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Ai-Media Named Finalist in National Disability Awards

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Ai-Media was today named one of three finalists for the Australian Government's National Disability Awards.

Ai-Media has been recognised for its services to deaf and hearing impaired people through its television captioning services and its unique, internet-based innovation Ai-Live™ for real-time captioning in schools, tertiary education, and the workplace.

Ai-Media Chief Executive, Mr Tony Abrahams said: "To be recognised as a finalist in this category will inspire the entire Ai-Media team. We are particularly proud of Ai-Live™, and what it is doing to assist people with disability participate more effectively in education and at work."

The National Disability Awards recognise the achievements and contributions individuals, organisations and businesses make to the community and to the disability sector.

The National Disability Awards will be announced in Parliament House, Canberra, on 22 November and is part of the Australian Government's celebration of International Day of People with Disability.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers, Senator Jan McLucas visited Ai-Media in Sydney today.

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About Ai-Media:

Ai-Media was founded in 2003 as a social enterprise dedicated to ending the experience of social, educational and vocational exclusion that people with disability face.

Ai-Media provides television captioning services.

In 2010, Ai-Media launched Ai-Live™, a breakthrough broadband-based live captioning service that enables deaf and hearing impaired people to participate easily in classrooms, lecture theatres, workplace meetings and conferences.

More information: www.ai-media.tv and www.ai-live.com