



SmartNode Scores Eighth VoIP Award in Patton's Five-Year Winning Streak

Internet Telephony® Magazine honors Patton's SmartNode™ 4400 IpChannelBank™ multi-FXS VoIP gateway with 2009 Product of the Year Award

SmartNode™ VoIP... more than just talk

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GAITHERSBURG, Md.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Patton—the leader in business and carrier-class VoIP, network access, connectivity, and video surveillance equipment—announced today the [SmartNode™ 4400 IpChannelBank™](#) won “2009 Product of the Year” from TMC’s [INTERNET TELEPHONY®](#) magazine.

Converting up to 32 traditional analog phone or fax calls to Voice-over-IP, Patton’s low-cost IpChannelBank reduces overall CPE cost by eliminating multiple devices on the customer premise. The SN4400 combines VoIP gateway, WAN access, and advanced routing functions with full QoS management and Patton’s unique [DownstreamQoS™](#) in a standalone form factor.

“INTERNET TELEPHONY is proud to present Patton’s [SmartNode™ 4400 IpChannelBank™](#) with the 2009 Product of the Year Award,” said [Rich Tehrani](#), CEO, TMC. “Patton has a longstanding track record of innovation with proven quality and excellence that addresses real needs in the marketplace. We expect to see a continuous stream of innovative technology solutions from Patton.”

Made in the USA at Patton’s Gaithersburg, Maryland facility, SmartNode™ equipment blends high-precision Swiss engineering with high-quality American manufacturing.

Prior SmartNode™ awards include 2009 Excellence Award ([SmartNode™ 4638](#)), 2008 Product of the Year ([SmartNode™ 4961](#) High Precision Multi-PRI VoIP IAD), 2007 Unified Communications Product of the Year ([SmartNode™ 4650](#)), 2007 Product of the Year ([SmartNode S-DTA](#)), 2007 Excellence Award ([SmartNode™ 4562](#) Voice-VPN Router), 2006 Product of the Year ([SmartNode™ 4960](#) PRI VoIP IAD), and 2005 Product of the Year ([SmartNode™ 4630](#) BRI Gateway).

In addition to such formal awards, SmartNode is amassing community-based credentials. According to a survey on windowspbx.blogspot.com, Windows phone system administrators recently voted SmartNode the “most recommended” SIP PSTN gateway by a substantial margin.

Watch for Patton’s soon-to-be-released SN5400 Session Border Controller (SBC), featuring a voice transcoder that converts low-bandwidth ITSP CODECs to high-bandwidth CODECs within the enterprise LAN.

Also in the works is a VoIP CPE with an integrated EFM interface that bonds multiple copper pairs into a single high-speed, long-reach broadband access link.

SmartNode products will showcase during ABP’s [IPSizzles](#) conference including hands-on training workshops for [registered](#) resellers. The tour begins in Santo Domingo (5 May), then covers eight US cities before reaching Santiago and Lima (16 September). [Register here...](#)

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