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## **CardXX Selected As Finalist for 2005 Polyurethane Innovation Award**

The unique encapsulation technology pioneered by CardXX for Electronics Packaging Solutions has been selected as a finalist for the Polyurethane Innovation Award by a panel of judges for the Alliance of Polyurethane Industries (API). Three finalists were selected by an award panel of experts for demonstrating the most innovative uses of polyurethane in an end-use product.

"The purpose of the Polyurethane Innovation Award is to highlight the efforts and foresight of companies and individuals whose visions and perseverance have brought new products to the marketplace," says Dick Mericle, executive director of API. "Although not currently a major consumer of polyurethane, who knows if the CardXX innovation might not be to polyurethanes what the CD and DVD have been to polycarbonate," Mericle commented.

The proprietary and patented electronics packaging technology developed by CardXX is being applied to the production of a range of electronic devices including Advanced Smart Cards, Contactless Payment Key Tags, Electronic Passports, RFID Devices, and USB Flash Drives.

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