

2013 Tekne Award Recipients

Advanced Manufacturing

Honors technological innovation in the manufacturing process to increase speed and accuracy and reduce costs.

3M

Agricultural Technology

Recognizes innovation in technologic development and/or usage in Minnesota agricultural operations, improving productivity, efficiency, and environmental sustainability, and environmental sustainability.

The Toro Company

Computer Hardware & Electronic Devices

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

Honeywell

EdTech

Recognizes innovative development of technology to measurably improve K-12 student learning and academic performance in the classroom

myON - a business unit of Capstone

Healthcare Delivery

Honors innovative development or deployment of medical devices, diagnostics or equipment, data management, communication systems integration, disease treatment, or pharmaceuticals that measurably improves patient care delivery, reduces recovery times, or improves patient health.

Established Company: HealthPartners

Small & Growing Company: Corventis, Inc.

Impact on Industry

Recognizes the contributions of technology service providers whose creative approaches to business solutions streamline client processes, reduce customer costs, shorten time to market, and/or increase service capacity or customer access through technology.

Established Company: Ecolab

Small & Growing Company: BarkCard Services Worldwide

Innovative Collaboration

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

Boston Scientific and the University of Minnesota

Mobile Technologies

Recognizes innovative development of mobile applications and devices.

XRS Corporation

Safety and Security

Honors innovative products or services used to improve, enhance, or secure networks, computers, or systems from unintended or unauthorized access.

MPC

Software

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

Established Company: Navitaire

Small & Growing Company: UpNet Technologies

Start Up

Honors an early-stage Minnesota technology company with commercialized products that demonstrates significant potential, creativity and a promising future

CogCubed

STEM Education and Digital Learning

Recognizes innovative approaches or programs successful in engaging students and enhancing student learning through deployment of technology in learning opportunities inside or outside of the classroom.

University of St. Thomas—STEPS Camp

Lifetime Achievement Award

Bill Linder-Scholer

Public Service Awards

Senator Kari Dziedzic

Representative Bob Gunther

Representative Sheldon Johnson

Senator Carla Nelson

Representative Kim Norton

Senator Matt Schmit

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