

TONY ANDREWS SCOOPS FIRST **GOTTELIER** AWARD

The **Gottelier** Award, created in memory of the leading designer Tony Gottelier, was presented for the first time at **PLASA**, with British loudspeaker designer Tony Andrews, the founder of Turbosound and co-founder of Funktion One, taking the crown.

Following nominations from across all sectors, four industry pioneers were shortlisted: Richard Belliveau (High End Systems), Adam Bennette (ETC), Wayne Howell (Artistic Licence) and Andrews, whose win was decided through an open online vote via the **PLASA** Show website.

PLASA CEO Matthew Griffiths said the award was given "in recognition of the pioneering work done by Tony Andrews over three decades, which has contributed significantly to advancing people's **enjoyment** of live music and added to the industry's deeper understanding of loudspeaker design."

Joining Griffiths on stage to present the award was Tony **Gottelier's** son, Jonathan, who spoke about how pleased his father would have been to see individuals recognised for their contribution to product development and innovation.

Andrews was equally eloquent, emphasising the passion that drives him and adding that, for him, it had never been about "counting the beans", but about making life better for people.

