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2009 Nominees for Outstanding Technical Achievement

Listed below are the nominees in 16 categories of Outstanding Technical Achievement as selected by the 2009 Nominating Panel. Detailed product descriptions will be posted here soon.

Winners are in Bold type.

RECORDING DEVICES

Alesis ProTrack: The ProTrack handheld digital stereo recorder for iPod features two condenser microphones in XY stereo configuration, plus a pair of combination XLR/1/4-inch inputs. ProTrack supplies 48V phantom power when using the included AC adapter. The unit integrates a Universal Dock for iPod or iPod Nano and features LED signal indicators and controls for phantom power, limiter and volume.

Korg MR-2000S: With an astounding 5.6MHz sample rate, the MR2000S goes beyond the DSD standard to provide the finest digital recording available for mastering and archiving. Multiple MR2000S units can be synced together–excellent for capturing live shows unmixed on individual tracks, or grabbing source material in 5.1 or 7.1 audio surround.

Nagra VI: Based on a new design concept, the hardware of the NAGRA VI can be easily adapted through software. The six-channel recorder records to internal 120GB hard disk and extractable compact Flash card using Broadcast WAV, and is iXML-compatible for metadata. Features include USB 2 ports and support for standard SMPTE/EBU timecode frame rates and 23.976fps rate for HD pull-up/down.

Sound Devices 788T: The 788T is an eight-input, twelve-track portable digital audio recorder designed for production sound. Its eight full-featured inputs accept microphone, line-level or digital signals, including AES42 sources. The unit records to its internal 160GB hard drive (256GB SSD in the 788T-SSD), CompactFlash or external hard drives.

Tascam DR-100: TASCAM's rugged DR-100 offers high-end recording in a portable recorder. It features four built-in microphones (two cardioid and two omnidirectional), with analog limiting and filtering. A pair of XLR microphone inputs with phantom power welcome pro-grade condensers. The DR-100 includes a rechargeable Lithium-ion battery, but can be powered by AA batteries or an optional AC adapter.

Yamaha Pocketrak 2G: This recorder offers 2 GB of memory and advanced audio technology. Choose linear PCM mode for recording up to 3 hours, or MP3 modes that provide longer recording times. The rechargeable battery can keep the recorder running for up to 9 hours in MP3 mode. Use the USB connector to connect to your computer, and edit with the bundled CUBASE AI software.