



**PEERLESS-AV, BOOTH 4615** Peerless-AV's Managing Director, Commercial Sales, Earl Naegle proudly shares the company's line of UltraView UHD Outdoor TVs. The TVs—which include a waterproof universal remote and all-season cover—are sunlight readable, feature IPS technology for off-angle viewing and are all-weather rated with an operating temperature range of -22 degrees to 122 degrees F.

## Bose Unveils New Smart Speaker and Soundbars

**BOOTH 3435** Bose is launching a new wireless smart speaker and two new smart soundbars at CEDIA 2018. The Bose Home Speaker 500 for music and the Bose Soundbar 700 and Soundbar 500 for music and home theater combine size-defying performance with voice pickup and the power of Amazon Alexa now, other voice assistants to follow and AirPlay 2 for simple streaming from Apple devices added in early 2019.

Engineered from the ground up, the new Bose smart speaker and soundbars use the proprietary mic technology found in Bose headsets and headphones to hear commands better over louder listening levels. With Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and Alexa built in, they deliver instant, easy access to millions of songs and tens of thousands of skills for information, entertainment, smart home control and more. They work alone or together as a multi-room system. The new products will be available in October.

## Voting Opens for CEDIA 2019-2020 Board of Directors

CEDIA has announced the eleven candidates on the ballot for the 2019-2020 Board of Directors and is calling upon all global members to cast their vote.

The CEDIA Board of Directors governs the association's activities, and is dedicated to furthering the CEDIA mission of building prosperity for its members and ensuring the growth of the industry through its programs and initiatives.

CEDIA's global integration resulted in one unified board with regional representation that reflects the geographical density of the membership. As such, for the 2019-2020 term, there are four open elected positions—one to be filled from the EMEA region, and the remaining positions to be filled from the entire global membership. To implement this regional representation, the candidate from the EMEA region receiving the most votes will fill the EMEA-designated position and the top three candidates from the rest of the world will fill the remaining three seats.

After an in-depth evaluation process by the CEDIA Governance Committee, there are eleven home technology professionals who have met the competencies required to be included on the ballot and are in contention for the four open elected positions. They are:

- **Max Angst**  
MAXSYSTEMS  
Los Angeles, California
- **Peter Aylett**  
Archimedia  
W Sussex, United Kingdom
- **Steven Brawner**  
ProAudio Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia
- **Michael Cogbill**  
ETC Palm Beach LLC  
West Palm Beach, FL
- **Ric Johnson**  
Right at Home Technologies  
Ada, Ohio
- **Albert Mizrahi**  
Smartlab  
Mexico City, Mexico
- **Eddie Shapiro**  
SmartTouch USA  
Columbia, Maryland

- **Michael Sherman**  
HENRI  
Paris, France
- **Joe Whitaker**  
The Thoughtful Home  
Clayton, MO
- **Ian Williams**  
Casaplex  
Kensington, Maryland
- **K.C. Wolbert**  
Vertex AV  
Huntington Beach, California

Each of the eleven candidates brings different skills, knowledge, goals and vision to the table. Key details on each candidate can be found at [www.cedia.net/cedia-membership/election](http://www.cedia.net/cedia-membership/election).

Voting is now open and will remain accessible until October 19, 2018. Each member company may cast one ballot. As CEDIA has transitioned to a single board representing the global CEDIA membership, it is important to note that all member companies are eligible to vote, regardless of where they are located. Those listed as company administrators in

the CEDIA database were sent the voting link, and if there is more than one ballot submitted by a company, the first ballot cast will be the one counted. Members who are visiting CEDIA 2018 in San Diego may vote in the CEDIA booth, 1527.

Elected directors will be announced immediately after voting closes and will be seated on January 1, 2019.

In parallel to the election process, the CEDIA Governance Committee is reviewing applications and conducting interviews with potential appointed candidates. Appointed directors are chosen from among all member types (manufacturers, service providers, home technology professionals, etc.)

There is one open appointed position for the 2018-2019 term to be filled from the EMEA region. This position will be voted on by the newly seated board at the first board meeting in January 2019. The board election process is governed and outlined by CEDIA's bylaws.