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Kionix's Greg Galvin Selected as 2005 Best of Small Tech Business Leader Award Finalist

Ithaca, New York — Thursday, November 3, 2005 — Gregory J. Galvin, Ph.D., President and CEO of Kionix, Inc., was honored as a 2005 Best of Small Tech Business Leader Award finalist by Small Times Media on Wednesday, November 2, at the NanoCommerce & SEMI NanoForum trade show in Chicago.

Dr. Galvin was recognized for his vision in introducing the KXM52-1050 tri-axis linear accelerometer into the market, thus uncovering the vast potential for tri-axial sensors and opening enormous new consumer electronics markets to the MEMS industry.

“This recognition belongs to everyone at Kionix for their outstanding work in designing, fabricating and delivering the world’s best line of inertial sensor products,” said Dr. Galvin. “Kionix is proud to have a market leading position in the exciting, and rapidly growing, consumer electronics space.”

The KXM52-1050 is a fully-featured, high-performance, tri-axis accelerometer packaged in a 5x5x1.8mm DFN. Its reliability and excellent performance account for its strong position in the worldwide consumer products market in applications such as hard disk drive protection, warranty management, and pedometer feature enablement.

Under Dr. Galvin’s leadership, Kionix has continued to bring innovative new products to market following the KXM52 series launch in 2004. Kionix’s suite of tri-axis accelerometers has been expanded to include the KXP74 series of digital SPI products, the KXPA4 series of multiplexed analog parts, and the KXP84 series of digital SPI/I²C interrupt enabled devices, all in smaller 5x5x1.2mm DFN packages.

Kionix, founded by Dr. Galvin in 1993, is a privately-held company located in Ithaca, New York. The Company pioneered high-aspect ratio silicon micromachining based on research originally conducted at Cornell University, and today enjoys a global reputation for MEMS product design, process engineering, and quality manufacturing. Product innovations developed by Kionix include inertial sensors, microfluidic systems, microrelays, and micromirror

arrays. The Company offers the industry's broadest family of MEMS inertial sensors including single-, dual-, and tri-axis accelerometers, gyroscopes, and unique combination sensors. Kionix's MEMS products are used in diverse industries such as automotive, consumer electronics, and biotechnology. Kionix is ISO9001:2000 and TS16949 registered.

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