

## PRESS RELEASE

### EPI SYSTEMS INTEGRATION WINS MARK OF EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR INTEGRATOR OF THE YEAR

*EPI wins prestigious award as the best Electronic Systems Integration Company in the USA*



ORLANDO, FL – MARCH 20, 2009 – The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA®) announced that EPI Systems Integration, a worldwide leader in advanced control system design and installations, has won the coveted 2009 Mark of Excellence Award for “Integrator of the Year”.

The “Integrator of the Year” award recognizes design and installation companies providing exceptional achievement and innovation in trend setting custom home electronics while maintaining the highest level of service, support and value to their customers. The company receiving this award exhibits outstanding business success and comprehensive technical skills, shows exceptional quality in their professional installations, and is an example of leadership within their industry

and community.

Closing the awards banquet with the top award, CE pro publisher Julie Jacobsen honored partner/founders Michael Curtin and John Predham, citing EPI's successful expansion into multiple markets and the company's premier customer service policy. She praised the company for their ground breaking Touch Panel designs citing EPI as "creating some of the best user interfaces on the planet."

“We are very thankful to the Consumer Electronics Association and the Mark of Excellence committee members for recognizing our hard work” said partner Michael Curtin “especially during the tough economic times our industry is going through.” Partner John W. Predham said “Our entire team contributed to this award as well as to EPI's success. All of us at EPI are honored to receive this prestigious award which is judged by colleagues within our industry”

EPI has been an industry leader pioneering simple to use, intuitive, graphical user interfaces which support their world class design and installation projects. The MOE award capped a momentous day for EPI which earlier in the day won “Home of the Year” (Silver) honors for their installation of an innovative electronic system for 5000 + sq ft loft in New York City's SoHo district.

#### **About EPI Systems Integration**

Founded in 2004, Elite Performance Integration, Inc., is a one stop solution for advanced control and automation technology for commercial and residential installations. EPI designed and installed systems enable users to centrally manage and control a variety of audio/video, lighting, temperature, security and communications technologies. By centralizing the management and control of these devices, EPI customers experience simple intuitive operation of subsystems and are shielded from the complexity and negative architectural effects “wall acne” technology can promote. EPI delivers these benefits by working with leading architects, interior designers, product manufacturers as well as the builder, developer, realtor community. EPI has offices in New York, Connecticut and Florida and has done projects all over the world.

For more information about EPI Systems Integration, visit [www.episi.com](http://www.episi.com)

#### **About CEA:**

The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) is the preeminent trade association promoting growth in the \$173 billion U.S. consumer electronics industry. More than 2,200 companies enjoy the benefits of CEA membership, including legislative advocacy, market research, technical training and education, industry promotion and the fostering of business and strategic relationships. CEA also sponsors and manages the International CES – Where Entertainment, Technology and Business Converge. All profits from CES are reinvested into CEA's industry services. Find CEA online at [www.CE.org](http://www.CE.org) .