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## In the Winners Circle | Congratulations to the 2018 AIM Award Recipients

It's been a busy and exciting two weeks for AIM, and part of the excitement can be attributed to the latest group of industry professionals just named recipients of the annual AIM and AIM North America Awards. In special ceremonies held last week in Sunnyvale, California during Connections Summit 2018 and yesterday in Stuttgart, Germany during LogiMAT 2018, six awards were presented to individuals and organizations who exemplify excellence and outstanding achievement in the automatic identification and data capture industry.

Congratulations to the winners! For detailed information on their backgrounds and the awards, [read more here...](#)

- **John Hill** | [Dilling Award](#)
- **Zenoway - Zeno Track GmbH** | [Gilligan Award](#)
- **Stanton Kaye** | [Percival Award](#)
- **Vyasa Sai, PhD** | [Williams Award](#)
- **Jeanne Duckett** | [AIM North America Professional of the Year](#)
- **Avery Dennison** | [AIM North America Organization of the Year](#)

The final two awards for 2018 -- the Moore Award for Excellence in Journalism and the AIM North America AIT in Government Award will be presented in early April during the AIM Partnership Breakfast at RFID Journal LIVE! in Orlando, Florida. Watch for the reveal here!



## Connections Summit 2018

Nearly 500 industry professionals from around the world convened in Sunnyvale, California last week for the much-anticipated **Connections Summit 2018!** In addition to those from the United States, 22 other countries were represented by 125 individuals, making this year's event a great success.

The host partners from AIM, NFC Forum and RAIN RFID Alliance were so happy with the turnout and attendee feedback that conversations have already started for Connections Summit 2019!

A very special thanks to all of the sponsor organizations listed below!

Watch for a visual event update on the AIM website in the coming weeks. If you weren't able to attend and want a small taste of what you missed, [read more here...](#)



## Inside AIM Industry Education

AIM is excited to be featured at two major industry events next month -- [MODEX](#) and [RFID Journal LIVE!](#) Both events will host educational sessions lead by AIM members & focus on topics trending in the industry.

If you'll be attending either event, be sure to add these sessions to your agenda!

**Tuesday, April 10th | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**MODEX | Atlanta, Georgia**

**[Let's Talk About Data Capture Technologies](#)**

Featuring:

Bart Ivy, Aware Innovations | Patti Blessing, Alien Technology | John Greaves, Lowry Solutions | Mike Allen, AIM

[Register here](#)

**Thursday, April 12th | 9:45 AM - 10:25 AM**

**RFID Journal LIVE! | Orlando, Florida**

**[Using Blockchain Technology in Supply Chain Traceability Systems](#)**

Featuring:

Jeanne Duckett, Avery Dennison | Chuck Evanhoe, Aware Innovations | David Krebs, VDC Research

[Register here](#)

## Featured Events

- **MHI 2018 Spring Meeting | March 19 - 21**  
Charlotte, North Carolina
- **MODEX | April 9 - 12**  
**[AIM AIDC Education Conference @ MODEX | April 10](#)**  
Atlanta, Georgia
- **RFID Journal LIVE! | April 10 - 12**  
**[AIM Partnership Breakfast @ LIVE! | April 11](#)**  
**[AIM Blockchain Technology Session | April 12](#)**  
Orlando, Florida
- **IDTechEx -Emerging Technologies | April 11 - 12**  
Berlin, Germany
- **AI Expo Global | April 18 - 19**  
Olympia, London, United Kingdom
- **Smart Cities Week® | May 7 - 9**  
Silicon Valley, California

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## Welcome New Member!



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Intel may be known for their processors, but we do so much more. Intel invents at the boundaries of technology to make amazing experiences possible for business and society, and for every person on earth. Harnessing the capability of the cloud, the ubiquity of the Internet of Things, the latest advances in memory and programmable solutions and the promise of always-on 5G connectivity, Intel is disrupting industries and solving global challenges. Leading on policy, diversity, inclusion, education and sustainability, we create value for our stockholders, customers and society.

## Opportunity Knocks | Calls for Speakers & Student Competitors

Two industry organizations have reached out to AIM with invitations to participate in upcoming events. Please share the following with colleagues and/or contacts who might have an interest.

**2018 IEEE International Conference on Service Operations & Logistics & Informatics (SOLI 2018)** to be held July 31st - August 2nd in Singapore invites AIM members to join Dr. Anna LAU (General Co-Chair of SOLI 2018) for a special session titled "RFID Industry: Applications & Advance Technologies." Individuals interested in speaking, should submit a one-page abstract with title and speaker biography to Dr. Lau by March 31st via the [SOLI 2018 website](#).

Additionally, SOLI 2018 is looking for entries to the **Student Paper Contest (SPC)**, held to recognize outstanding technical contributions from individual students. Submission are due by April 15th. For eligibility requirements & submission guidelines, visit [IEEE SOLI 2018 Best Student Paper Contest](#).

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The **American National Standards Institute (ANSI)**, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), is pleased to announce its seventh annual **Student Paper & Video Competition** as part of its ongoing efforts to spread awareness among post-secondary students of the strategic significance of standards and conformance. The challenge requires applicants to submit a video or paper that reflect the 2018 theme: "Standards in a Changing World." A cash prize of \$2,000 will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each category.

Entries are due by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 27, 2018, and must be submitted by college or university student(s) at the associate, undergraduate, or graduate level enrolled in a U.S. academic institute of higher learning. The competition is

open to both full- and part-time students of all disciplines. Winning papers will be announced in June 2018. For full submission criteria, [read more here](#).

## Industry Voices & Hot Topics

[INCITS Announces 2018 Achievement Award Recipients](#) | INCITS

[RFID Enables Hands-Free Transit Access for Disabled](#) | IOT Journal

[Energy-efficient Encryption for the Internet of Things](#) | MIT News

[Experts Predict Barcodes to Disappear from Supermarket Goods Within Five Years](#) | The Telegraph UK

[IoT is Revolutionizing Natural Disaster Prediction](#) | IoT Agenda

[RFID Facilitates an Organization-Wide Culture of Improvement](#) | Manufacturing.net

[Internet of Things Will Monitor the Mall, the Roads and Even Stop Heart Attacks](#) | The Times of Israel

[Is the Internet of Things Dead, Or Is It Growing Up?](#) | Co.Design

[Using Blockchain to Secure the Internet of Things](#) | The Conversation

## Members Only | Discounts



Don't miss out on exclusive AIM Member discounts for these upcoming industry events. Sign in to the [Members Only section](#) on AIM's website to receive get your special discount code and review all the discounts AIM has to offer members!

- [MODEX 2018](#) | April 9-12 | Atlanta, Georgia | **Complimentary registration**
- [RFID Journal LIVE!](#) | April 10-12 | Orlando, Florida | **15% off registration**
- [PACK EXPO East](#) | April 16-18 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | **Complimentary registration (limited exclusions apply)**
- [AI Expo Global](#) | April 18-19 | Olympia, London | **20% off registration**
- [UDI Conference 2018](#) | April 24-25 | Baltimore, Maryland | **\$100 off registration**



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