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## Accubid President win IEC Achievement Award

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Accubid President & CEO Giovanni Marcelli has been honored with the IEC's 2005 National Industry Achievement Award. The award is presented each year to recognize significant and outstanding contributions to IEC and the electrical industry.

Presenting the award, Larry Mullins, IEC National Executive Vice President, said, "We are proud to present Giovanni Marcelli with the IEC National Industry Achievement Award. He has made significant and outstanding contributions to IEC and the industry for many years."

A former electrical contractor, Giovanni Marcelli started his own business twenty-two years ago. He discovered early estimating systems had many bells and whistles but lacked the core functionality needed to make the contractor's business more efficient. Rather than compromise his practices by conforming to computerized tools, he decided to develop his own estimating software and from there, Accubid Systems evolved into North America's leading solutions provider for electrical contractors.

Giovanni has been dedicated to the IEC and to the industry as a whole through the development of estimating, project management, and billing software, as well as education programs. He has helped IEC chapters across the country hold education sessions, and led sessions at the IEC National Convention for many years.

For more information on this award, go to <http://www.ieci.org/index.mv?screen=05indachaward>.

Accubid Systems is the leading provider of estimating, billing, and change order software for electrical and mechanical contractors. Accubid products are used by over 14,500 active users in over 4,300 companies across North America. Accubid offers proven solutions for all aspects of the construction process, from estimating to purchasing to project management and billing. Accubid also offers a wide range of professional development courses and product training labs.

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