

## News Release



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### **AIM Announces Establishment of New Industry Award for 2012**

*AIM and MHI Co-sponsor Allan Gilligan Award*

**Cranberry Township, PA – June 12, 2012** -- The Association for Automatic Identification and Mobility ([AIM](#)) and Material Handling Industry ([MHI](#)) have announced the establishment of a joint award honoring **Allan Gilligan**, a revolutionary developer of supply chain standards across multiple industries.

The award will be presented to a member of the industry who has made outstanding contributions to the development of automatic identification and data communications (AIDC) applications in materials handling and logistics in the supply chain. The recipient of the Allan Gilligan award, along with other AIM leadership awards, will be announced at the AIM Industry Awards gala reception and dinner at the AIM Summit September 10, 2012 in Rosemont, IL.

"AIM is pleased to collaborate with long-standing partner, Material Handling Industry for this award," states Mary Lou Bosco, AIM's COO. "AIM's roots are in MHI, and our organizations are synergistic enough to warrant significant recognition for individuals who contribute to both."

"MHI is happy to jointly sponsor this award with AIM to honor Allan Gilligan. Allan led committees and participated anywhere he was needed to bring together a wide

range of interests in the name of creating automatic identification standards that made the industry work better,” says George W. Prest, CEO of MHI.

Nomination forms are available on the AIM website at url

<http://www.aimglobal.org/aboutaim/awards.asp> or by calling the AIM office.

**Nominations for this new award will be accepted until July 30, 2012.**

#### **About AIM**

AIM is the industry association and worldwide authority on automatic identification (auto ID) and data collection technologies. AIM members are providers and users of technologies, systems, and services that capture, manage, and integrate accurate data into larger information systems that improve processes enterprise-wide. Serving members in 43 countries for more than 35 years, the Association has developed key technical specifications and guidelines that support the use of auto ID and mobile IT solutions.

For more information about AIM and its members and services, please visit [www.aimglobal.org](http://www.aimglobal.org) or [www.rfid.org](http://www.rfid.org).

#### **About MHI**

MHI is a strong national and international representative for the material handling, supply chain and logistics industry. Much of the work of the industry is done within its product-specific Industry Groups. The association sponsors trade events, such as [ProMat](#) and [MODEX](#) to showcase the products and services of its member companies and to educate manufacturing, distribution and supply chain professionals on the productivity solutions provided through material handling and logistics.

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