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## **NMEA announces 2014 Product Award winners**

*Furuno USA repeats as  
Manufacturer of Year—Support*

SEVERNA PARK, MD—Marine electronics experts nationwide named 11 products in nine categories as winners of the 2014 NMEA Product Awards. Once again, Furuno USA was named Manufacturer of the Year—Support.

The winners were announced at the National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) International Marine Electronics Conference & Expo, held October 8–11 at the Sanibel Harbour Marriott in Fort Myers, Florida. Nearly 400 leading marine electronics manufacturers, dealers, and distributors, as well as media and others from the United States and abroad, attended the event.

Category winners are chosen by regional panels of NMEA members from around the country. These experts are hand picked by the NMEA Awards Committee for their extensive knowledge of marine electronics to create a level playing field for all product and manufacturer support nominations.

“We want to congratulate all of the award recipients,” said NMEA Managing Director Mark Reedenauer. “We know these awards mean a lot to every employee within their respective organizations. I have seen this firsthand, as the NMEA awards are hanging on the walls when I have visited NMEA manufacturers around the globe. We want to thank all of the manufacturers who relay this message of company pride and ownership to their employees back home.”

Here are the 2014 NMEA Product Award winners:

<p><i>Multi-Function Display</i> Furuno NavNet TZtouch TZT14</p> <p><i>Autopilot-TIE</i> Garmin GHP™ 20 and GHC™ 20 with SmartPump Raymarine Evolution System</p> <p><i>Fish Finder</i> Furuno FCV587 Color LCD</p> <p><i>Radar</i> Furuno NavNet TZtouch TZTBB with DRS6A UHD™</p> <p><i>Satellite Communications Antenna</i> KVH TracPhone® V3IP</p>	<p><i>Marine VHF Radio</i> Icom IC-M506 Marine Transceiver</p> <p><i>Satellite TV Antenna</i> KVH TracVision TV1</p> <p><i>Computer-Based Software</i> Nobeltec TimeZero Catch</p> <p><i>Marine Specialty-2 Winners</i> FLIR MD-625 Thermal Camera System GOST™ Watch HD App</p> <p><i>Manufacturer of the Year—Support</i> Furuno USA</p>
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Founded in 1957, the NMEA has led the way in establishing technical standards for data exchange in marine electronics, with the widely accepted NMEA 0183 data protocol, NMEA 2000®, and certification standards for marine electronics technicians. NMEA standards and programs focus on ensuring that the boating consumer is provided with reliable products and professional service. For more information, visit the NMEA website at [www.NMEA.org](http://www.NMEA.org) or call 410-975-9425.