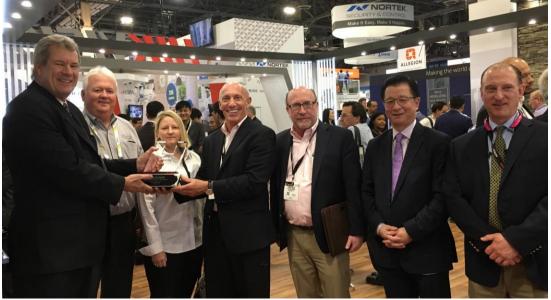


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The Edge Group Awarded Highest New Business Growth by Hikvision USA



Hikvision USA presenting The Edge Group with the "2016 Highest New Business Growth Award" (from left: Gordon Lang, Director of Distribution at Hikvision USA; Don Koehler, Vice President of Electronics at The Edge Group; Jami Cottom, Supplier Relations Manager at The Edge Group; Ron Meyers, President and CEO at The Edge Group; Tom Braun, Vice President of Security and Development at The Edge Group; Jeffrey He, President at Hikvision USA and Christopher Zenaty, Vice President at Hikvision USA)

(HOUSTON, TX – May 5, 2017) The Edge Group, a member owned organization comprised of over 140 distributors in the US and Canada, is pleased to have recently been recognized by Hikvision USA as their top growth partner for 2016.

The Edge team was presented with Hikvision's "2016 Highest New Business Growth" Award by Hikvision USA President Jeffrey He at the 2017 ISC West Conference held on April 5-7, 2017 at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hikvision, the world's leading video surveillance products supplier and the recipient of The Edge Group's "2016 Supplier of Year" Award, makes their selection of award recipients based on highest growth in product sales and revenue achieved within the last year.

"On behalf of the members of Edge, I could not be more proud to receive this award", said Ron Meyers, President and CEO of The Edge Group. "The credit goes to the distributors, who made this growth possible, as well as our strategic partnership with Hikvision. I am excited and look forward to future growth together."

About The Edge Group

The Edge Group is a distributor-owned buying and marketing group with the strength, inventory, and sales equivalent to those of national distributors. The group represents more than 200 supplier lines and collectively, Edge distributors have more than 1,120 stocking locations throughout the U.S. and Canada. Learn more at <u>http://www.edge-group.com</u>.