



PRESS NEWS

CoaXPress Consortium wins the VISION Award 2009

3rd November 2009, Stuttgart – The CoaXPress Consortium is proud to announce that it has won the 2009 Vision Award for its innovative digital video interface technology that looks set to become a new world-wide standard.



The CoaXPress Consortium

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CoaXPress is a revolutionary new digital video interface standard capable of sending high speed video at 6.25Gbps, along with control and power over a single conventional coax cable – at distances of over 100m. It combines the elegant simplicity of coax cable with state of the art high speed serial data technology. It is also scaleable over multiple coax cables which provides a future-proofed solution suitable for high speed video systems of today and well in the future.

The award, sponsored by *Imaging and Machine Vision Europe*, was presented to members of the consortium at a prize-giving ceremony at the machine vision trade fair VISION 2009 in Stuttgart on 3 November. Jochem Herrmann, Chief Technology Officer at Adimec, collected the €5,000 prize on behalf of the consortium, comprising: EqcoLogic, a Belgian company specializing in high performance communications devices; Active Silicon, a UK company specializing in frame grabbers and embedded systems; Components Express, a US-based cabling specialist; AVAL Data, a leading Japanese frame grabber company; and NED, a Japanese line-scan camera manufacture.

The goal of the consortium is to develop the first draft of the CoaXPress specification and then transfer it for standardization. The Japan Industrial Imaging Association (JIJA) has agreed to host the standard, which the AIA and EMVA are free to adopt through the recently signed G3 standards agreement. The interface will be an open standard with no royalties or license fees payable for the use of the technology.

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