



Brian Thomas Selected as Member of the "20 Under 40" Class of 2017

A3 Communications' President and CEO Receives Award From Security System News

COLUMBIA, S.C. (October 31, 2017) — Brian Thomas, President and CEO of A3 Communications, Inc., America's seventh fastest growing systems integrator, was selected as a member of the '20 under 40' class of 2017 by *Security Systems News*. Designed to recognize the "next generation of leaders," Thomas will accept his award during a special reception at the newspaper's TechSec Solutions Conference in February.

"I am humbled to receive this recognition and even more honored to have been nominated by my peers," said Thomas. "My work with A3 Communications and the integration industry is my passion. To be named to this class of 2017 young leaders is an honor and I hope we can all work together to continue shaping this ever changing industry."

Thomas joined A3 Communications as a Sr. Account Manager in 2006. Throughout his career at A3, he has served as VP of Sales and President until his recent promotion to President and CEO in 2016.

"Each year we look for security professionals who make everyone around them better through their dedication and hard work, and through their innovation and ambition to make a difference at their company or organization, and in the communities they work in," said Paul Ragusa, editor of *Security System News*.

The '20 under 40' program is in its eleventh year. To be considered, nominees must have been born in 1977 or later, and must be an integrator, installer, monitoring professional, dealer or end user. This year's TechSec Solutions Conference will be held in Delray Beach, Fla.

To read Brian Thomas' complete '20 under 40' profile, visit <http://www.securitysystemsnews.com/article/integrators-20-under-40-2017-brian-thomas>. To learn more about A3 Communications, visit their website at www.a3communications.com, or follow them on social media.

About A3 Communications, Inc. — With offices in Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Atlanta and Chattanooga, A3 Communications is America's seventh fastest growing systems integrator. Founded in 1990, A3 provides a broad range of IT and security solutions for the public and private sectors, including: IP video surveillance; access control; enterprise wireless and networking; structured cabling; electrical services; unified communications; network security; managed IT services; virtualization and storage and audio/visual solutions. Their highly certified and experienced staff offers comprehensive support and maintenance available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information on A3 Communications, visit www.a3communications.com.

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