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SMALL TIMES ANNOUNCES BEST OF SMALL TECH AWARD WINNERS AT NANOCON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Santa Clara, CA – *Small Times* presented its highly respected Best of Small Tech awards at its NanoCon International conference and exhibition today at the Santa Clara Convention Center. This is the sixth annual *Small Times* awards program, which spotlight the top companies, leaders and the biggest successes in nanotechnology, MEMS and microsystems during the past year.

“Each year it gets more and more difficult to judge the best and brightest as the micro and nanotechnology market continues to mature and new products come to market,” said Christine Shaw, Senior Vice President and Group Publisher of *Small Times*. “It is an honor to recognize the leading companies, and business and research executives who are driving integration of nanotechnology into the commercial pipeline.”

Best of Small Tech Award: Advocate

The *Small Times* 2007 Best of Small Tech Advocate of the Year award goes to Dr. Horst Adams of Alcan Technology & Management Ltd. in Neuhausen, Switzerland, whose work has furthered the transfer of nanotechnology R&D results to industrial applications. Adams has established a global R&D network for the development of nanoparticle-enhanced materials and attracted world-class institutions to it; he has also launched a global “peoples’ nursery” for young nanotechnology scientists.

Runners-up are Jean-Cristophe Eloy (Yole Developpement), Pekka Koponen (Spinverse Consulting), Scott Livingston (The Livingston Group, Axiom Capital Management), Del Stark (European Nanotechnology Trade Alliance).

About the Awards

This is the sixth year of the prestigious *Small Times* Best of Small Tech Awards. Each award submission is evaluated by the *Small Times*’ staff and a distinguished panel of industry experts, relative to each category, and the winners are chosen. Awards are based on accomplishments between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2007. More details can be found in the January/February 2008 issue or online at www.smalltimes.com.

About *Small Times*

Small Times magazine is a business publication covering the fast-emerging nanotechnology, MEMS, and microsystems markets. Founded in 2001, it is the leading source of news and analysis about micro and nanotechnology and MEMS, detailing technological advances, applications, and investment opportunities to help business leaders stay informed and make critical decisions. www.smalltimes.com

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2007 Advocate of the Year

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The work of Dr. Horst Adams of Alcan Technology & Management Ltd. in Neuhausen, Switzerland, has furthered the transfer of nanotechnology R&D results to industrial applications. Specifically, Adams has established a global R&D network for the development of nanoparticle-enhanced materials, which during the past year has attracted the following institutions as members: Rice University (Houston), MIT (Boston), University of Texas at Dallas, Fraunhofer Institute (Germany), EMPA (Switzerland), Jiao Tong University (Shanghai, China), University of Dalian (China), Yonsei University (Seoul, South Korea), and SIIT (Matsue, Japan). In addition, he launched a global “peoples’ nursery” for young nanotechnology scientists, which sponsored its first theses (from the USA and China) during the past year.



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