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### ***The 2005 Buidly Awards Program***

Election time is quickly approaching and we must all exercise our right and privilege to vote...for Buidly. When voting in the Buidly election you must cast a vote in each of the four awards categories (Vision, Best Product, Best Integration Project, and Best Building), selecting from a total of 18 candidates. This is far more choices than in the recent Presidential election, which became a choice between two colors - either red or blue. (Those that chose to mix the colors and vote for purple were just throwing their vote away.) As with any election, familiarizing yourself with election candidates to make an informed decision can be a daunting task. Fortunately for Buidly voters there are several opportunities during BuilConn to do just this including the detailed voting ballot in your conference packet, the Buidly booth located in the Expo, and several Wednesday afternoon Buidly presentations.

***The Industry Award in a Time of Innovation and Convergence***

The first step toward casting an informed vote is reviewing the ballot and visiting the Buidly booth. The ballot contains a brief overview of each candidate to familiarize you with the “who”, “what”, and “where” details of each candidate. The Buidly booth expands on the ballot details using printed posters on continuous display with complete write-ups and images for each finalist. Reviewing the ballot and visiting the Buidly booth will enable an informed selection for the Vision and Best Product categories and serve as an introduction to the Best Integration Project and Best Building categories.

***4 categories,  
18 finalists,  
7 presentations,  
and your 1 ballot***

The best method for selecting a candidate in the Best Integration and Best Building categories is to learn about each project from those who know it best. Candidates from both categories will give a presentation of their project on Wednesday afternoon, prior to the close of voting at the end of the evening Expo session.

At 2 p.m. on Wednesday during the FM @ BuilConn track, the Best Integration candidates will present their project.

- Learn how TEC Systems integrated building control systems that were designed to operate independently in a multi-use, 35-story building to produce a unified system comprised of 5 data servers, 4 user workstations, 50 IP/twisted pair routers, and Web access.
- Learn how Trane used open standard communication protocols in a single system to monitor and control disparate building systems throughout a 14-building campus environment.
- Learn how MacDonald-Miller, a Richards-Zeta Systems Integrator, leveraged the customer’s existing Barber-Colman NW 8000 system and provided a user-owned Web site viewed in dynamic HTML/XML.

- Learn how Control Solutions, a Tridium Partner, removed the sole-source lock on a collage campus, maintained the customer's initial control solution investment, and provided Web access monitoring and control capabilities.

At 4 p.m. on Wednesday during the Network @ BuilConn track, the Best Building candidates will present their project.

- Learn how Siemens Building Technologies and Alegent Health provide an all-digital 'smart' hospital that maximizes the IT network and wireless technologies to provide a seamless process of digitally integrated information so patients will be informed and comfortable and where the medical staff can practice with the best information available at all times.
- Learn how ControlNET, a Tridium Partner, and Facility Manager Jones Lang LaSalle used integrated controls to control and monitor the chilled water and power systems (primary and backup) of a mission critical data center for a multinational \$12 billion-a-year corporation.
- Learn how TD Industries, a Tridium Partner, integrated building systems in a 75,000 sq. ft. Corporate Headquarters and adjacent 575,000 sq. ft. Regional Distribution Warehouse into a single Web-based GUI utilizing the existing customer LAN.

Your Buildy vote counts – 4 categories, 18 finalists, 7 presentations and your 1 ballot makes a difference.

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