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PEOPLE AWARDS 2015

In 2015, SMT Today introduced an awards programme that recognises, acknowledges and celebrates outstanding personal achievements and innovation against the following categories within the electronics manufacturing industry:

Top CEO, Best New Product, Best Innovation, Best Inventor, Lifetime Achievement

The nomination and voting processes were handled on-line and the winners, selected by their peers, were presented with their awards at SMTAi Chicago on Tuesday 29th September.



TOP CEO

Recognition of an individual who, through their leadership and their achievements, have distinguished themselves by making a significant and lasting contribution to the world of electronics manufacturing.

Winner: Brian D'Amico of MIRTEC's North American Sales and Service Division.

Brian has more than 33 years' experience within the industry and in 2004, with his partner, Chan Wha Pak, established MIRTEC's North American Sales and Service Division. Leading a team of talented sales and support professionals, Brian has achieved remarkable success in making MIRTEC inspection systems a recognised leader throughout North America.

BEST NEW PRODUCT

Recognition of an individual or team who have introduced a new product/s that represent quality and add value to the industry.

Winner: Conductive Containers, Inc., for their FIFO Reel Storage Inventory Management Design which combines ESD safety with effective inventory management.



BEST INVENTOR/S

Recognition of an individual or team whose innovation/s have not only addressed a need and solved a problem but have also been used to drive improved efficiency, productivity and performance within the electronics manufacturing industry.

Winner: Tetsuro Nishimura, President of Nihon Superior

Tetsuro is recognised throughout the electronics industry as the inventor of SN100C and the pioneer of micro-alloyed solders. In addition, since his promotion to President in 2004, he has overseen the expansion of Nihon Superior to its current position as a major supplier of lead-free solder to the global electronics industry.