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Digie Finalists

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## \*2009 Digie Award Finalists Announced\*

*Each year at the Realcomm Conference, we recognize the individuals, companies, projects, and solutions that demonstrate the most innovative use of technology and automation in the commercial and corporate real estate industry. After reviewing over 100 impressive nominations, Realcomm is proud to announce the **finalists** for prestigious "Digie Awards."*

The Digie Awards are broken into four main categories: "Best Use Of Automation" (by a real estate related organization), "Most Extreme Real Estate" (office, retail, mixed use project), "Best Technology" (general, real estate transaction, intelligent building) and the "Digital Impact Award," which will be presented to four outstanding individuals who have consistently demonstrated tenacity and persistence in promoting technological innovation in our industry.

Here are the 2009 Digie Award Finalists:

### BEST USE OF AUTOMATION

#### **Best Use of Automation - Brokerage**

Op2mize, LLC  
 CB Richard Ellis  
 Grubb & Ellis

#### **Best Use of Automation - Developer**

Liberty Property Trust  
 Colonial Properties Trust  
 Childress Klein Properties

#### **Best Use of Automation - Property Management**

Cushman & Wakefield  
 Jones Lang LaSalle  
 Hines

#### **Best Use of Automation - Owner**

Highwoods Properties  
 GE Asset Management  
 Arden Realty Inc.

#### **Best Use of Automation - Corporate Real Estate**

Panduit  
 Bank of America  
 Google

#### **Best Use of Automation - Facility Management**

Dubai Festival City  
 WaWa  
 Cisco Systems, Inc.

### DIGITAL IMPACT AWARD

Mick Dalton, CEO, Marafeq  
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Mike Williams, Managing Director, CDC – Central Data Control

### **DIGITAL REAL ESTATE**

#### **City or State**

New Songdo City  
Masdar City  
Toronto Waterfront

#### **Retail**

Emaar  
Westfield  
Simon Property Group

#### **Multifamily**

Sheraton Real Estate Management  
Westdale Real Estate Investment and Management  
AMLI Residential

#### **Office**

Duke Energy Headquarters  
Empire State Building  
Columbia Center

### **BEST USE OF TECHNOLOGY**

#### **General**

Interactive Multimedia Artists (Virtual Concierge)  
GestureTek Inc.  
Intel Atom LaptopsNettops

#### **Real Estate Transaction**

Yardi Systems (Cushman & Wakefield)  
SAP (DFC)  
OSCRE

#### **Energy**

Cisco Mediator  
Redwood Systems  
Lutron Electronics, Inc.

The **Digie Awards** will be presented to the winners on Tuesday, June 23rd, during the [Realcomm 2009 Co in Chicago](#). The award ceremony will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Center Stage in the Exhibit Hall. **Join us to co the finalists and the winners for 2009!**

For additional information about the Realcomm Digie Awards, visit [Realcomm](#).

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