

# 2011 Tekne Award Recipients

## **Advanced Manufacturing**

Honors technological advancement in the manufacturing of materials or chemicals, machinery and equipment, electronics and components, measuring instruments, photonics, optics and lasers.

**Nova-Tech Engineering**

## **Cleantech & Energy**

Honors organizations that develop environmentally-sound products or solutions that reduce costs, inputs energy consumption, waste or pollution

**Ecolab**

## **Computer Hardware & Electronic Devices**

Honors innovative development of computer products, equipment or consumer electronic devices.

**Global Traffic Technologies**

## **Edutech**

Recognizes development of technologies and/or innovative use of technology in and out of the classroom to enhance teaching and learning.

**Sophia**

## **Innovative Collaboration of the Year**

Honors any type of collaboration or partnership that demonstrates leadership, dedication and excellence in delivering an innovation to Minnesota .

**Maverick Software Consulting Partnership**

## **Life Sciences**

Honors innovative development of medical devices, diagnostics or equipment, disease treatment, pharmaceuticals, agriculture or food science

**Established Company: Minntech Corporation**

**Small & Growing Company: Pursuit Vascular, Inc.**

## **Mobile & Communication Technologies**

Recognizes innovative development of mobile applications and devices and honors innovation in electronic communication .

**GeaCom, Inc.**

## **Software**

Honors innovation in software development or applications for business or consumer use.

**Established Company: Imation**

**Small & Growing Company: Calabrio, Inc.**

## **Technology Excellence in a Non-Profit Organization**

Honors a non-profit organization whose innovative use of technology has or will allow the organization to more effectively deliver on its mission and serve Minnesota and its communities.

**City of Minneapolis**

## **Technology Services & Consulting—Small & Growing**

Honors a non-profit organization whose innovative use of technology has or will allow the organization to more effectively deliver on its mission and serve Minnesota and its communities.

**Established Company: Thomson Reuters**

**Small & Growing Company: Apex Print Technologies**

## **Technology Use in Sustainability**

Honors businesses that use green technology to practice environmental awareness and responsibility and incorporate sustainability principals into their overall business model.

**KPMG LLP**

## **Public Service Awards**

**Senator Terri Bonoff**

**Representative Greg Davids**

**Representative Tim Mahoney**

**Senator Julianne Ortman**

**Senator Julie Rosen**

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