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**Arteco Wins SIA New Product Showcase Award for  
Business Services, Training and Support**

**St. Louis, Mo. (April 11, 2007)** – Arteco, an industry leader in the field of Intelligent Video Solution (IVS) products for the security industry, has returned from the Security Industry Association’s (SIA) 2007 New Product Showcase with the Product Achievement Award for Business Services, Training and Support.

Established in 1977, the New Product Showcase is the industry’s premier marketing and awards program recognizing innovation in product design. Held in conjunction with the largest show in the security industry, the ISC West (International Security Conference and Exposition), at this year’s event in Las Vegas, 19 judges representing a cross-section of the industry spent nearly two full days evaluating contest entries on pricing, innovation, product features, and functionality. The 2007 Product Achievement Award for Business Services, Training and Support was awarded to Arteco.

Arteco presented its Optimizer tool in this year’s competition. Designed to help Dealer/Integrators maximize the potential of the Arteco IVS, the Optimizer aligns end-user’s needs with a vast array of technological applications that affect processor usage, network bandwidth, size of recordings and hard-drive management. When used as an integral part of the sales process, the program helps Dealer/Integrators achieve system balance while minimizing setup time. This innovative tool helps Arteco Dealers navigate through successful sales and installation of the Arteco IVS.

“We are very pleased to have been recognized for our efforts in providing security integrators with the year’s top product for service, training and support,” said Steve Birkmeier, Director of Marketing for Arteco. “The Optimizer represents our dedication to being the integrator partner of choice in the Intelligent Video segment. It is another example of Arteco’s commitment to making our partners the recognized leaders in the rapidly developing IVS industry.”

**About Artec Vision Systems, Inc.**

Located in St. Louis, MO, Artec Vision Systems, Inc. is a member of the Artec Global Family, headquartered in Faenza, Italy, and holds exclusive rights to market proprietary intelligent video solution (IVS) systems in the U.S. for both commercial and residential settings. With more than 500 installations globally, Artec provides all hard and soft components to maximize the optimum performance of a balanced, customized system. Its advanced system analysis enables users to move video surveillance from a reactive forensics tool to a pro-active, pre-emptive security measure that can stop violations as they happen. The Artec IVS is currently being used to increase security at subway stations, museums, hospitals, highways, manufacturing facilities, water treatment plants and city centers, as well as protecting national landmarks. For more information about Artec and its award-winning business service, training and support, visit [www.ArtecUS.com](http://www.ArtecUS.com)

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