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2021 Colorado Companies to Watch Award Winners Announced

Winners to be Honored at 13th Annual Gala Awards Ceremony

Denver, CO – Colorado Companies to Watch (CCTW) is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2021 Colorado Companies to Watch Award. This year, CCTW is honoring 50 companies at its 13th Annual Gala Awards Ceremony Oct. 22, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center.

Colorado Companies to Watch is a unique statewide awards program that recognizes high-performing second-stage companies that fuel the state’s economic fire. A second-stage company has moved out of the startup phase and into a period of growth.

Many previous winners of the CCTW Award are now household names, including Left Hand Brewing Company (2010), PopSockets (2017) and Velocity Global (2017).

CCTW Award winners represent Colorado’s diverse economic landscape and come from a broad range of industries. Combined, they have a significant impact on the state’s economy, provide millions of dollars in revenue and create thousands of jobs. Award-winning companies play an important role in the state’s recovery from the COVID-19 economic downturn.

“Congratulations to all of the Colorado Companies to Watch award winners! Xcel Energy is proud to sponsor this organization, which helps fuel economic growth and supports entrepreneurs in our great state. We’re excited to see all that you will accomplish, and we’re working alongside you to bring Colorado the cleanest, most affordable and reliable energy,” said Xcel Energy-Colorado President Alice Jackson.

Xcel Energy is the Presenting Sponsor of Colorado Companies to Watch.

A select panel of judges chose the 50 award-winning companies from a list of 68 finalists. This year’s award program attracted 1,100 nominees from throughout the state.

Hall of Fame Awards Presented

E2 Optics, a 2014 CCTW Award winner, and 2009 Award winner Otterbox are also receiving CCTW’s 4th Annual Hall of Fame Award at the event. CCTW selected the companies for exhibiting the highest levels of business achievement and leadership and for making extraordinary contributions within their industries. Both companies continue to create innovative new products, expand their contributions to their communities and have grown past the second stage with year-over-year employee and sales growth.

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About Colorado Companies to Watch

Colorado Companies to Watch is an awards program that honors second-stage companies headquartered in Colorado. The awards program has honored 650 companies since the program's inception in 2009. Award-winning companies demonstrate high performance in the marketplace and/or innovative products or processes. The award program seeks businesses from a wide range of industries throughout the state, not just the major metropolitan areas. The 50 companies selected each year make an astounding impact on Colorado's economy by collectively providing thousands of jobs and contributing millions of dollars in revenue. The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) launched the program in 2009 in conjunction with the Edward Lowe Foundation and valuable community partners from across Colorado.

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2021 CCTW HALL OF FAME AWARD WINNERS

E2 Optics

Otterbox

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8z Real Estate	Insight Designs Web Solutions LLC
Aerosol Devices, Inc.	Intelligent Demand
AiA Industries dba Dalyte	Kickfurther
Angler's Covey	Lobo Logistics
Aspen Technology Group	Nosh Delivery
Banner Signs and Decals	On Beat Digital
Barn Owl Tech, Inc.	Packaging Express, Inc.
BillingPlatform LLC	Phoenix Haus
Black Swift Technologies	PickNik Robotics
Caliola Engineering	PIN Business Network
Cloudrise, Inc.	Pit Liquor by Distilled Bath and Body
Crusoe Energy Systems	Printfection
Dietrich Partners	ROXBOX Containers
Discount Dumpster	Rule4
Double Helix Optics	Sam's Meat Market
EGS Inc.	SmartTab
Eon	Soulvation Society LLC
Espinoza Consulting Services	Sports VTS
Fluid Truck	STAQ Pharma
GoJo Auto	StratusIQ
Green Goo by Sierra Sage	Stream.io
GROWL Agency	Sugarwish
Harrison Home Systems	The Child and Family Therapy Center of Denver
Holiday Brewing Company	The Dough Bar
House of Revenue	Workit Health

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