Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America

Outstanding Achievement in Innovation for its Web User Interface

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Sharp's Web Utility Design, chosen by BLI analysts as a winner of a Winter 2017 Outstanding Achievement in Innovation award, offers...

- Easy operability thanks to tab-like structure and intuitive layout

- Intuitive search capabilities and shortcut creation to streamline workflows and administrative tasks

"Sharp's newly designed web utility is extremely easy to use and includes a number of capabilities not yet seen on the web utilities of competing vendors," said BLI Senior Editor George Mikolay. "The highly intuitive search function allows an administrator to search for functions and also click on functions to be brought directly to them. An administrator can also easily create a shortcut when on a tab or settings page and name it and save it for future use to stream-line daily tasks. Customizing settings is also a breeze, as administrators can add functions to the Home screen and adjust settings for copy, printer, Image Send, Document Filing, Sharp OSA, and more."

About **BLI Pick Awards**

Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum duty cycle. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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