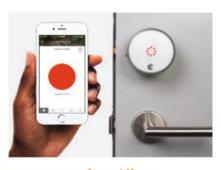
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# **COVER STORY**

## MARK OF EXCELLENCE: PRODUCTS

#### **SECURITY PRODUCT OF THE YEAR**



# WINNER

#### August Home Smart Lock Pro

Lock and unlock the door with a phone while giving keyless access to family, guests and other home services. With Auto-Lock and DoorSense, customers always know their door is closed and locked. Easily attaches to existing deadbolt so they can still use regular keys, and is Apple HomeKit and Z-Wave ready. *august.com*, \$279





Nortek Security & Control

#### GoControl GrillGuard

GrillGuard provides an alert to your security panel or smartphone whenever a knob on a stove or grill is turned from "off" position. With GrillGuard users won't have to experience the fear associated with leaving a burner on, or having it switched on accidentally leading to fires or gas leaks.

nortekcontrol.com, \$29.99



# Nortek Security & Control 2GIG Rely 2GIG Rely aims to provide professional-grade security in a

sleek design and at a price any homeowner can afford. It is designed to be a DIY system, with step-by-step instructions and installation videos for the end user. The sensors connect to other 2GIG systems so it can be upgraded. *nortekcontrol.com*, \$251



#### Netgear Arlo Pro 2

Arlo Pro 2 is a powerful and easy-to-use wire-free security camera thanks to its 1080p

video, wire-free simplicity and the option to plug it into a power outlet whenever needed, all in a small weather-resistant design.

netgear.com, N/A



#### **Kwikset**

Obsidian Deadbolt with Home Connect Obsidian with Home Connect technology is Kwikset's new visually

striking, low-profile touchscreen electronic deadbolt. Obsidian merges a sleek and modern exterior; minimal, all-metal interior; and advanced mechanical and electronic security features. With the new Z-Wave 500 Series chip it can integrate with security and home automation systems. *kwikset.com*,\$229



#### igloohome Smart Mortise

The Smart Mortise is a smart lock that offers keyless access via PIN or Bluetooth, management via app, multiple entry modes (such as via keycard or keytags), access

logs, and the ability to work offline. Airbnb hosts can also integrate their calendars for automatic generation of PIN codes for guests. *igloohome.co*, \$399



#### igloohome Smart Keybox

The Keybox is a smart lockbox that provides 24-hour access to properties, enabling users to manage

access remotely. It holds up to six physical keys or seven keycards and offers customization of the longevity of keys/codes, the ability to track property access, and Airbnb account integration. *igloohome.co*, \$169

# VIDEO DISPLAY PRODUCT OF THE YEAR ▷ Display



#### Peerless-AV UltraView UHD Outdoor TV

The UltraView UHD Outdoor TV is weather rated and maintenance free, with high TNI and IPS panels to withstand all conditions. The 4K resolution provides a crisp, clear pic-

ture, even in bright light, while the expanded input compartment and DC power ports offer safe storage and power for low-voltage devices. *peerless-av.com*, UV492 \$3,099; UV552 \$4,799; UV652 \$6,499



# LG Electronics Signature OLED TV W 4K HDR Smart TV 77" Class (77W8) With its breathtaking

wallpaper design, the

77-inch model 77W8 represents the pinnacle of OLED TV technology, boasting top design, performance and audio capabilities.

lg.com, \$19,999



# Epson America

Home Cinema LS100 Full HD 3LCD Ultra

#### **Short-Throw Laser Display**

Powered by Epson's laser technology, the Home Cinema LS100 offers an immersive, Full HD picture up to 10-feet diagonal with or without a screen. As a seamless and subtle solution it blends comfortably into home décor. *epson.com*, \$2,999



#### Optoma UHZ65 4K UHD projector Delivering sharp

images with a high level of detail and breathtaking color, the 4K Ultra HD Optoma UHZ65 laser projector integrates all the latest technology innovations in color, light source and resolution. *optomausa.com*, \$4,499



# LG Electronics

Super UHD 4K HDR Smart LED TV - 65" Class (65SK9500)

The 65SK9500 is

equipped with Advanced Nano Cell Display and full-array local dimming technology to render optimum LCD picture quality while supporting a host of high dynamic range (HDR) formats including Dolby Vision, HLG, HDR10 and Advanced HDR by Technicolor. *lg.com*, \$3,999

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# LG Electronics ProBeam 4K UHD Projector (HU80KA) The HU80KA is an innovative home cinema 4K Ultra

HD projector that delivers

high resolution and convenience with its new compact, portable design. *Ig.com*, \$2,499



Sony Electronics XBR-77A1E BRAVIA OLED 4K HDR OLED TV

Sony's OLED TV produces exquisite contrast, black levels and color with over 8 million precisely and individually controlled self-illuminating pixels. Immerse customers completely in the entertainment with sound that comes from the entire screen, with the world's first Acoustic Surface. *sony.com*, \$14,999



## WINNER

Sony Electronics VPL-VZ1000ES Ultra-

# Short Throw 4K HDR Home Theater Projector

Let your customers' living space double as a 4K HDR home theater with this ultra-short throw projector, which produces over 100 inches of stunning images with installation flexibility. *sony.com*, \$24,999

#### VIDEO DISPLAY PRODUCT OF THE YEAR ▷ Screen



## WINNER

# **EPV Projection Screens DarkStar UST eFinity**

The DarkStar UST eFinity screen absorbs up to 95 percent of overhead light, enabling integrators to replace flat-panel TVs with a larger-than-life images. The ultra-short throw design

allows high-lumen projectors to maximize light output aiding picture quality, contrast, color temperature, and diffusion uniformity. epvscreens.com, \$3,995



#### LG 34" 5K UltraWide Monitor (34WK95U)

The LG 34WK95U is the first 21:9 5K monitor and offers a sophis-

ticated design, detailed image clarity and built-in features to make it an ideal choice for professionals and every day users alike. *lg.com*, \$1,399



#### LG Electronics 31.5" 4K HDR Thunderbolt 3 Monitor (32UK950)

LG 32UK950 is the first 31.5-inch 4K HDR Thunderbolt 3 display that supports high dynamic range and 4K daisy-chaining technology. *Ig.com*, \$1,299



## Sony Electronics XBR-77A1E BRAVIA OLED 4K HDR OLED TV

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# VIDEO PRODUCT OF THE YEAR



#### Metra Home Theater Group Velox Active HDMI 30 Meter Cable

The new Velox active HDMI cables combine Metra's evolutionary design and engineering techniques to support HD,

Ultra HD and 4K video applications up to 30 meters. They are certified by DPL Labs to deliver a verified 18Gbps signal for higher resolutions, frame rates and colors.

metrahometheater.com, \$921



# WINNER

# DISH Network AirTV Player

Cut the cord without losing the familiar TV experience. With AirTV Player, customers will have a single platform for watching Sling TV, Netflix, live local channels, and more. Multiple options for control make AirTV ideal for the connected home. *airtv.net*, \$129



## OPPO Digital UDP-205 4K Ultra HD Blu-ray Disc Player

OPPO UDP-205 is a reference-quality disc player, incorporating advanced image processing technology and high-fidelity audio performance for CE installers and discerning enthusiasts. *oppodigital.com*, \$1,299



## ProVideoInstruments VECOAX MiniMod-2

Distribute any HDMI video source directly to

an unlimited number of TVs over the existing cables in a home. Re-scan the channels to find the HDTV Minimod-2 channel. Simple, plug-and-play installation anywhere.

provideoinstruments.com, \$495

# VIDEO SURVEILLANCE PRODUCT OF THE YEAR



## Logitech Circle 2

This small, customizable indoor/outdoor, weatherproof home security camera can

be placed anywhere. It features 1080p HD streaming, night vision, a 180-degree wide-angle lens, two-way talk and listen, and integrates with Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant and Apple HomeKit. *logitech.com*, Wired \$179; wire-free \$199

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