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The Technology Association of Iowa and LWBJ Announce 2016 Prometheus Award Finalists

DES MOINES, Iowa – (February 23, 2016) It is with great excitement that the Technology Association of Iowa (TAI) and LWBJ announce finalists for the 2016 Prometheus Awards. The eleventh annual Prometheus awards marks the arrival of two new award categories – Ag Technology Company of the Year and Technology Community of the Year. 124 nominations across 14 award categories represent a record variety of companies and communities. The 2016 class of Prometheus nominees stands as the most diverse and competitive pool to-date.

At the awards ceremony, LWBJ will also announce the winner of their newly renamed award, the “LWBJ Impact Award: Impacting Iowa’s Technology Future.” The LWBJ Impact Award recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant impact on the growth, success and sustainability of Iowa’s technology industry.

The annual Prometheus Awards is considered to be the most prestigious recognition for Iowa’s tech industry. Winners will be announced at a ceremony held Thursday, April 14 from 5 – 8:30pm at the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center in downtown Des Moines. Nearly a thousand leaders from business, education, and government are expected to attend.

The event’s title sponsor is LWBJ. Other major sponsors include the Iowa Economic Development Authority, Workiva, Palmer Group, the City of West Des Moines, Iowa Biotech Association, Iowa’s Cultivation Corridor, Spindustry, Markey’s, Applied Art and Technology, BrownWinick, Next Level Ventures, Renew Rural Iowa and Dealerbuilt.

2016 Prometheus Award Finalists

Software Company of the Year

Dealerbuilt; My Online Camp; Phantom EFX; Telepharm; Workiva

Mobile App of the Year

80/35 Music Festival; ChurchHub; Grievance Tracker by Trokt; LiveAtHome Pro; RANQ

IT Service Provider of the Year

Alliance Technologies; Circle Computer Resources, Inc.; HealthNet Connect | BroadNet Connect; Involta; Keyot

Top Growth Company of the Year

BirdDogHR; Dealerbuilt; Higher Learning Technologies; Involta; Workiva

Best User of Technology

Harrisvaccines; MediRevv; Merchants Bonding Company; Nationwide; Principal Financial Group

CIO/CTO/CSO

Allen Bierbaum (Priority 5 Holdings, Inc.); Dan Greteman (FBL Financial Group); Ken Kramer (Involta); Mark Mogler (Harrisvaccines); Terry Reinsager (MediRevv)

CEO of the Year

Bruce Lehrman (Involta); Chris Nelson (Kemin); Frank Russell (Propositions, Inc.); Roby Miller (Telepharm); Todd Skokan (BirdDogHR)

Student Innovation of the Year

4axiz IT Solutions USA (University of Northern Iowa); KinoSol (Iowa State University); Seed Slide (Morningside College); SettIn Real Estate Technologies (Iowa State University/University of Iowa); SwineTech (University of Iowa)

Outstanding Startup Company of the Year

BeraTek Industries; FunnelWise; Pear Deck; Viewpoint Molecular Targeting, LLC; VOXELLO

Life Sciences Company of the Year

Harrisvaccines; Kemin Industries; Viewpoint Molecular Targeting, LLC

Ag Technology Company of the Year

Agrisync; DuPont Pioneer; GlobalVetLINK; John Deere Intelligent Solutions Group; SwineTech

Technology Community of the Year

Ames; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids; Council Bluffs; Fairfield; Greater Des Moines; Iowa City Area; Mason City/Clear Lake Area

Technology Company of the Year (Small/Medium)

Harrisvaccines; Higher Learning Technologies; My Online Camp; Propositions, Inc.; Telepharm

Technology Company of the Year (Large/Enterprise)

Involta; Phantom EFX; Sogeti USA; Workiva; YASH Technologies

For tickets and more information about the Prometheus Awards ceremony, go to www.technologyiowa.org, or call 515-280-7702.

About TAI. TAI is a member-based association driving the success of the tech industry through a network of leadership, connections and promotion. It formed in 1997 through the joint efforts of business leaders, the Iowa Department of Economic Development and the Governor of Iowa. Today, TAI works to create and sustain a positive IT environment for economic growth and job creation through innovation, advocacy, and leadership. Its members include business, academic and government organizations. For more information, go to www.technologyiowa.org.

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