
HME Announces the Winners of their 2006 Pro Audio Awards

*Gerr Audio is named 2006 Distributor of the Year and
Best Audio Representative of the Year*

San Diego, CA --- March 2, 2007 ---HME - the leader in digital wireless communication solutions for the pro audio industry - recently announced the winners of their prestigious Distributor and Representative of the Year awards.

"The Distributor of the Year and the Representative of the Year awards signify the highest honor we can bestow on any company," said John Kowalski, Sales Manager of HME's Pro Audio Division. "The recipients were selected for their overall annual results and the extra effort they made to reach those results including their work with end-users, dealers, consultants and other industry professionals."

Gerr Audio, recipient of the "Distributor of the Year" award, continued their tradition of providing innovative solutions for the broadcast, theatrical and industrial markets in Canada. Thanks to their effort and dedication to professional service, HME wireless communications products are the standard for the Canadian pro audio user.

Best Audio, recipient of the "Representative of the Year" award, helped HME reach the forefront of wireless users in the Southern California and Nevada territory. "Larry Estrin of Best Audio continuously went beyond the call of duty - assisting not only clients and dealers in his own territory, but in other territories as well," comments Kowalski. "He (Larry) was an important factor in the success of Madonna's 2006 worldwide tour when HME was chosen to support their production communications."

Recipients of HME's annual Pro Audio awards receive trophies and recognition among their peers for their stellar performance and effort to go beyond the call of duty. Currently, HME has 17 representatives in the United States and over 30 distributors worldwide.

About HME Pro Audio Solutions

HME's Digital DX Series Wireless Intercoms offer exceptionally clear, hands-free communication within the 2.4 GHz range. The HME system is immune to interference from systems operating in the UHF or VHF bands, and requires no license to operate. The DX Series employs frequency hopping spread spectrum with digital encryption for more secure communication. The ergonomically designed BP200 Beltpac is the smallest and most lightweight available today for the pro audio industry. The HME WH200 ComLink Wireless Headset offers unmatched flexibility and convenience for wireless intercom operators.

HME's award-winning PRO850 allows production crewmembers to easily communicate with their manager and each other via wireless beltpacs - without the hassle of dragging around cables. The PRO850 is used primarily by sound professionals in theatres and television broadcast companies; but its application also spans to the military, aerospace, stadium/concert events, churches, touring companies, schools and industrial companies.

About HME

Founded in 1971, HME is an innovative technology company focused on enhancing productivity and customer service for the pro audio and quick service restaurant markets. HME's groundbreaking innovations, passion for excellence, and commitment to service have earned the distinction of technology leader. As the pioneer of the first intercom system for the pro audio industry and the wireless headset for the drive-thru market - HME delivers the most comprehensive and customer-focused solutions to businesses worldwide.

HME carefully selects distributor partners to represent our company and our products throughout the world. Each distributor that is asked to join our growing list of representatives is pre-qualified for their professional experience, industry reputation and their dedication to customer satisfaction.

For more information on HME's pro audio products or distributors, please call (800) 848-4468 or logon to www.hme.com.

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L to R: John Kowalski & Mike Hughes (HME), Larry Estrin (Best Audio)