Best In-Wall, On-Wall or Outdoor Speaker:**Artison's LCR Plasma Speakers** and **coNEXTion Systems' ZC Series**
- Best Power Conditioning Product: **Panamax's MAX In-Wall** and **Richard Gray's Power Co.'s 1200S**
- Best Remote Control: **Crestron's WPR-48** and **Logitech's Harmony Remote Control H688**
- Best Source Component or Power Amp: **Antex's TriplePlay** and **Classé's CAP-2100 Integrated Amp**
- Best Touchscreen Control System: **AMX's MVP-8400** and **Niles' IntelliPad Ci TS-1**
- Best Tower or Bookshelf Speaker: **Bohlender-Graebener's Radia 520i** and **Krell's Resolution Line**
- Best Video Product: **InFocus' ScreenPlay 777** and **Sharp's AQUOS LCD Model LC-45DG6U**
- Best Wall Keypad: **Russound's UNO Keypad** and **Vantage's BriteTouch**

Residential Systems is the custom installer's most highly regarded publication. A CMP Information magazine, it was the first trade title to provide the burgeoning custom installation marketplace with vital business and new product information with industry-leading editorial and production standards.

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