

Eva Swan Award

ESTA's most prestigious honor is the Eva Swan Award, presented only when there is an exceptional candidate who has:

- Devoted extraordinary efforts in time, expertise, and personal resources
- Been instrumental in shaping and promoting ESTA's strategic direction
- Made major contributions to the realization of ESTA's mission, goals, and objectives
- Enhanced the value of membership for all

Previous Swan Award winners:

2008 Tim Hansen
2006 Mike Wood
2005 Wally Blount
2002 Bill Groener
2001 Michael J. Garl
1999 Paul Vincent
1998 John T. McGraw
1997 George Sabbi
1996 Frank Stewart
1995 Glenn Becker

Frank Stewart Volunteer of the Year Award

This award is presented to an individual or a group of volunteers in appreciation and recognition of extraordinary effort and outstanding service to ESTA during the previous year.

Previous Stewart Award winners:

2008
Bob Luther, Fred Mikeska, Dinna Myers, Eddie Raymond, David Taylor, Steven Way, Rich Wolpert

The Behind the Scenes Application for Assistance Review Committee (whose identities must remain confidential due to the nature of their work)

2007
Dan Antonuk, Ole Bystrup, Stuart Cotts, Flemming Jensen, Richard Lawrence, Rick Leinen, Kevin Loewen, Alan Martello, Philip Nye, Yngve Sandboe

2006
Ken Vannice
Scott Blair, Javid Butler, Milton Davis, Gary Douglas, Doug Fleenor, Bob Goddard, Charles Reese, Tracy Underhill, Peter Willis

2005
Rocky Paulson, Eddie Raymond, Bill Sapsis

ESTA Members' Choice Product Award nominees

THE ANNUAL ESTA Dinner and Awards Ceremony will be on Thursday, November 19 as ESTA members salute our best. Besides recognizing the many contributions of ESTA's talented and generous volunteers, and honoring the recipients of the 2009 Eva Swan Award and Frank Stewart Volunteer of the Year Award, ESTA will announce the 2009 Rock Our World Award winners (see article featuring all finalists starting on page 30).

In addition, during LDI, please stop by the ESTA booth #1145 to pick up your ballot for the Members' Choice Product Awards. Voting for these showcased products featured on the show floor during LDI is a benefit of ESTA membership. (Exhibitors may not vote for their own product. All ballots must be returned to the ESTA booth by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21). The 2009 winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. during the annual LDI2009 Awards on the show floor immediately after closing. Here are the nominees at press time:

Equipment

Chauvet / Booth 183
COLORado 2

A high powered LED wash encased in a cast aluminum, IP66 rated housing. Thanks to RGBW color mixing, an almost infinite color palette is available to the designer with a brightness that rivals traditional PAR can washes. One word sums up what this light is all about: TOUGH!

Compulite / Booth 451

Vector Violet

Vector Violet is Compulite's latest lighting console. Based on the Vector platform, it uses the latest advances in green, low-power computing technologies. The Vector Violet is available in a standard unit and the Ultra Violet model—a portable unit with integrated TFT 15.4" wide touch screen.

Creative Stage Lighting / Booth 451

JBLED 47

The JBLED A7 features 108 Luxeon high-power LEDs and provides a wide range of colors, the brightness range of a 700W discharge washlight, and low-power consumption. The lightweight JBLED A7 also contains a highly efficient, innovative lens system with a remarkable 8°-28° zoom.

Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc. / Booth 622

Element lighting control console

Element is designed for smaller venues with mainly conventional lighting, with support for motorized accessories, LEDs and a small number of moving lights. One cue list on the main playback fader pair, channel and submaster faders built in, and on-screen command prompts make Element ideal for the new user.

Lycian / Booth 139

1273 Starklite 2.5

A 2500 watt version of the classic Starklite. The three lens options are still available and together with the compact body, makes this fixture suitable for many different positions. An extreme downward tilt lends the Starklite 2.5 to truss mounting. The 1273 Starklite is ultraquiet for use in exposed areas.

Pathway Connectivity Inc. / Booth 1357

Pathport Octo

Our lowest cost-per-port Pathport, the Octo provides eight inputs or outputs, or any combination in between, with all the features and flexibility Pathports are renowned for. Even receive different Ethernet protocols and merge them into the same output!

Rose Brand / Booth 921

Scenery Hanger

This handy bracket allows you to adjust the center of gravity for hanging pieces so they will hang plumb.

Tomcat USA / Booth 839

Edge

30" X 24" intelligent pre-rig truss optimizes truck space by allowing four trusses wide and features stacking spigots. It comes equipped with rotating spigots, eliminating the need for bulky corner blocks, and an interchangeable ladder feature. An 8' section weighs only 195 lbs and supports 3,760 lbs UDL over a 40' span.

Total Structures / Booth 1533

RSC Lightlock

By accelerating and decelerating a balanced mass to counteract movement in a structure, RSC Lightlock allows you to stably rig moving lights anywhere. This small box removes movement in the projected beam or image. Motion sensing is passive and requires no data signal and it runs on single phase power.

Vortek (a division of Daktronics) / Booth 1463

Infinity Series Hoist

The new Infinity Series hoists are high-capacity, high-speed theatrical rigging hoists capable of variable configurations as required for specific projects. A typical Infinity Series hoist may have a capacity of 2,200 lbs / 1,000 kg, a variable speed from 0-240 fpm / 1.2 mps and travels up to 100 ft / 30 m.

Expendable

Rose Brand / Booth 921

Robo glue

A fast setting, non-toxic water-based adhesive that dries clear; it is great for bonding porous substrates to difficult-to-bond synthetic materials. Robo glue remains flexible and is available in large sizes.

Widget

Chauvet / Booth 183

COLORdash Accent

Take lighting in confined spaces to a new level with seven high power, 1-watt LEDs. Just under 7" long and 3" in diameter, this 1.5 lb light mounts almost anywhere. Robust, yet sleek, its cast aluminum housing helps dissipate heat. DMX or on-board dipswitches capable of static colors or built-in programs.

Rose Brand / Booth 921

Cable Diverter

A perfect solution to guide aircraft cables over obstructions in your grid.

Sapsis Rigging, Inc. / Booth 443

SRI ProPlus Crossover full body fall arrest harness

A full body Fall Arrest Harness that meets the requirements of the ANSI z359.1-2007 standards and is designed to meet the specific needs of entertainment technicians. ■

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