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ETA-Uganda Chapter Finalist for Stockholm Challenge Award 2008

GREENCASTLE, Ind. – The Electronics Technicians Association International– Uganda Chapter has been selected as a Stockholm Challenge Award 2008 finalist. They are among 145 of the world's most innovative ICT (Information and Communications Technology) Development projects.

This year 2000 projects were nominated of which 400 were selected, and finally a total of 145 ICT projects were then selected as finalists. The challenge will award outstanding projects May 19-22, 2008, in Kista, Sweden. The awards are separated into several categories including: Culture, Economic Development, Education, Public Administration and Environment.

ETA Uganda is recognized as an excellent example that fosters Economic Development amongst Electronics Technicians. It also serves as an independent evaluation of the outstanding ideology ETA Int'l has built upon since 1978.

The Stockholm Challenge Award started in 1994 and is a bi-annual awards program owned by the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), sponsored by the City of Stockholm, Ericsson and Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). It evaluates, recognizes, awards and promotes innovative technological projects worldwide.

"The standard of the projects in the Stockholm Challenge Award this year is better than ever", says project manager Ulla Skidén and adds: "the criteria for participation have been set to a higher level compared to earlier years. Participants needed to more clearly demonstrate social impacts and sustainability with their projects in 2008. This resulted in 145 exceptional projects from more than 50 countries."

For more information on the Stockholm Challenge visit http://event.stockholmchallenge.se/.

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