The Electronic Security Association (ESA) on Monday announced that winners of its annual ESX Innovation Awards, which distinguish innovation and excellence in the industry — and identify the next-gen products and services that will offer significant opportunities for growth for integrator companies.

These products and services were selected by an independent panel of judges based on a specific set of criteria, including ingenuity, applicability, response to market need and more.

The 2022 ESX Innovation Awards Judging Panel, led by Mark Reimer of ADT, included Michele Monheim, Amherst Alarm, Inc.; and Rodger Reiswig, Johnson Controls. ESX is grateful to these judges for lending their time and expertise to this important program that recognizes forward-thinking ideas within the security industry.

"We are proud to highlight next-gen products and services that create new opportunities for security professionals to offer their end users," says George De Marco, ESX chairman. "In addition, these winners offer innovative solutions for companies looking to effectively grow their revenues, improve the customer experience and maximize their profits."

ESX congratulates the forward thinking companies behind these 22 breakthrough technologies for 2022

ACCESS CONTROL/ID SYSTEMS

Gate/Door Operators

Product: IQ Lockdown

Company: Johnson Controls

Electronic/Mechanical Locks

Product: Home Connect 620 Keypad Connected Smartlock

Company: Kwikset

Hosted / Managed Access Systems

Product: AirAccess Access Control up to 2x RMR & Wireless Networking Made Easy

Company: NAPCO Security Technologies

Readers / Keypads

Product: SPECTRE Nano

Company: STid