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## ***Constructech* Reveals Commercial Hottest Companies Winners**

**Carol Stream, Ill. – June 20, 2008** – *Constructech* magazine today announced the commercial winners of the sixth annual Hottest Companies awards. These winners will be featured in the July issue of *Constructech*, followed by the announcement of the residential winners in the August issue.

*Constructech's* Hottest Companies awards are open to technology, building automation, or automated home technology vendors. Participating companies are judged by the *Constructech* editorial staff based on a range of criteria, including the description of the company's product and/or service, significant accomplishments in the past year, the growth record for the past three years, noteworthy customer wins, and new products impacting the marketplace.

Contractors in the commercial construction marketplace continue to focus on the benefits of implementing systems for project management, workflow management, and estimating, among others.

This continually forces technology vendors to adapt to the current trend and provide the necessary solution. The 16 companies named "hot" this year have certainly met the criteria.

"*Constructech* has named 16 companies to its annual Hottest Companies list this year," said Mike Carrozzo, editor of *Constructech*. "Each of the 2008 winners have really stepped up and met the market demand head-on with innovative, leading edge solutions."

**Winners of the 2008 Hottest Companies – Commercial:**

Accubid Systems, Concord, Ont.

Austin Lane Technologies Inc., Denton, Texas

CMiC, Toronto, Ont.

ConEst Software Systems, Manchester, N.H.

Construction Imaging, Rocky Mount, N.C.  
eSub Inc., San Diego, Calif.  
GradeBeam, Chicago, Ill.  
HeadsUp Technologies LLC, Overland Park, Kan.  
Meridian Systems, Folsom, Calif.  
On Center Software Inc., The Woodlands, Texas  
Paperless Environments LLC, Baton Rouge, La.  
Penta Technologies, Brookfield, Wis.  
Skire Inc., Menlo Park, Calif.  
Vela Systems, Boston, Mass.  
WennSoft, New Berlin, Wis.  
WinEstimator Inc., Kent, Wash.

*Constructech* also named three Companies to Watch in 2008. The editors believe these three companies are on the verge of being named "hot" in the coming years, yet need to demonstrate a bit more.

**Companies to Watch:**

BID2WIN Software Inc., Portsmouth, N.H.  
UDA Technologies, Auburn, Ala.  
USGN, Phoenix, Ariz.

"The winning companies this year bring strong solutions to the table for their customers," said Peggy Smedley, editorial director of *Constructech* magazine. "Every year *Constructech's* editorial team becomes more discerning, determined to give the readers a look at the best of the best that construction technology has to offer. These companies define 'hot' this year and make up what could be the most solid list yet."

To order a copy of the July issue of *Constructech* Commercial and read more about these winning companies, please contact Dawn Cassata at [dcassata@constructech.com](mailto:dcassata@constructech.com).

To learn more about how your company may be included as a Hottest Company in 2009, please contact Michelle Mayer at +1 630.933.0844 ext. 246.

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Looking at information technology and building control automation through the eyes of the builder, contractor, and corporate owner, *Constructech* magazine is focused on providing the construction industry with the necessary tools to increase productivity and profitability. *Constructech* Commercial takes the perspective of the commercial construction professional and corporate building owner in uncovering the true value of information technology tools and building control automation.

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