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RiverSurveyor M9 Named “Most Innovative New Product of the Year”

San Diego, CA, December 14, 2009 – Citing its cutting edge multi-frequency capabilities that would have previously required two or three instruments, the Marine Technology Society – San Diego section named the RiverSurveyor M9 the Most Innovative New Product for 2009 during its recent annual holiday banquet.

To be eligible, the product had to be manufactured in San Diego, be marine related and have generated revenue from sales. It was the first award of its kind given by the MTS – San Diego section and, according to MTS, the decision was made by a panel of experts representing all facets of the ocean and marine industry.

“Without a doubt, the RiverSurveyor has raised the standards for current profiling and discharge measurements worldwide, and it represents a critical milestone in our industry” said David Velasco, SonTek/YSI Oceanographic Applications Specialist. “We knew the RiverSurveyor would revolutionize the market and overcome the limits faced by previous generation products and the MTS award is a testament to this.”

The RiverSurveyor M9 allows researchers and scientists access to flow, current and discharge data in environments never thought possible. Whether profiling currents in an estuary or shallow shelf, or measuring discharge in the world’s mightiest rivers, the RiverSurveyor is an all-around profiler.

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SonTek/YSI, founded in 1992 and advancing environmental science in over 100 countries, manufactures affordable, reliable acoustic Doppler instrumentation for water velocity measurement in oceans, rivers, lakes, harbors, estuaries, and laboratories. SonTek/YSI is headquartered in San Diego, California, and is part of YSI Inc., an employee owned company that provides monitoring and data collection instrumentation to global water quality, water quantity, and aquaculture markets.