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Airgain Honored for Most Innovative Communications Technology & Hardware Product

Airgain MaxBeam75 smart antenna for residential Wi-fi selected from 23 entrants

Carlsbad, CA; December 19, 2006 – At the 19th Annual CONNECT Most Innovative Product awards in La Jolla on Dec. 15, Airgain CEO Pertti Visuri, Ph.D. accepted the award for most innovative communications product as selected by a distinguished panel of judges representing San Diego’s technology and business leaders.

A record 23 nominations were received in this highly competitive category, which Airgain won for its MaxBeam75 smart antenna. The Airgain MaxBeam75 is a compact smart antenna for residential wireless routers, gateways and access points. Multiple beam-forming antenna elements focus radio energy while Airgain’s revolutionary switched-beam technology rapidly steers the beam, resulting in triple the signal strength, double the coverage, better throughput, greater connection availability and reduced interference over conventional dipole antennas. The MaxBeam75 constantly adjusts the beam to its environment, differentiating between client devices, distances, obstacles and interference to optimize the connection for each networked client. Its unique, low-cost design enables it to be embedded in Wi-Fi devices eliminating external antennas while supporting voice, video and data delivery.



The CONNECT MIP Awards honor the vision, hard work, and perseverance that transform ideas and technologies into products. Now in its 19th year, these awards continue the tradition of showcasing local companies with cutting-edge high technology. From early stage biotechnology companies to the first products generated by the region’s telecommunications

boom, the awards program has been an indicator of the industries and technologies that have stimulated the San Diego economy.

For more about the Airgain award and the winners in seven other categories, see www.connect.org/press/MIPWinners06.htm.

About Airgain

Airgain is the leading smart antenna innovator improving the wireless connectivity experience for the mass market through its patented switched beam technology and modular smart antenna products. Airgain's proprietary SmartGain™ switched beam technology steers the signal electronically at very high switching speeds for greatly improved network and application performance, including VoIP and video. Airgain supplies its smart antenna products and switched beam technology to original equipment and design manufacturers worldwide. The company's head office is in Carlsbad, California, with a research center located in St. Petersburg, Russia. News and information are available at www.airgain.com.

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