

THE TEC FOUNDATION NOMINATES THE TONELUX MODEL 1628, THE EQ5P, AND THE MP5A

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 **Tonelux Model 1628** is a contender in the large format console category. From the mind of Paul Wolff, the Model 1628 is an all-discrete class A/B audio console. The past and present all wrapped into a beautiful package with features and options that are simply unavailable anywhere else, such as a fully-remotable 192 pt. TT patch-bay and optional ShadowMix® fader automation.

The **MP5A** is nominated in the microphone preamplifier category. The MP5A is part of Tonelux' recently released 500

series products and is identical to Tonelux' signature MP1A. The MP5A is a transformer coupled DISCRETE Class A/B mic preamp. Also, The MP5A can bring it's amplifier gain to unity instead of +6 dB, which most, if not all mic preamps do, giving you 6 dB less gain before having to engage the 20 dB pad. It also features our proprietary Tilt® EQ circuit.



The 1628

The **EQ5P** is up for an award in the signal processing technology/hardware category. The EQ5P is another recently



released module for the 500 series line. The EQ5P is a DISCRETE class A/B 4-band Equalizer with Proportional "Q". The unit trades a specific Q control in favor of a "Constant Energy Curve." As you boost and cut, the Q broadens at lower boost or cut levels and narrows at higher boost or cut levels, much like classic "vintage" equalizers.

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 period 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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