

# 2010 Tekne Award Recipients

## **Innovative Collaboration Award**

Honors a business/community/academic collaboration that has demonstrated leadership, dedication and excellence in delivering innovation to Minnesota's technology-based economy and/or the Minnesota community in general.

**Genesys Works**

## **Cleantech Award**

Recognizes businesses that manufacture environmentally sound products or solutions that reduce costs, inputs, energy consumption, waste or pollution.

**Tennant Company**

## **Green Award**

Honors businesses that practice environmental awareness/responsibility and incorporate sustainability principles into their business model.

**Asset Recovery Corporation**

## **Advanced Manufacturing**

Advanced materials and chemicals, machinery and equipment, electronics and components, measuring instruments, photonics, optics and lasers, and computer and peripheral equipment.

Small & Growing company: **Hysitron, Inc**

Established company: **3M**

## **IT-Software & Hardware, Communications & Infrastructure**

Software & hardware, networking, communications, and wireless equipment and products.

Small & Growing company: **Global Traffic Technologies**

Established company: **Vital Images, Inc.**

## **Life Sciences**

Medical devices, diagnostics or equipment, agriculture, food science or pharmaceuticals

Small & Growing company: **CoreSpine Technologies, LLC**

Established company: **American Medical Systems**

## **Technology Executive of the Year**

Honors individual members of executive teams who are responsible for the advancement of technology and technology strategy within a company or organization.

**Gene Lytwyn, WynEdge Software**

## **Next Generation Technology Leader**

Honors a high potential individual who is 40 years old or younger and responsible for, or assists in, the advancement of technology and technology strategy within a company or organization.

**Ralph Awad, Visi**

## **Technology Services**

Finding innovative solutions for a client's use of technology.

Small & Growing company: **Open Access Technology International (OATI)**

Established company: **PearsonVUE**

## **Technology User**

Innovative application of products or services resulting in dramatic business improvement or market advantage

**Cargill**

## **Innovation in Teaching**

Recognizes excellence in education by creating exciting learning opportunities for students through the innovative use of technology

**Scot Hovan, Mahtomedi School District**

## **Technology Excellence in Higher Education or Non-Profit Organization**

Honors a non-profit organization or educational institution whose innovative use of technology has or will allow the organization to more effectively deliver on its mission and serve the MN Community

**Minnesota Planetarium Society**

November 3, 2010  
Minneapolis Convention Center

Small & Growing company: annual revenues under \$50 million \*Established company: annual revenues of \$50 million+ or division within an established company that exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit