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Safko focus: 'assistive' gear

There probably isn't a more dramatic application of software power than helping the disabled live independently.

Such "assistive technology" is the focus of Lon S. Safko, who was chosen Software Entrepreneur of 1995 by the Arizona Software Association.

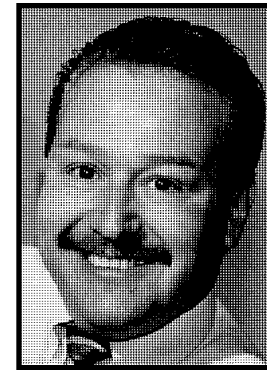
His company, Safko International, makes the SenSei System, hardware and software that allow dis-

abled users to operate electrical devices.

Tempe-based Safko International says it sells to school districts in Arizona and other states, hospital and rehabilitation facilities, the U.S. military, the government of Sweden and to individuals across the country.

The other finalists were Joanne Carthey of NetPro in Scottsdale and Anthony DePrima of ComputerEasy in Tempe.

- Paul Schneider



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