



NHK Wins Engineering Emmy® Award

Lauded for Contributions to Broadcast Engineering

TOKYO, October 7, 2016- NHK Science & Technology Research Laboratories (STRL) has become the first organization in Asia to be honored with the *Philo T. Farnsworth Corporate Achievement Award** of the 68th Engineering Emmy® Awards.

This award is presented to a corporation or organization which has made outstanding contributions over many years in the broadcasting field. NHK STRL was cited for the development across several decades of pioneering technologies which have expanded the possibilities of broadcasting technology in Japan and all over the world.

Founded in 1930, NHK STRL has recorded many achievements in diverse research and development fields including Japan-U.S. relay broadcasting via satellite, direct satellite broadcasting services, plasma displays, and Hi-Vision and 8K (Super Hi-Vision) ultra-high-definition TV.

NHK STRL continues to perform a pioneering role in the development of broadcasting technology in Japan and abroad through such projects as the development of user-friendly broadcasting technologies and 3D television that can be watched naturally without special glasses.

The presentation will be made in Los Angeles on Wednesday, October 26.

* The Philo T. Farnsworth Corporate Achievement Award

The Emmy Awards are presented annually by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for outstanding programs and technologies and also to individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field. The Philo T. Farnsworth Corporate Achievement Award in the Engineering division is named after the inventor of the world's first fully electronic television (U.S. patent application 1927). Established in 2003, it honors an agency, company or institution whose contributions over time have significantly impacted television technology and engineering.