

## 1994 Most Innovative Products Awards Honor Innovation, the Environment and Dr. Beyster

With over 600 people in attendance, the winners of CONNECT's Most Innovative New Products Awards were announced at a luncheon December 7 at the Hyatt La Jolla. Now in its seventh year, the competition was expanded this year to include a region spanning from Tijuana to Temecula, and an additional Environmental Technologies category.

A lifetime achievement award was presented to **Dr. J.R. Beyster**, founder, Chairman and CEO of Science Applications International Corporation and the founder of the Foundation for Enterprise Development, which is dedicated to helping companies become employee-owned corporations. As an additional recognition of SAIC's contribution to San Diego, the company was the winner in the Life Sciences category for the Acustar™ Advanced Surgical Navigation System, developed in conjunction with the Codman Division of Johnson and Johnson.



**Quantum Magnetics** won the award in the High-Tech Electronics category for the Quantum Magnetics Contraband Detector, which is capable of screening items such as postal packages and briefcases for the presence of explosives and contraband at a fraction of the cost of similar devices.

**Tudor Publishing** took the honors in the Software Category with their Assessment Management System™, a software management system to track and use the data from computer adaptive assessment programs to automatically update extensive databases and then report separately to the teacher, principal and parent. And **Strain Monitor Systems, Inc.** was the winner of the "X" Category for the Smart Material Strain Monitor, a device that is attached to structures to provide an indication of the onset of structural instability.

The winner of this year's newest category, Environmental Technologies, was **Malek Inc.** for the Caustic Regeneration Membrane Process, which regenerates sodium aluminum from the chemical milling of aircraft parts, and reuses them, eliminating the need to transport the dissolved liquid to a hazardous waste site.

Imperial Bank; Johnson & Higgins; Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps; Price Waterhouse; and *The San Diego Business Journal* co-sponsored the 1994 awards. ✻

*Dr. J.R. Beyster accepts the award on behalf of SAIC and its innovative efforts and contributions to San Diego.*

## Core Technologies and Business Strategies: Doing Business On The Internet

UCSD CONNECT, the Software Industry Council and the Foundation for Enterprise Development



(F.E.D.) are presenting a half-day course for professional service providers and business executives interested in understanding Internet technology and its business implications on Wednesday, February 8, 1995 from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines.

It's predicted that by 1998, over 100 million customers will be on the internet. This program, **Information Technologies & Doing Business on the Internet**, will focus on how you can become part of this indispensable business tool. Topics will include "Landscape of the Internet - How It Will Impact How Business is Done" with Tom Munnecke from SAIC; a technology overview by Thomas Powell; "The Internet as a Business Resource" presented by Lee Stein, First Virtual, and Douglas McArthur of BioData; "Making the Internet More Robust"; and "Case Studies of How Companies use the Internet and Electronic Communications" with speakers Daniel O'Neill, Cadence; Skip Swayze, BakerNet, Chuck Knuff, Forté, and Jeff Jacobs, QUALCOMM. Sid Karin, Director, San Diego Supercomputer Center, will lead a panel discussion on "Where Do I Go From Here?"

## Terry Bibbens Goes to Washington

Terry Bibbens, Director of Public Policy, CONNECT has accepted a post as Entrepreneur-in-Residence with the Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C. effective January 4, 1995. At CONNECT, Bibbens has managed the survey and subsequent study conducted by Price Waterhouse to access the concerns of the biotech industry regarding the FDA approval process time; has helped San Diego ward off restrictive air-pollution regulations; and developed strategies to



provide guaranteed water supplies for the biotech and high-tech industries in the region.

According to Bill Otterson, Director, CONNECT, "Bibbens work in the area of public policy has helped to advance many of the causes and concerns of our sponsors and members. We have hopes that 'our man in Washington' will help us gain further insights into federal programs and provide feedback to government departments on the needs of high-tech." ✻

This activity has been approved for minimum continuing legal education credit by the State Bar of California and the California State Board of Accountancy in the amount of four hours. For further information or to register for this program, please contact CONNECT at (619) 534-6114 or email to [khruska@ucsd.edu](mailto:khruska@ucsd.edu). A copy of the brochure for this program can be accessed on the CONNECT homepage at <http://www.connect.org/connect>. ✻