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Graham-Patten's **Sonarae** A STAR at IBC

TV Technology Selects Audio Monitor for Award

Grass Valley, CA. The **Sonarae** audio monitor from Graham-Patten was chosen for the TV Technology STAR Award (Superior Technology Award Recipient) at IBC2008. Of the hundreds of products displayed, only twenty-five were chosen for this honor.

"I'm thrilled that **Sonarae** was selected," said Leonard A. Dole, President of Graham-Patten Systems. "Sonarae makes such a unique contribution to the post-production editing process. It is the first product designed to allow engineers in an NLE environment to monitor audio quality, without distortion and without changing the audio. It is certainly gratifying to see our industry recognize **Sonarae's** value."

Sonarae is rich in the features that audio engineers requested. With up to eight AES/EBU pairs of inputs with complete input selection capabilities, one can select from single channels or accumulate channels into a stereo or mono mix-down format, while maintaining the level at the

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output at a constant value, or select individual stereo channels for easy access to multi-language audio tracks. Operators can listen to individual left or right audio channels at the output or select various channel combinations; and choose 5.1, 6.1, and 7.1 surround sound stereo mix down along with set-up, learn, and clear functions to store custom stereo mix-down formats.

According to the sponsors, the STAR Award is designed to celebrate and showcase the preeminent technological innovations available to the broadcast industry. “STAR awards are given to interesting new products that help a user save money or accomplish a task in an easier way,” said Mark Hallinger, Editor of TV Technology Europe. “The products selected help advance the industry—some were chosen because of technical novelty or innovation, some because they filled an important gap in the production or transmission chain, and some because they were just cool products.”

Sonarae also received the Broadcast Engineering Pick Hit Award at NAB 2008.

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ISIS Group manufactures high-performance video, audio, and signal management and processing solutions for the television, post-production, and multimedia industries worldwide. In 2004, ISIS acquired Graham-Patten Systems, a Grass Valley company with an established reputation as the world's leading developer of high performance digital audio products for the professional video industry. Both companies focus on technical innovation, product reliability, and outstanding customer support. Information about ISIS Group is available at <http://www.isis-group.com> and Graham-Patten is at <http://www.gpsys.com>

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