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### **2014 Storage Visions Conference Announces Annual Visionary Awards Finalists**

*--Early Registration Closes on December 26, 2013--*

San Jose, CA—December 18, 2013—The Thirteenth Annual Storage Visions Conference held at the Riviera Hotel Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, January 5 & 6, 2014, features great sessions on media and entertainment technology, consumer electronics, computer applications and all aspects of digital storage with the theme of “Fast is Beautiful, but Size Matters.” More information is available on the conference at [www.storagevisions.com](http://www.storagevisions.com).

The finalist products and companies for the annual Storage Visions Visionary Awards are listed below. Congratulations to the award finalists! We had a record number of excellent award submissions this year, making the finalist selection process difficult. The award winner announcements and trophy presentations will be done in the evening of January 5, 2014 during the 2014 Storage Visions Conference reception. In addition to the award presentation there will be many great door prizes from our sponsors and exhibitors given out at the reception as well as other times during the conference.

#### ***Finalists for Visionary Products Awards (including the Art of Storage Award):***

- **Acronis True Image 2014**
- **Bitcasa,**

- **Cloud Sigma Cloud Storage Offering,**
- **G-Tech Evolution Series Family,**
- **Kaminario K2**
- **LC Technology Solid State Storage Doctor & SSD Utility Suite**
- **NanoTech Entertainment Nuvola NP-1,**
- **NETGEAR'S ReadyNAS 100,**
- **Nexenta NexentaStor,**
- **Oracle StorageTek T10000D Tape Drive,**
- **OWC Mercury Pro Elite Pro Dual Thunderbolt/USB 3.0 External Storage Solution,**
- **OWC Mercury Pro mini FireWire 800/USB 3.0 Portable Storage Solution,**
- **Pure Storage FlashArray,**
- **Promise V-Trak A-class SAN Filesystem Appliance,**
- **Quantum Lattus-M,**
- **Samsung Green SV 843T 960GB SSD,**
- **Samsung 840 EVO SSD,**
- **SanDisk Connect Wireless Media Drive,**
- **SanDisk Extrme PRO CFast 2.0 memory card,**
- **SanDisk ULLtraDIMM,**
- **SDNsquare Media Data Center WARP Cluster Platform,**
- **SNIA SSSI NVM Programming Model,**
- **Spectra Logic Black Pearl Deep Storage Appliance**

*Finalists for Visionary Company Awards:*

- **DriveSavers Data Recovery**
- **Spectra Logic**
- **Panasonic Corporation**
- **Promise Technologies**
- **Oracle**

- **Quantum**
- **HGST**
- **Samsung Electronics**

*Finalists for End User Awards:*

- **Fox Networks Group**
- **High Moon Studios**

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Early conference registration is open until December 26, 2013 at: <http://www.storagevisions.com/2014Register.htm>. 2014 Storage Visions Conference registrants can get a free pass to the 2014 CES exhibits, opening on January 7, 2014.

The Travel Page on the web site: <http://www.storagevisions.com/2014Travel.htm> gives information on some special offers for transportation and services for SV 2014.

There are a very limited number of sponsorships and exhibit spaces available for the 2014 Storage Visions® Conference. For information on sponsorship and exhibit opportunities fill out the appropriate forms available on the conference website, [www.StorageVisions.com](http://www.StorageVisions.com). Interested parties can also call Storage Visions at 408-978-8184 or email us at [info@StorageVisions.com](mailto:info@StorageVisions.com).

The Storage Visions Conference is put on by the **Entertainment Storage Alliance** ([www.EntertainmentStorage.Org](http://www.EntertainmentStorage.Org)) and **Coughlin Associates** ([www.tomcoughlin.com](http://www.tomcoughlin.com)).