

NJTC Awards Celebrate the 'Power of Technology' in N.J.

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NJTC introduced a new category of winners at this year’s awards, called “Companies to Watch.” AlwaysReady Inc., Angel Medical Systems, Roundbox, Switch2Health and LiveLook were the winners in this category, NJTC said in a press release. Advanced Health Media, LLC took home the “suspense” award for Growth Company of the Year. NJTC also honored The College of New Jersey as a technology educational leader, and Virginia Alling of PNC Bank as the John H. Martinson Technology Supporter of the Year.

NJTC said its awards recognize the “Best in Technology” companies as well as leaders in education and technology support, and that it has “often been called the Academy Awards for New Jersey’s technology community.” About 550 people attended the black-tie event in the township’s Somerset section.

Here is the complete list of the 2008 NJTC award winners:

Super Awards:

Master Technology Company of the Year: PSE&G

Private Company of the Year: Icaria

Public Company of the Year: L-3 Communications

Stage of Development Awards:

Growth Company of the Year: Advanced Health Media, LLC

John H. Martinson Technology Supporter Award: Virginia Alling, managing director, PNC Bank

Excellence in Technology Education Award: The College of New Jersey

Technology Industry Awards:

Software/Information Technology Company of the Year: Voxware Inc.

Life Sciences Company of the Year: ImClone Systems Inc.

Communications/New Media Company of the Year: Vapps Inc.

Electronics/Energy/Environment Company of the Year: Gaia Power Technologies.