

CONNECT honors Seacoast Science, Inc. with the 2007 “Most Innovative New Product” Award
SC210 Chemical Sensing Platform Honored for Excellence in Innovation

Carlsbad, CA, Dec 18, 2007 – Seacoast Science, Inc. (Seacoast) announced that it has received the 2007 Most Innovative New Product award in the Security Technology category from CONNECT. Seacoast was presented with the award for its SC210 - a chemical sensing platform, on Dec 14 at the awards ceremony in La Jolla, CA. CONNECT presents awards annually to companies that have demonstrated excellence in new products within several technology categories.

The SC210 is a chemicapacitor-based sensing system that can detect a number of hazardous chemicals. Because of its small-size, low-power requirements and low-cost these sensors can be deployed to detect harmful chemicals anywhere including in government facilities, industrial complexes, commercial buildings, and even unmanned air vehicles. Another Seacoast Science product, the SeaPort Mini GC - Environmental Monitoring System, was named as a finalist in the “Clean Technology” category.

The MIP Award winners were selected from approximately 100 entries representing a broad range of companies within seven categories—Clean Technology, Communications Technology and Hardware, General Technology, Life Sciences Diagnostics and Research Tools, Life Sciences Medical Products, Security Technology and Software and IT.

The winners were announced December 14th at the Hilton Torrey Pines Hotel to a sold-out audience of over 800 of San Diego's top executives, entrepreneurs, service providers and academics.

“The competition in each category was among the best in the history of MIP,” said Duane Roth, chief executive officer of CONNECT. “The companies and individuals honored here today should be very proud. They join an impressive roster of previous winners and exhibit the best qualities of the entrepreneurial spirit that has established San Diego's global reputation as a leader in innovation.”

Now in its 20th year, the CONNECT MIP Awards continue the tradition of showcasing local companies with cutting-edge high technology. From early stage biotechnology companies to the first products generated by the region's telecommunications boom, the awards program has been an indicator of the industries and technologies that have stimulated the San Diego economy.



About CONNECT

CONNECT is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating and sustaining the growth of innovative technology and life science businesses in San Diego. Since 1985, CONNECT has assisted in the formation and development of over 1,000 companies and is widely regarded as the nation's most successful regional program linking inventors and entrepreneurs with the resources they need for success. Its programs include:

Breakaway Innovation Series, Springboard, Venture Round Table, Frontiers in Science and Technology, FrameWorks, and Connect with CONNECT; affiliate programs with The Center for Commercialization of Advanced Technology (CCAT), Tech Coast Angels (TCA), and MIT Enterprise Forum (MITEF); and its awards and recognition programs, Hall of Fame, and The Most Innovative Products (MIP) Awards.

About Seacoast Science, Inc.

Seacoast Science, Inc. (www.seacoastscience.com) is a privately held R&D company located in Carlsbad, California. Seacoast develops chemical microsensors, and fabrication and testing systems for

chemical sensors. Seacoast's technologies focus on chemical and biological sensing systems homeland security, military and civilian first responders, environmental compliance, and many other markets.

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