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**Bridges SI Achieves AVIXA (Formerly InfoComm International) AV Provider of Excellence (APEX) Distinction**  
HERNDON, Va., January 5, 2018 – Bridges System Integration (Bridges SI) has qualified as an AVIXA AV Provider of Excellence, or APEX. The AVIXA APEX program is a marketing recognition program for integration companies and AV design consulting firms dedicated to upholding industry excellence by providing quality service to customers.

The AVIXA APEX program recognizes companies based on the number of employees holding key industry certifications, including AVIXA’s CTS credential, completion of continuing education classes, and positive customer survey responses. APEX providers must also prove that they meet or exceed the requirements within 2 ANSI/INFOCOMM standards, the Standard Guide for Audiovisual Systems Design and Coordination Processes and the AV System Performance Verification Standard, to foster better communication between the AV provider and the client.

“The APEX designation gives AV companies a mark of distinction in the marketplace,” said David Labuskes, CTS, RCDD, AVIXA’s Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer. “Customers of APEX companies can be confident of the AV provider’s professionalism and commitment to ongoing training, customer service and dedication to excellence.”

“Over the past decade, much of what we have known about our industry has been turned on its head in every aspect. Everything from equipment and cabling to the tools and methods we use in the field has changed,” says Patrick DeZess, Bridges SI Director of Engineering. “APEX offers the ability to pause and reflect on how we design and build systems to ensure that we are using practices that align with today’s changing technology.”

For more information on the APEX Program, visit [infocomm.org/APEX](http://infocomm.org/APEX).

**About Bridges SI.** Bridges SI is a leading provider of audiovisual engineering, integration, and maintenance support services in the National Capital Region. Bridges SI is a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) with approximately 35 employees on staff. Primary offices are located in Herndon, VA. Work includes federal and commercial facilities, with a focus on collaboration environments such as conference and command centers, training rooms, boardrooms, auditoriums, and more. The company is organized into five practice areas, to include interior design, system engineering and integration, unified communications, information assurance, and operations and maintenance.

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