

THE TEC FOUNDATION NOMINATES THE TOFT AUDIO DESIGNS' ATB08M

Gardena, CA

September 22- The TEC Foundation for Excellence in Audio today announced the nominees for the 27th Annual Technical Excellence



& Creativity Awards, to be held Friday, January 20, 2012, at the NAMM Show in Anaheim,

California. The TEC Award is one of the pro audio industry's most prestigious awards, honoring outstanding achievement in product innovation and sound production. The recently released **ATB-08M** is a contender in the small format console category. It features eight Malcom Toft designed mic pre-amps and eight Trident Series 80B® 4-band EQs, as well as FORTY inputs available on mix-down; all in a diminutive console package. The venerated Trident Series 80 EQ was designed more by ears than by technical measuring equipment owing to Malcolm Toft's background as a recording engineer. The unique split/in-line design means that in addition to the eight mic/line inputs, there are eight in-line monitor returns always assigned to the stereo bus, as well as, eight more paralleled monitor returns in the "split" monitor section of the ATB-08.

The ATB-08 is a part of the Toft Series ATB range that includes the ATB-32a, ATB-24a, ATB-16a and ATB-04M.

The nominations, based on product entries by audio manufacturers, were made by a select panel of over 160 professionals in numerous audio specialties. Nominated products and projects must have been introduced during the eligibility pe-



riod of July 1, 2010 to August 30, 2011.

Online voting begins on November 1st among members of various professional organizations, including the Producers and Engineers Wing of the Recording Academy, Society of Professional Audio Recording Services, Motion Picture Sound Editors, Music Producers Guild, NAMM, Game Audio Network Guild and qualified professionals subscribing to various audio industry trade publications.

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About PMI Audio Group:

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audio products for recording, video, post, film, broadcast, and the fixed installation markets. PMI brands include: Studio Projects, Trident Audio Developments, Joe-meek, Toft Audio Designs, Tonelux, and Valley People.

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