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### Nominations Now Open for the 29th Annual SIIA CODiE Awards

*Total of 28 New and Updated Awards Reflect Dramatic Growth in the Industry*

**Washington, D.C.** (August 7, 2013) - The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA), the principal trade association for the software and information industries, today opened nominations for the 2014 SIIA CODiE Awards. The 2014 CODiE Awards feature 28 new and updated categories, reflecting the dramatic changes in technology and business models impacting the software and information industries.

The CODiE Awards have been the premier award for the software and information industries for 28 years. The awards program has three tracks organized by industry focus: Content, Education and Software.

**Content:** The SIIA Content CODiE Awards showcase the information industry's finest products, technology and services created by, or for, media, publishers and information services providers.

The Content CODiE Awards will be presented on January 29-30, 2014 during the Content Divisions annual conference for Information Industry leaders, the Information Industry Summit.

**Education:** The SIIA Education CODiE Awards showcase applications, products and services from developers of educational software, digital content, online learning services, and related technologies across the K-20 sector.

Education winners will be announced in San Francisco on May 12-14, 2014 during the Ed Tech Industry Summit.

**Software:** The SIIA Software CODiE Awards showcase applications, products and services that are developed by independent software vendors (ISVs) for use in business, government, academic, or other organizational settings.

Software winners will be announced in San Francisco on May 20-22, 2014 during the software industry's premier ISV conference, Maximize.

"SIIA is passionate about promoting software, education technology, and information excellence and the CODiE Awards are a great opportunity to showcase some of the very best work taking place in this space," said SIIA President Ken Wasch. "We look forward to honoring the most outstanding innovators across our industries."

For more information about the SIIA CODiE Awards, visit <http://www.sii.net/codies> . To see how some recent CODiE Award winners describe their achievement, watch the Attributions to Success Video Series.

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### About SIIA

The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) is the principal trade association for the software and information industry. SIIA provides global services in government relations, business development, corporate education, and intellectual property protection to more than 500 leading software and information companies. Learn more at [www.sii.net](http://www.sii.net).

### About the SIIA CODiE™ Awards

The SIIA CODiE™ Awards, originally called the Excellence in Software Awards, were established in 1986 by the Software Publishers Association (SPA), now the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA), so that pioneers of the then-nascent software industry could evaluate and honor each other's work. Since then, the CODiE Awards program has carried out the same purpose - to showcase the software and information industry's finest products and services and to honor excellence in corporate achievement. Learn more at [www.siiia.net/codies](http://www.siiia.net/codies).