

## Award Winning Products



# Auditory Sciences Selected as Assistive Technology Innovator of the Year

**ST. PAUL, MN -** Five Minnesota citizens, educators and organizations will be recognized April 5 in a ceremony in the State Capitol Rotunda as champions of removing barriers to independence for people with disabilities.

The STAR Program's "Awards for Excellence in Assistive Technology" honor individuals and groups for championing the removal of barriers to independence through the use of assistive technology (AT). AT is any device that maintains, improves or increases function at home, school, work and in the community. Examples of AT range from a magnifier for printed materials and a ramp for accessing a building or home to software that generates speech, reads text, controls appliances and performs computer tasks.

Please join us as we recognize this year's recipients as pioneers in the field of assistive technology. The five recipients of this year's awards, by category, are:

- Innovator – Auditory Sciences
- Consumer – Tana Voegelé
- Advocate – Richard Brown
- Educators – Erika Kluge Frake; Debbie Bock

The fifth annual Awards for Excellence in Assistive Technology will be presented during a ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in the State Capitol Rotunda. A reception in the Great Hall follows the awards ceremony.