

Emque's Foreman Receives Its First LISA Award from LISTnet

Recognition puts Long Island-based custom software developer of solutions for high-end commercial contractors in category with Long Island's Technology Leaders

Hauppauge, NY – May 3, 2012 - Emque Consultants, Inc., a developer of custom software for the commercial construction industry, was among the winners of the coveted 2012 Long Island Software Awards (LISA). Emque's mobile app, The Foreman, a suite of software applications that allows construction foremen the flexibility of processing work in the field, received the award. Building on the success of Emque's "Perfect Project," "The Foreman" offers real time access on the Apple iPad and other tablets to construction functions vital to maintaining efficiency and productivity.

The Foreman, a suite of mobile applications running on an iPad designed for construction foremen is used by high-end commercial contractors. The wireless and voice activated application from Emque allows a user to make material requests, enter payroll hours per worker, and create field work orders wherever they may be. Other Emque products include applications specific to the needs of commercial construction industry Owners, Project Managers, Executives and Expeditors managing movement of material and tools.

Michael Quagliarello, president of Emque, said, "Emque is proud to accept its first LISA award. We are pleased to be recognized by LISTnet and to join the ranks of other well-respected technology companies who make their home on Long Island."

Gartner, a US-based information technology research and advisory company, has predicted that mobile apps will generate \$15.9 billion in end-user spending in 2012, driving hardware sales, advertising spending and technology innovation. Gartner expects brand companies to increasingly shift their marketing budget to the mobile channel, and experiment with cutting-edge apps to capture marketing and sales opportunities.

The LISA Awards were presented by the Long Island Software and Technology Network (LISTnet), at their annual awards dinner held at the Garden City Hotel on May 2, 2012. The dinner celebrated LISTnet's 15th anniversary and honored two major Long Island technology contributors, Yogesh Gupta, President of Fatwire Corporation and Leo Guthart, Managing Partner of TopSpin Partners, in addition to the LISA Award recipients.

“The LISA Awards recognize excellence in a wide range of software products and showcase the strength and diversity of Long Island's software industry,” said Peter Goldsmith, president of LISTnet. “Over the years, they have become the standard of excellence by which technology companies are recognized here on Long Island.” The panel of judges selecting the 2012 winners included several Long Island luminaries in the technology field. In addition to Emque, winners included Northrup Grumman, Oracle, Adelphi University and several other leaders of software development on Long Island.

About the Long Island Software Awards

The Long Software Awards showcase the strength and diversity of Long Island's software industry. By recognizing excellence in a wide range of software products, the LISA Awards seek to stimulate creative interaction among those engaged in software development and application on Long Island, and to give these activities higher recognition.

LISTnet is a nonprofit organization comprised of more than 400 information technology and ancillary-service companies aligned to promote and support Long Island's software community. It was formed in the summer of 1997 and officially launched at Computer Associates in September of that year. Peter Goldsmith, the director of the Long Island Association's Project Long Island, is LISTnet's chairman and chief spokesman. For more information, visit www.listnet.org.