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Hepta Control Systems Wins Inaugural Niagara Innovator of the Year Award at the 2014 Niagara Summit

Winning Project Integrates Into Single Dashboard Building Automation Systems of 11 Historic Detroit Properties Owned By Bedrock Real Estate Services, Reducing Energy Costs By 15 to 25 Percent

Richmond, Va., June 6, 2014 — At the closing reception for the 2014 Niagara Summit in Las Vegas, the semi-annual conference hosted by Tridium, Inc., Hepta Control Systems was named “Innovator of the Year” for a Niagara project that integrated building automation services for historic Detroit properties onto a single dashboard, reducing overall energy costs by 15 to 25 percent. This the first year Tridium has given this prestigious recognition.

Hepta Control Systems used the Niagara Framework to consolidate the building automation systems of 11 Bedrock Real Estate properties, comprising of more than 3.2 million square feet of real estate, spanning the Detroit Downtown Woodward corridor. All the systems can be monitored on a single dashboard that can be controlled from any location with an Internet connection.

Hepta provided a solution for managing multiple buildings with extremely diverse systems, some almost obsolete, and tied them together for streamlined management and maintenance, demonstrating innovation, collaboration and creativity. HVAC and electrical systems, lighting controls, demand metering, video surveillance and elevators were all normalized into one simple user interface with read/write capabilities for all systems.

“With the Bedrock project, the team at Hepta Control Systems has helped show our entire industry the power of possibilities with Niagara,” said Tridium President and General Manager, Nino DiCosmo. “Bedrock demonstrated innovation, collaboration and creativity with this initiative. The breadth of nominations for the Innovator of the Year award show how much can be accomplished by bringing together innovative technologies and ideas.”

“This award means a lot to Hepta. We have attended the Niagara Summit for several years, and always learned a lot and saw where the industry was heading. We have always paid close attention to the ‘Niagara Vision’ and capabilities. I see this award as validation for the hard work and effort that we have put forth in taking the vision and capabilities and making them a reality,” stated Hepta President, Ted Houck, after receiving the award. “Bedrock’s holistic vision of the overall integration process should not be overlooked. It would be almost impossible to complete a project so successfully without the support and confidence that Bedrock has provided.”

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Finalists for the Innovator of the Year award were chosen by an advisory panel of Niagara community members and industry experts. The winning entry was chosen by the Niagara community through a text-message-based voting system during the Niagara Summit. The finalists for the award included:

- Alter Enterprise
- Helvar Limited
- Harris Controls
- Wawa/HVAC Concept (SI/J2/Tridium Professional Services)

The biennial Niagara Summit was held April 27-29 at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. You may find more information about the Summit at www.NiagaraSummit.com and by following @TridiumInc.

About the Niagara Summit:

The Niagara Summit is where the Niagara community comes together to exchange ideas, make connections, gain valuable insight into industry trends and help shape the future of the Niagara platform. The bi-annual event gives developers, programmers, building owners, engineers and executives a chance to sit down in the same room and share their thoughts on device-to-enterprise applications and automation infrastructure. The Niagara Summit is all about conversation—with forums, presentations and breakout sessions providing opportunity for the community to weigh in. Nowhere will you find a more engaged, more galvanized community of Niagara devotees, working together to bring intelligence and connectivity to the network edge and back. You may register for the Summit at: www.niagarasummit.com

About Tridium:

Tridium is the global leader in open platforms, application software frameworks, automation infrastructure technology, energy management and device-to-enterprise integration solutions. Tridium's configurable software frameworks extend connectivity, integration and interoperability to the millions of devices deployed in the market today and empower manufacturers to develop intelligent equipment systems and smart devices that enable collaboration and communication between the enterprise and edge assets. Tridium platforms allow users to build and manage complex monitoring, control, and automation solutions, including applications for energy management, telecommunications, M2M and smart services building control, facility management, industrial automation, medical equipment and physical security.

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