

June 1, 2014, Toronto – Outstanding Technology Businesses recognized at Industry event gala.

"It was a fitting celebration to introduce the Recipients of the 2014 Technology Leadership Awards at the TechConnex Gala Event," said Tracey Whitehouse, TechConnex Chair and Chief Operating Officer of TGO Consulting. "It was a very special evening for noteworthy recognition of some of the most enterprising technology companies in the Greater Toronto Area. We invite the Tech Community to join in recognizing the success and the prospects for these leadership companies!"

Recipients of the 2014 Technology Leadership Awards presented by TechConnex are:

HandyMetrics, Most Promising Start-Up
BNOTIONS, Momentum Company of the Year
Scarsin, Market Expansion Leader
Intelix, Tech Company of the Year
RBC – KBI as Tech Enabler of the Year

Finalists were nominated by their peers from throughout the GTA small and mid-size tech community.

Recognizing Individual Achievement

Awards were presented to two individual leaders recognized for their ongoing contributions in the industry: John Kitchen of Esri Canada received recognition as Community Builder by TechConnex for his years of service on the TechConnex Board including time as Chair. Wayne Gudbranson, founder of the Branham Group and renowned curator of the Branham 300 listing was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award for his contribution to the sector and his sustained collaboration with TechConnex over the years.

TechConnex is the only member-directed industry association in the Greater Toronto Area entirely focused on the growth of small and mid-sized tech businesses and their people through the sharing best practices, business insights and bright ideas. Best known for the monthly Peer to Peer sessions the organization brings together decision makers in an open and collaborative forum where real world problems and opportunities are freely explored.

Additional information visit www.TECHCONNEX.ca/Awards.

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The 2014 Leadership Awards Recipients and Finalists:

Most Promising Start-Up – Sponsored by Grant Thornton LLP

- [HandyMetrics, 2014 Leadership Award Recipient](#) - is an evidence-based Hand Hygiene Auditing System that helps hospitals improve patient safety through better hand hygiene behaviour.
- [Cloud Dynamics Inc., 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - is a Canada-based Cloud Enabler increasing business and cost efficiencies through a fast, seamless move to cloud-based hosting in a socially responsible manner.
- [Infradog, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - enables the management of your servers and IT infrastructure from your mobile or handheld device.

Momentum Company of the Year

- [BNOTIONS 2014 Leadership Award Recipient](#) - helps organizations harness the power of their data in three main areas: customer analytics, adaptive decision support, and predictive modelling.
- [makeplain, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - corporation enables organizations to unlock the hidden potential in their people, their technology systems and their operational data.
- [N-Dimension Solutions, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - protects critical infrastructure assets from costly cyber-attacks.

Market Expansion Leader

- [Scarsin Integrated Insight Environment \(i2e\), 2014 Leadership Award Recipient](#) - is an enterprise platform designed to integrate all critical BI processes.
- [ComputerTalk, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - provides cloud based unified communications contact center solutions, via a carefully selected partner network, to customers around the world.
- [Medgate, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - provides Environmental Health and Safety software solutions, used by health & safety professionals around the world.

Tech Company of the Year – Sponsored by Robert Half Technology

- [Intelix, 2014 Leadership Award Recipient](#) - develops, implements and supports software for Environmental, Health and Safety, and Quality management.
- [Esri Canada, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - provides world-class enterprise geographic information system (GIS) solutions.
- [Enghouse, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - serves a number of distinct vertical markets, developing and selling enterprise oriented applications software in each.

Tech Enabler of the Year

- [RBC-KBI, 2014 Leadership Award Recipient](#) - is a Technology Banking team covering York Region and Greater Toronto Area supporting IT and Life Sciences businesses in their banking and funding needs.
- [Wilson Vukelich LLP, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - provides a full-service business and tax law practice, representing a wide variety of clients
- [Tequity Inc, 2014 Leadership Award Finalist](#) - provides merger and acquisition advisory services to high-

tech companies in the Software, Telecom, Internet, Hardware and IT Services.

About the awards

Nominations for each category were solicited from the community at-large, the Board and members of TechConnex and through social media tech community sites covering technology business in the GTA.

2014 Most Promising Start-up

This award is presented to a Greater Toronto Area based organization that has the greatest potential to demonstrate excellence in their business, and while embracing a commitment to the knowledge-based sector have steadily increased revenue, added employees, and embraced sound business fundamentals including the addition of an advisory board or board of directors.

2014 Momentum Company of the Year

This award recognizes an organization that has demonstrated excellence in innovation and a commitment to the knowledge-based sector in the Greater Toronto Area while consistently reaching new customers or delivering new services within an existing customer, increasing revenues, adding employees, encouraging community involvement and embracing sound business fundamentals.

2014 Market Expansion Leader

This award recognizes an organization from within the knowledge-based sector in the Greater Toronto Area that has demonstrated market innovation and successful export growth to reach new customers or deliver new services within an existing customer, increasing internationally sourced revenues, adding employees in the GTA while also encouraging community involvement and demonstrating sound business fundamentals.

2014 Tech Company of the Year

This award recognizes the organization that has demonstrated business leadership and excellence in innovation and a commitment to the knowledge-based sector in the Greater Toronto Area and possibly throughout Canada. Consideration in this category requires increasing profitability, community involvement and thought leadership, and demonstration of sound business fundamentals.

2014 Technology Enabler of the Year

This award recognizes the company or organization characterized as contributing in the role of tech enabler or “professional advisor or services” that has demonstrated business leadership innovation and excellence in a commitment to the growth and expansion of companies within the knowledge-based sector in the GTA. Consideration in this category requires increasing levels of community involvement and thought leadership, and demonstration of sound business relationships in the role as trusted advisor to tech business leaders.

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