

Winners of the 10th Annual ID People Awards announced

Visionaries, pioneers and leaders receive highest accolades from the ID Community at prestigious ceremony in Frankfurt

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The winners of this year's ID People Awards – the Oscars of the ID industry – were revealed on November 5 at an exclusive celebration during the 12th ID WORLD International Congress, held in Frankfurt, Germany. At the annual ceremony hosted by Sophie B. de la Giroday, President of Wise Media and Host of the summit, awards were presented for the 10th year running in recognition of the contribution made by thought leaders, innovators and pioneering adopters who distinguished themselves through their achievements during the past year.

The ID People Awards are the world's most highly regarded recognition of the contributions by the thought leaders, innovators and pioneering adopters that drive the modernization of ID-related technologies, systems and policies. Since 2004, the ID People Award Ceremonies have been supported and administrated by the editorial board of the ID Community Publications and held on the occasion of Wise Media events.

Five cardinal awards were presented following nomination and voting by the members of the ID Community, who have supported the initiative with their traditional massive response to ID People's call to action during the last few months. The categories and winners are:

- **ID Community Award:** Michel Quillé, Deputy Director, Operations, Europol for his work at Europol to foster collaboration between states to combat illegal immigration and human trafficking, limit capabilities of itinerant organized crime groups, as well as fight cybercrime and the criminal misuse of the Internet. This year's ID Community Award was presented by the winner of the 2012 HealthTech Innovation Award, from the Eurodata Council, Mr. Heinrich Oehlmann.
- **ID Leadership Award:** Terry Hartmann, Vice President, Security and Industry Applications Solution from Unisys for creating a vibrant and innovative security practice engaging untapped government ministries, such as the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship, in embracing the overall concept of eIDs and identity in general for secure and transformational governance. This year's ID Leadership Award was revealed by the winner of the 2008 Outstanding Achievement Award, Major General. Shafiqul Islam from Bangladesh.
- **ID Limelight Award:** Dr. Alexander Gluhak, Senior Researcher, University of Surrey in the UK, for his research work on real world information infrastructures based on the Internet of Things and in particular for his technical management of the Sensei project, a large-scale European project that focuses on the Integration of the Physical into the Digital World of the Future Internet. The award was presented by the winner of the ID People Community Award in 2007, Dr. Detlef Houdeau from Infineon.

- **ID Trail Blazer Award:** Chris Diorio, Co- Founder & CTO of Impinj for his work in developing RFID standards and his particular efforts aimed at addressing privacy and security issues surrounding RFID deployment. This year's ID Trail Blazer Award was presented by the winner of the ID Community Award in 2009, from IBM, Mr. Paul McKeown.
- **ID Outstanding Achievement Award:** Basia Nasiorowska, CEO, Interoptic Networks for her ongoing work within the Biometric Facial Recognition Twins Project, aimed at helping provide the ability to mass-broadcast digital facial images of a missing child to law enforcement officials and others, using facial recognition technology. This year's ID Outstanding Achievement Award was presented by the winner of last year's Honorable Mention in the Transportation Security Forum, from Calypso Networks Association, Mr. Etienne Graindor.



ID People 2013 Awards Winners celebrate during the ceremony on November 5, 2013 in Frankfurt.

About ID People Awards

The ID People Awards are assigned each year to outstanding members of the ID Revolution community who have distinguished themselves in terms of commitment, leadership, creativity and innovation. The ID People Awards, an initiative created and led by the international publication ID People, are awarded in the following categories: ID Community Award, ID Leadership Award, ID Limelight Award, ID Trail Blazer Award and ID Outstanding Achievement Award.

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