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The winners of the Awards for Technological Innovation NetEvents

From the "Ethernet Idol", Andy Bechtolsheim, Verizon, for "Best New Carrier Ethernet Business Service", eight categories of winners were announced during a gala dinner that took place 40 years Ethernet Innovation.

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The winners of the awards for Technology Innovation NetEvents 2013 were announced at a gala dinner held at the Museum of the History of Computing in Mountain View, United States, in which it held 40 years of innovation originated and fostered by Ethernet.

The prestigious award recognizes the work of organizations and individuals who stand out internationally for innovation in networking and telecommunications sectors. All funds raised by way of nominations for the award, gala dinner and charity auction were donated to the educational project STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

The awards event, held in the framework of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of Ethernet - witnessed by users around the world thanks to transmission services and Tata Communications, Comcast included an honorary award for "the greatest contribution made the network age, "presented by Bob Metcalfe, co-inventor of Ethernet and Professor of Innovation at the University of Austin, Texas.

It is also awarded to the individual who, in the opinion of the jury, has successfully collected the inspiration of the original inventors, making an exceptional contribution to Ethernet over the past 15 years. The winner was Andy Bechtolsheim, considered a legend in the industry.

In presenting the award to Bechtolsheim, Bob Metalfe said: "It is ironic that Andy is honored for his work during the LAST 15 years of Ethernet, considering that Ethernet was my idol during the FIRST 15 years."

The other categories and organizations awarded were:

- Carrier Ethernet Business Services awarded to Verizon for the most innovative new business for companies launched during the past 18 months.
- Product Telecom RAD Data Communications awarded for best-in-class infrastructure equipment and innovative solutions for service providers.
- Wireless Enterprise Solutions Xirrus awarded for the most innovative solution to meet the challenge of BYOD. Norm Abramson, inventor of Aloha Net, presented the award to Dirk Gates, founder of Xirrus.
- Cloud / Datacenter Solution Arista Networks awarded for the most innovative solution for Cloud / Datacenter, to provide the best benefits to business.
- Security Solution ClickSecurity awarded the most innovative contribution to face the latest threats, including organized crime, government hacking and cyber attacks. The award was presented by Hector Pizarro, IT Journal editor.
- SDN Solution issued to HP for SDN most innovative solution.
- Hottest 'NEW' Networking Company Gigamon granted, in a close competencia. Este prize was not dedicated to a company that met specific criteria, but rather to one that surprised the judges with something truly fresh and original.

In its press release, NetEvents writes: "All these categories were evaluated by an independent panel of judges comprised of prominent industry gurus of IT and senior representatives of major international technology media, analysts and organizations also . For categories 'hottest new networking company' and 'Ethernet Idol', the final decision was the result of a vote conducted among more than 300 delegates attending the gala dinner."

The celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Ethernet took place last week in Mountain View and included a conference on innovation from the invention made by Bob Metcalfe and other scientists on May 22, 1973. On May 23, the IT media representatives were invited to select a series of roundtable sessions and interviews with leading players in the networking industry.

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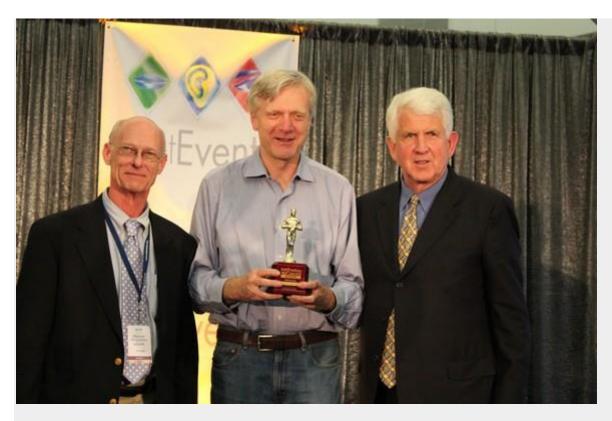
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Andy Bechtolsheim, "Ethernet Idol", receives the award from the co-inventor of Ethernet, Bob Metcalfe and Dave Boggs.



Bob Metcalfe received the award for the greatest contribution to the era of networks. They give the award (from left to right), Steve Hooper, CEO of Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), Mark Fox, NetEvents CEO, and John Shoch, investor Alloy Ventures.