

## WINNER OF THE BEN STURGEON AWARD 2009

The Ben Sturgeon Award for 2009 was awarded to Dr Edward Buckley. He is Vice President of Business Development at Light Blue Optics, a privately-owned company developing miniature projection systems for consumer electronics and automotive applications.

Edward graduated with a first class Masters degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from University College London. Following that, he began his Ph.D. research into real-time holographic projection systems at Cambridge University in 2003. While at Cambridge, he jointly invented a method for real-time holographic laser projection on which the company Light Blue Optics was founded in 2004.

Now based in Light Blue Optics' development facility in Colorado Springs, Edward is responsible for US and Far East business development activities, working with global OEM customers and strategic development partners.

Prior to Light Blue Optics, he worked with a variety of organisations, including a telecommunications consultancy and a multinational aerospace and defence company.

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