



APRIL 12, 2004 -- Convenience Store News will present its first ever Technology Leadership Awards at this year's NACSTech convention in Grapevine, Texas. Two awards will be given — Outstanding Tech Implementation Award and Top Tech Executive Award.

CSNews is accepting nominations for both awards at www.csnews.com. Both retailers and technology vendors can nominate a company and/or a retailer for the awards.

J2 Retail Systems released its thin-client 200CX all-in-one touchscreen computer designed to take advantage of embedded operating systems such as Windows CE.NET and XP Embedded. With no moving parts and a sealed LCD display, it's spill-resistant with six serial ports, two USB ports, 10/100 LAN connectivity, 128 MB flash memory and an integrated magnetic card reader.

Arrowsight's video auditing service for employee foodservice monitoring is now available, incorporating Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point, sanitation and food safety criteria. The system integrates a store's existing security and food monitoring systems, including digital video recorders and food processors, and provides access to video from any Intellex digital video recorder on a corporate network. Managers receive weekly e-mails summarizing each employee on a pass/fail basis with links to video clips and still images.