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We're back from InfoComm 2017 and we saw a lot of products. A lot. It's tough to pick out the best and the brightest from the thousands of products and hundreds of exhibitors introduced on the show floor. But after much consideration, our entire team picked what we thought were the best things on the show floor. Congratulations to all the winning companies!

To see videos of all the products from the show floor, check out our [complete InfoComm 2017 coverage](#).

Click each link below to see the winner and watch a video or read a story about the product.

- **Best Overall New Product:** [Epson BrightLink Pro 1470Ui Laser Projector](#)
- **Most Creative New Product:** [Ross Graphite](#)
- **Best New AV Systems Product:** [Lightware UBEX](#)
- **Best Video Product:** [Christie Terra](#)
- **Best Flat-Panel Display (Overall):** [Samsung 4K QLED](#)
- **Best Transparent Display:** [LG Transparent LED Film](#)
- **Best Overall LED Wall Product:** [Sony Crystal LED](#)
- **Best Rigid LED Wall Product (tie):** [Leyard Planar .7mm LED](#) AND [Barco X-Series LED](#)
- **Best Flexible LED Wall Product:** [LEDDesign](#)
- **Best Modular LED Wall Product:** [Unilumin Group UpanelS](#)
- **Best System Projector:** [Christie 1075-GS](#)
- **Best Portable Projector:** [Vivitek Qumi Q8](#)
- **Best High-End Fixed Install Projector:** [NEC PA653UL 4K Projector](#)
- **Best Short Throw Projector (tie):** [Vivitek DH765Z-UST Projector](#) AND [Epson BrightLink Pro 1470Ui Laser Projector](#)
- **Best New Large Venue Projector:** [Digital Projection Insight Dual Laser Projector](#)
- **Best Projection Technology:** [Barco F70 Series](#)
- **Best Overall Digital Signage Product:** [LG 86" Ultra Stretch](#)
- **Best Digital Signage Display:** [ClearLED Poster](#)
- **Best Digital Signage Hardware Product:** [PQ Labs Q8](#)
- **Best Digital Signage Software Product:** [Visix AxisTV Enterprise](#)
- **Best New Digital Signage for AV Integrators:** [Leyard LED MultiTouch](#)
- **Best New Digital Signage Media Player:** [NEC Raspberry Pi Mosaic](#)
- **Best New Outdoor Digital Signage Display:** [LG XE3C Series Outdoor Kiosk](#)
- **Best Lighting Fixture:** [Matin Exterior Inground 400 Series](#)
- **Best Lighting Accessory:** [German Light Products Snap](#)



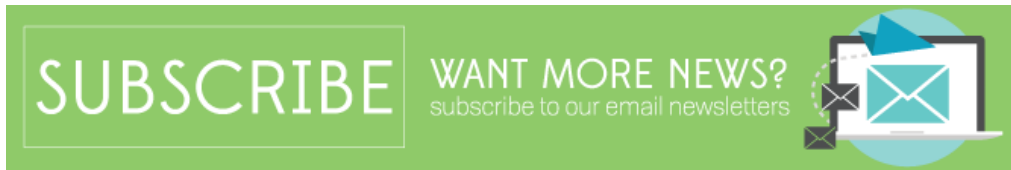
- **Best New Rental/Staging Projector:** [Epson Pro L1700 Projector](#)
- **Best Rental/Staging Product:** [Barco Event Master E2](#)
- **Best New Rental/Staging Accessory:** [Holey Bracket](#)
- **Best Rental and Staging Speakers:** [Martin Audio Wavefront Percision Line Array](#)
- **Best Live Mixer for Installs:** [Vaddio AV Bridge Matrix](#)
- **Best Rental/Staging Product for Live Events:** [Christie Spyder X80](#)
- **Best New Microphone Mixer:** [Audio-Technica ATDM-0604 Smart Mixer](#)
- **Best Document Camera:** [Qomo QD3900](#)
- **Best Overall PTZ Camera:** [Sony BRC-X10001 4K PTZ Camera](#)
- **Best K-12 Classroom Product:** [HoverCam Pilot](#)
- **Best Product for Higher Ed Market:** [Sony Vision Exchange](#)
- **Best New Classroom Projector:** [Optoma EH400+ Projector](#)
- **Best UP and Coming Education Product:** [Barco WeConnect](#)
- **Best Classroom Accessory:** [TechLogix Share-Me](#)
- **Best New Meeting Room Projector:** [Casio XJ-L8300HN 4K LED Projector](#)
- **Best Meeting Room Audio Product:** [Crestron Electronics Avia DSP](#)
- **Best Meeting Room Product (tie):** [AVEO Systems Mira Connect](#) AND [Crestron Mercury](#)
- **Best Wireless Collaboration Product:** [Prysm Go](#)
- **Best Wireless Collaboration System:** [Vivitek NovoTouch](#)
- **Best Collaboration Packaged Product:** [Invict](#)
- **Best Collaboration Software Product:** [Hoylu](#)
- **Best New Collaboration Board (tie):** [Avocor](#) AND [Sharp 4K Aquos Board](#)
- **Best New Collaboration Board Accessory:** [Yamaha CS-700](#)
- **Best Videoconferencing Product:** [Polycom Pano](#)
- **Best Videoconferencing System:** [Cisco Spark Room Kit Plus](#)
- **Best Videoconferencing Accessory:** [Altia Systems Panacast 2](#)
- **Best UC PTZ Camera:** [Vaddio ConferenceSHOT AV](#)
- **Best New Audio Conferencing System Product:** [Bose Professional ControlSpace EX-1280C](#)
- **Best Collaboration System Product:** [Logitech MeetUp](#)
- **Best Audio Conferencing Product:** [Evoko Minto](#)
- **Best Audio Conferencing System:** [AMX Acendo Vibe](#)
- **Best Huddle Room System:** [Middle Atlantic T5 Conferencing Table](#)
- **Best New Video Interface:** [Blackmagic Web Presenter](#)
- **Best Audio Product:** [Audinate Dante Domain Manager](#)
- **Best New Audio Accessory:** [Tascam DR-701D](#)
- **Best Audio Reinforcement/Asst Listening Product:** [Listen Technologies ListenTalk](#)



- **Best Portable Audio Product:** [Shure Axient Digital Wireless System](#)
- **Best Microphone Array:** [Nureva HDL 300](#)
- **Best ProAV Speakers:** [Bose Professional EdgeMax In-Ceiling Loudspeakers](#)
- **Best Portable PA System:** [Anchor Audio Beacon](#)
- **Best Video Wall Product:** [RBGlink M-One](#)
- **Best Video Wall Display:** [Absen M Series](#)
- **Best Video Wall System:** [LG OLED 1 by X Video Wall Solution](#)
- **Best Video Wall Accessory:** [Key Digital KD-VW4x4PRO](#)
- **Most Creative New Display Product (tie):** [LG 38CB99](#) AND [NEC MultiSync EX341R Curved Display](#)
- **Best Wireless Product:** [Panasonic LinkRay](#)
- **Best Wireless Accessory:** [Epson Moverio Glasses](#)
- **Best Wireless Technology:** [Lectrosonics Duet IEM System](#)
- **Best Wireless System:** [Barco ClickShare CSE-800](#)
- **Best AV over IP Product (tie):** [DVIgear DN-200 Series](#) AND [ClearOne VIEWPro](#)
- **Best New AV-over-IP Transport System:** [intoPIX Tico-8K](#)
- **Best ProAV Control System Interface:** [DGnet Watchdog](#)
- **Best HomeAV Control System Hardware:** [Barco Overture](#)
- **Best New Live Events Control System Hardware:** [NewTek TriCaster TC1](#)
- **Best AV Mount Product:** [Chief PAC527](#)
- **Best AV Furniture Product:** [AVFI Huddle](#)
- **Best Screen Product:** [Draper CH1200X ALR](#)
- **Best AV Accessory (tie):** [Peerless-AV Collaboration Cart](#) AND [Marantz Professional PMD 602A](#)
- **Best ProAV Mobile App:** [Williams Sound Hearing Hotspot](#)
- **Best Concept Product (tie):** [Sharp 4K Collaboration Board](#) AND [QSC Control System Using Dell Server](#)
- **Best InfoComm 2017 Demo:** [NEC's LED "Dome" Shark Tank Demo](#)
- **Best Service/Product You Probably Didn't See:** [QuirkLogic eWriter](#)
- **Best New Technology:** [Samsung QLED](#)
- **Most Ubiquitous Technology:** [Virtual Reality](#)
- **Best In-Field Integrator Product:** [Media Solutions HDBaseT Testing Tool](#)
- **Best New AV Integrator Service:** [InFocus ConX Video Meeting Service](#)
- **Most Useful New Integrator Service:** [Custom CableBuilder's 3-Day Cable Guarantee](#)
- **The InfoComm Gutsy/Kudos Award:** [Optoma 4K500 \(Sub \\$5000 4K Projector\)](#)
- **Best Booth:** [NEC Display Solutions](#)

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Gary Kaye, founder of rAVe Publications, is one of the most prominent personalities in the audiovisual industry. He has been a contributor to WIRED magazine and a technical advisor and columnist for Sound & Communications magazine as well as an opinionated columnist for rAVe [Publications] since 2003. In addition to his writing and market analysis, Gary has been a product, marketing and business operations consultant to dozens of AV companies in the U.S. and overseas. Clients have included companies such as Sony, Sharp, Epson, Lutron, InFocus, Sanyo, Mitsubishi, NEC and Philips. Gary, who has been involved with the audiovisual market for over 20 years, was the recipient of the InfoComm 2003 Educator of the Year Award and the 2007 NSCA Instructor of the Year Award. Over the years, he has donated much of his time as an active volunteer in the AV industry's trade association and served as chairman of InfoComm's Professional Education & Training Committee (PETC), chairman of the ICIA Design School Committee and chairman of InfoComm's Installation School Committee. In addition, he has served on the InfoComm board of governors. He also helped grow the InfoComm Projection Shoot-Out as the premiere AV industry trade show special event serving on the committee from 1991 through 1997, and was instrumental in



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