

BICSI Receives Donation of Beast™ Cabling Installation System

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, April 29, 2005 – Beast Cabling Systems, innovator of systems and processes that result in more efficient and more durable installation of cable, today announced that it has donated a complete Beast Cabling Installation System (CIS) to BICSI for use in BICSI's Tampa-based training facility. The donation is valued at \$15,000.

The Beast CIS is a portable system that separates, organizes, and labels all types of structured cable off the reel. The system enables pulling of up to 48 cables from individual reels into cable pathways, conserving time and materials, reducing errors, and ensuring uniform installation practices for any crew on any job.

"We believe the process of pulling cable using the Beast represents the next-step in how all contractors will install structured cable in the future," said Greg Bramham, Vice President of Business Development. "We know BICSI offers its students the most complete and up-to-date training available and were pleased that BICSI has accepted this donation for use in its training classes," he said.

BICSI, the not-for-profit association dedicated to promoting excellence in the Information Transport Systems (ITS) industry, accepts donations of cable, connectors, tools and other products and services to enhance its training and world-class training facility in Tampa. Accepting the Beast for use in the classroom represents BICSI's continued focus on bringing the latest practices to students and to the entire industry.

"It is important that we keep our members and other students aware of new tools, technologies, and processes that can help them be more efficient in their business," said Patricia A. Boyland, Director of Professional Development and Credentialing for BICSI. "Donations such as the Beast ensure that BICSI maintains its leadership position as a provider of standards-based, vendor-neutral training for cabling professionals working in the Information Transport Systems business," Ms. Boyland said.

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