

# RISE

2021 TECHPOINT

**MIRA**  
AWARDS

# UP.



On behalf of our presenting sponsor Salesforce and the entire TechPoint family, I want to welcome you to the 22nd annual and second-ever live broadcast of the TechPoint Mira Awards gala!

We had hoped to make a triumphant return to a spacious ballroom in elegant black tie and glamorous gown attire, but the experts tell us it's still too soon. What we have planned instead is an action-packed virtual event that will inspire you to rise up and achieve great things as we emerge from the darkness and uncertainty of this pandemic.

We have been through so much, each and every one of us, over the past year. As tonight's honorees prove, however, we

persevered and fought against the many unanticipated challenges to find new ways of serving our customers, helping our communities and even saving lives. As devastating as the COVID-19 crisis has been, it has also revealed hidden strengths, untapped reserves and the indomitable spirit of the Indiana tech ecosystem.

The Mira Awards have always honored the remarkable growth, innovation and accomplishments coming from the state's highest achieving and most influential tech builders, business leaders and community supporters. This gala is a celebration of their successes as well as a celebration of our community, of inclusion and a new covenant to bring more people together as we rise up from the current challenges and ready ourselves for challenges to come.

Tonight's celebration of "the best of tech in Indiana" is likely to be even bigger than last year, which was the largest gala ever with more than 5,000 people watching the livestream. The Mira Awards gala is always a special night, made even more special now by the opportunity to share it with a broader circle of colleagues, families and friends in this virtual format.

We are so grateful to our sponsors, including presenting sponsor Salesforce, for making tonight's event possible. I also want to acknowledge our TechPoint members and partners; TechPoint board members; our 52 independent, volunteer judges; and my incredible team at TechPoint who make not only this event possible, but all of the work that we do throughout the year to accelerate the growth of our state's tech ecosystem.

Mike Langellier, President and CEO, TechPoint

# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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## OPENING VIDEO: DANCE IT OUT & RISE UP

### WELCOME REMARKS

Mike Langellier, President & CEO of TechPoint / Mira Awards Gala Host

Pandemic Pivot of the Year (200 Employees or Fewer) / Pandemic Pivot of the Year (More than 200 Employees) *presented by Deloitte*

## COMMUNITY PROGRESS DURING AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR

### MIRA AWARDS STUDIO WITH INSIDE INDIANA BUSINESS

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Community Impact Award *presented by Comcast Business* / Rising Tech City Award / Tech Education Award *presented by Ball State University* / Tech Product of the Year *presented by Genesys* / Innovation of the Year *presented by Accenture*

TechPoint Foundation for Youth Bridge Builder Award / TechPoint Foundation for Youth Annual Campaign

### MIRA AWARDS MASTERPIECE BY VISUAL ARTIST DEONNA CRAIG

Service Partner of the Year / Large Enterprise of the Year / Exceptional Employer Award

### TECHPOINT TALENT PROGRAMS AND TECHPOINT COMMUNICATIONS: [TECHPOINT.ORG/JUMPIN](https://techpoint.org/jumpin)

Trailblazer Award / Rising Entrepreneur Award / Investor of the Year / Startup of the Year *presented by Faegre Drinker* / Scale-up of the Year *presented by IDA Ireland*

### SPECIAL CLOSING PERFORMANCE BY NATIVE SUN & MANON VOICE

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# TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **GANGGANG**



## DEONNA CRAIG

Painter

Deonna Craig is an Indianapolis based visual artist and the owner of Art by Deonna. She graduated from Cathedral High School and DePauw University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Sociology. After spending 15 years in Corporate America, Deonna's creativity and love for adventure caused her to pursue

art full-time. As an entrepreneur, Deonna is able to pursue her passions of community building, teaching, public speaking, and visual art. She also serves as a mentor, a dance instructor, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.



[deonnacraigart.com](http://deonnacraigart.com)



[@deonna\\_heartbeat](https://www.instagram.com/deonna_heartbeat)

## NATIVE SUN

Band

Native Sun is Indianapolis' premier Hip Hop Group. The group uses live instrumentation, combined with powerful lyricism to spread their message of Unity and Love. The self-produced unit consists of Bobby Young (Vocals), Brandon Meeks (Bass), and Richard "Sleepy" Floyd (Drums). The band has shared the stage with the likes of Thundercat,



Snarky Puppy, among many others. Native Sun recently released "Legalize Being Black-The EP", which presents the band in an expanded form, featuring members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. "Never Be King", the band's fourth full length album, is set for release this summer.



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## **MANON VOICE**

Spoken Word Artist

Manon Voice, is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana and is a multi-hyphenate--poet and writer, spoken word artist and film producer, hip-hop emcee, educator, social justice advocate, community builder and practicing contemplative. She has performed on diverse stages across the country in the power of word and song and has taught and facilitated art and poetry workshops widely. Her poetry has appeared in The Flying Island, The Indianapolis Review, The House Life Project: People + Property Series, Sidepiece Magazine and The World We Live(d) In anthology, and The Indianapolis Anthology. She has been featured in publications such as Indy NUVO, The Indianapolis Recorder, Indianapolis Monthly, The Indianapolis Star, FAFCollective and Pattern Magazine.



Manon Voice is a co-founder of Kindred Collective, LLC., an organization that gives voice to equity through workshops and consulting and is a board member of the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, a private, non for profit organization whose mission is to ensure equal housing opportunities by eliminating housing discrimination through advocacy, enforcement, education and outreach and Indy Maven, a publication connecting women in central Indiana through storytelling and events. She is a teaching artist for Arts for Learning Indiana, where she utilizes poetry and spoken word to educate youth and young adults.



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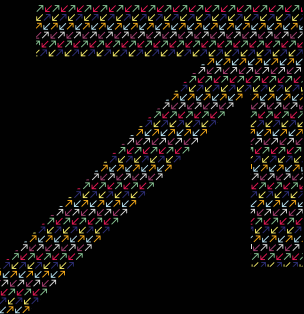
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# MIRA AWARDS

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# PANDEMIC PIVOT OF THE YEAR

(200 Employees or Fewer)

## NOMINEES



120Water

### 120WATER

120Water is a digital water company that helps water utilities and facilities streamline and modernize their most complex drinking water and wastewater initiatives.



### 1ST MAKER SPACE

1st Maker Space designs, builds, and sustains makerspaces to bring learning to life.



### BAKER HILL

Baker Hill is the expert solution for loan origination, portfolio risk and relationship management, CECL and analytics for financial institutions in the United States.



### CONVERSIGHT.AI - MYLIBRO

myLIBRO is an all-in-one app that streamlines patrons' access to contactless library services including curbside pickup layered with an intuitive management portal for library staff.



### HC1

As the leader in precision health, hc1's platform organizes volumes of live data to deliver solutions that ensure that the right patient gets the right test and the right prescription.



### MARKEY'S RENTAL & STAGING - MARKEY'S VIRTUAL PRESENCE

As the live event industry crashed due to the pandemic, Markey's revenue came to a screeching halt. We had to make changes and make them fast. We pivoted fast, bold and united!



## **ONECAUSE**

OneCause is driving the future of fundraising with easy-to-use solutions that help nonprofits engage more donors and raise more money for their missions.



## **PLAYLISTER**

The church of tomorrow runs on playlists. Playlister allows ministry leaders to build and send video playlists to anyone. Families can then watch personalized Ministry playlists on any device.



## **SOCIO**

Socio helps over 1200 SMBs, enterprises, associations, higher education institutions, and governments power event success for their virtual, in-person, and hybrid events in over 80 countries.



## **VIBENOMICS**

Vibonomics enables brands to talk to shoppers directly at the point-of-sale inside thousands of retail locations through Audio Out-of-Home™ (AOOH) advertising, impacting immediate purchase decisions.

# PANDEMIC PIVOT OF THE YEAR

(More than 200 Employees)

NOMINEES

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## ARIA DIAGNOSTICS

Aria Diagnostics is a leader in the laboratory industry. They are a trusted, local business offering a critical service to its community.



## ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

Lilly re-directed its scientific and medical expertise to assist public health efforts in Indy, helping accelerate diagnostic testing for Covid-19, including launching a drive-thru testing facility.



## FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Franklin College embraced change in the face of adversity caused by the pandemic to fully galvanize around collective efforts to become more digitally fluent in support of students and faculty.



## GENESYS

Genesys is a global leader in cloud customer experience and contact center solutions. Genesys technology enables personalized, empathetic interactions to foster customer trust and loyalty.



## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - INDIANA UNIVERSITY

UITS impacted the operations of every facet of Indiana University from the student experience to faculty redesign of coursework and learning technologies, as operations for COVID-19 testing.



### **KAR GLOBAL**

KAR Global powers the world's greatest digital marketplaces for used vehicles. Our end-to-end platform makes remarketing easy so our customers can be more successful.



### **REGENSTRIEF INSTITUTE AND THE INDIANA HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

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### **REPUBLIC AIRWAYS**

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### **ZOTEC PARTNERS**

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# COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

## NOMINEES

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### **ANUSHREE M. BAG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RISK AND COMPLIANCE, STATE OF INDIANA**

Anushree founded the Government Women in Technology group at the State of IN. GWIT is a supportive ecosystem for over 100 women in tech, and the first of its kind in the government space, nationally.



### **DELIVEREND**

DeliverEnd developed and markets an app designed to improve the safety, security and convenience of delivering items bought and sold on online marketplaces such as Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist.



### **GENER8TOR**

gener8tor's turnkey platform for the creative economy connects startup founders, musicians, artists, investors, universities and corporations.



### **ARMANDO HERNANDEZ, PRINCIPAL SCRUM MASTER, ROCHE**

Armando Hernandez works for Roche Diabetes Care, Inc. as a Scrum Master and has a Masters of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University.



### **INDY WOMEN IN TECH - EMPOWERINDY @ HOME**

IWiT transforms the lives of women by helping break down the many barriers females face when pursuing a STEM education/career in order to have an equal opportunity to achieve their dreams & succeed!





### **JARED LINDER, CIO, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Jared transformed state government by ensuring social services could be delivered seamlessly through technology when Indiana went remote.



### **MARY RINEHART, PRESIDENT AND CEO, 1ST MAKER SPACE**

Mary Rinehart is dedicated to ensuring that students have the employability and technology skills they need to transform the future of Indiana.



### **THE POLIS CENTER AT IUPUI - SAVI**

The Polis Center works with community partners to define, measure, and improve community health, well-being, and resiliency.



### **TRAJECTORY**

Trajectory reimaged how the tech community can drive social impact and created a model for collaboration with the public sector that prevented 16,000 evictions while propelling systems change.



### **WOMEN & HI TECH**

Since 1999, Women & Hi Tech has supported, promoted, and advocated for women and girls to change the landscape of STEM to be equally inclusive to all.



## **RIISING TECH CITY AWARD**

### **City of Bloomington**

The Rising Tech City award honors a city, town, region or community within the state of Indiana and celebrates the projects and the people behind them who have championed the location's advancement and tech friendliness. The emphasis is on developing compelling places where diverse, tech-skilled people want to live.

While economies were contracting worldwide due to the pandemic, and most municipalities were focused solely on fortifying what they could to prevent losses, Bloomington's economic development partners were fearlessly investing in tech community building and attracting funding sources for driving new economic activity. What Bloomington accomplished in 2020 would have been noteworthy in any year, but it's particularly impressive given the challenges and complications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bloomington's thriving tech culture grows from deep partnership between The Mill, the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation (BEDC), Indiana University, the City of Bloomington, Regional Opportunity Initiatives (ROI), and members of Bloomington's already vibrant tech community. Bloomington is a commercial and cultural center within the 11-county Indiana Uplands region, whose economy is driven by life sciences, manufacturing, defense, and higher education with noteworthy growth in the tech sector.

"The steps Bloomington began taking in 2005 by establishing its Trades District Certified Tech Park hit a tipping point in 2020 during the nation's moment of economic crisis," said Mike Langellier, president and CEO of TechPoint. "Instead of shrinking away from new projects, Bloomington's tech partners rededicated themselves to the South Central Indiana region and its established initiatives, launched critically important new ones, and worked to support the businesses that make it such an exciting time for tech in Bloomington."



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# TECH EDUCATION AWARD

## NOMINEES

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### **LINDA CALVIN, VICE PRESIDENT, SCHOOL OF IT, IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Linda Calvin channels her passion for tech with her conviction that tech can change the narrative of poverty and inequity in our communities. Bringing equity to education and tech is her north star.



### **DIGITAL LEADER ACADEMY / ELLEN JOYCE, CEO AND CO-FOUNDER**

Digital Leader Academy is a female-founded company focused on empowering high school students from disadvantaged areas through education on emerging technologies.



### **CIO MATT ETCHISON, CDO BRAD WATTS, AND THE IVY TECH ITS TEAM**

Matt, Brad and the ITS Team have implemented what people are calling the most innovative and comprehensive student system in all of higher education nationally, if not worldwide.



### **DREW GOODIN, LEAD INSTRUCTOR, PURDUE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Drew Goodin, lead teacher at Purdue Polytechnic HS, has been instrumental in designing a truly different high school experience for Indianapolis students.



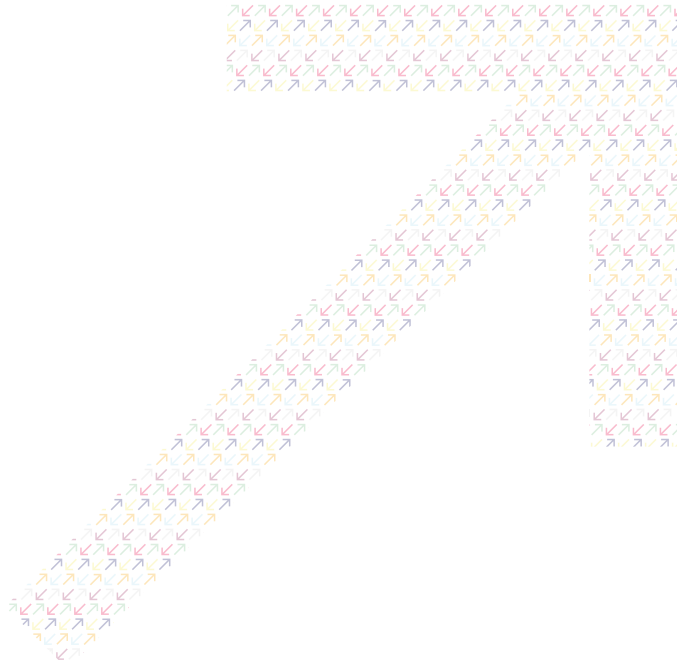
## WGU INDIANA

WGU Indiana is an online, competency-based university established to expand access to higher education with degree programs in business, education, IT, and health professions.



## ZEBULUN M. WOOD, LECTURER, IU SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS AND COMPUTING AT IUPUI

Zeb has connected his college students to hundreds of local start-ups and internationally recognized partners, delivering emerging tech and media projects totaling thousands of hours of service.



# TECH PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

## NOMINEES



### **30E SCIENTIFIC - IGGY™**

30e Scientific is a technology company advancing the science of aqueous ozone for use in public health, health care and other industries.



### **CONVERSIGHT.AI**

ConverSight.ai's Contextual Decision Intelligence platform leverages an AI business assistant to help businesses optimize operations, minimize disruptions, and resolve critical issues in real time.



### **CUMMINS - ACUMEN®**

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### **ENCAMP**

Encamp makes it unbelievably easy for companies to manage and comply with Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) requirements across multiple facilities and multiple states, all from one modern platform.



### **MALOMO**

Malomo is a shipment tracking platform that helps ecommerce brands turn order tracking from a cost center into a profitable marketing channel.



### **ONECAUSE**

OneCause is driving the future of fundraising with easy-to-use solutions that help nonprofits engage more donors and raise more money for their missions.



### **REALYNC**

Realync is multifamily's leading virtual leasing and resident engagement platform enabling live video tours, live virtual open houses and DIY pre-recorded videos of properties.



### **ROLLS-ROYCE**

Rolls-Royce is a global technology leader providing propulsion and power systems for the aerospace, naval, and land systems industries.



### **ZOTEC PARTNERS**

Zotec Partners delivers tech-enabled financial and patient experience solutions to healthcare providers to transform business relationships and simplify some of the most complex healthcare processes.

# INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

## NOMINEES

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120Water

### **120WATER - WASTEWATER MONITORING FOR COVID-19**

120Water is a digital water company that helps water utilities and facilities streamline and modernize their most complex drinking water and wastewater initiatives.



### **30E SCIENTIFIC - IGGY™**

30e Scientific is a technology company advancing the science of aqueous ozone for use in public health, health care and other industries.



Benegraft

### **BENEGRAFT - RAPID DICER**

Benegraft is creating faster, safer reconstructive surgery.



### **FIGHT FOR LIFE FOUNDATION - BUILDING DREAMS APP**

Fight for Life Foundation's mission is to help underserved youth develop the social and emotional qualities needed for success. It was founded in 2007 by former Indianapolis Colt Marlin Jackson.



### **HYSONIC TECHNOLOGIES**

HySonic Technologies is a rapidly growing Purdue start-up focusing on engineering design of high-speed weapons systems, from supersonic to hypersonic flow conditions.



### **INSIGHTTRAC™**

InsightTRAC provides precision robotics that leverages cloud-based data to help growers better manage and optimize their profit per tree.





### **NEARWAVE IMAGER**

The NearWave Imager is a revolutionary handheld clinical near-infrared light imaging based device poised to democratize point-of-care diagnostics and imaging in breast cancer.



### **ONECAUSE**

OneCause is driving the future of fundraising with easy-to-use solutions that help nonprofits engage more donors and raise more money for their missions.



### **PHOTON AUTOMATION**

PHOTON AUTOMATION, INC has revolutionized laser welding dissimilar metals and incorporated into an automated manufacturing system.



### **SAAM**

The SAAM S-Series will save lives and improve health by preemptively alerting for smoke, fire, gas leaks, and air quality, via audible and smart phone with recommended action prior to a catastrophe.



### **TEICHOS LABORATORIES**

Teichos is an Indiana B2B early-stage biotechnology company that is developing a unique immunostimulatory adjuvant that is a safe, innovative, game-changing solution to improve vaccine performance.



### **VERMA LAB AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY - DISCOVER**

The Verma Lab at Purdue University builds Diagnostic Sensors for Cause of bOVine Respiratory disease (DISCOVER) to provide on-farm testing.



## **BRIDGE BUILDER AWARD**

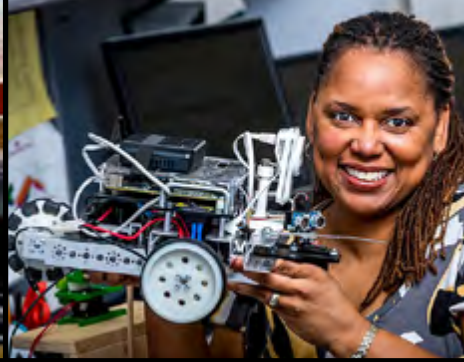
### **Dr. Carlotta Berry**

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

The TechPoint Foundation for Youth Bridge Builder Award recognizes visionary leaders and organizations who are helping Indiana's underserved, K-12 student populations gain access to experiential learning opportunities that increase STEM knowledge and inspire STEM career exploration. This year, TechPoint Foundation for Youth presents the award to Professor Carlotta A. Berry.

Ms. Berry is a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. She is one of a team of faculty to create the first multidisciplinary minor in robotics. She is the Co-Director of the NSF S-STEM Rose Building Undergraduate Diversity (ROSE-BUD) Program and advisor for the National Society of Black Engineers. She is a mentor for her daughter's Girl Scouts FLL and VEX robotics team, Gamer Girlz.



“I became an engineering professor 20 years ago while sitting in class and realizing that I had never had a professor who looked like me, acted like me, or even seemed interested in me. I wanted to change the face of engineering by showing that the profession could be cool, interesting, exciting, engaging, and, most importantly, diverse,” said Carlotta. As a result during 2020, she worked with colleagues around the world to start two non-profit organizations, Black In Engineering and Black In Robotics. They have a mission to bring awareness to systemic racism and inequity in STEM, build community, advocate for diversity, equity, inclusion and connect with allies and sponsors.

Her research interests are in robotics education, interface design, human-robot interaction, and increasing underrepresented populations in STEM fields. She has a special passion for diversifying the engineering profession by encouraging more women and underrepresented minorities to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees. She feels that the profession should reflect the world that we live in in order to solve the unique problems that we face.

“Carlotta has been an advocate and provider of STEM education for students for over a decade helping bring competitive robotics to the forefront of education and helping support students who are typically not represented in STEM fields.” said George Giltner, the Foundation’s President and CEO, “She has been a valuable partner of the Foundation and we are honored to recognize her efforts in the STEM community at the 2021 Mira Awards.

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## TECHPOINT FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH'S RESPONSE

Created in response to COVID-19 and made possible by generous support from Herbert Simon Family Foundation, our major new **TEACH** (Technology Education Access Comes Home) Initiative provides high-need youth across the state with computers and internet access vital for successful virtual learning.

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### **MOBILE RECELL**

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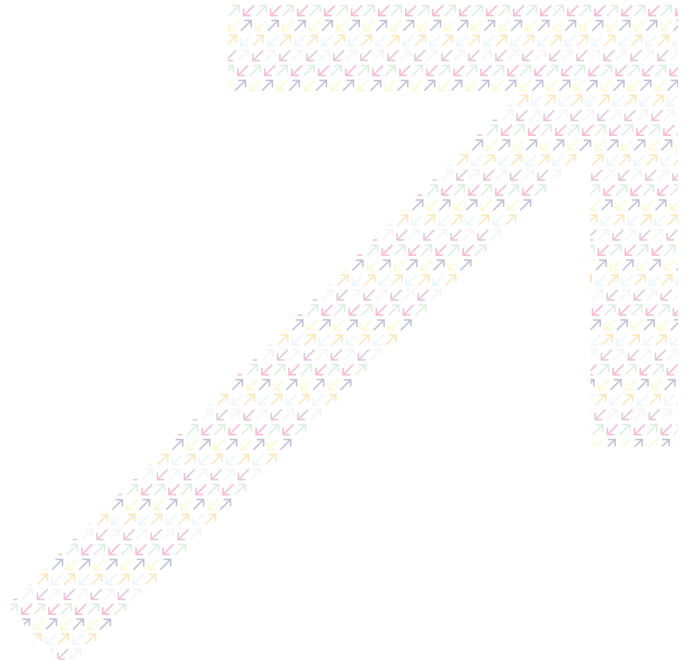
## **ROCKETBUILD**

RocketBuild designs and engineers stellar tech products for startups and enterprises. Custom software development is our pride and our passion.



## **STUDIO SCIENCE**

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# LARGE ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES



## **ALLEGION**

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## **BECK'S HYBRIDS**

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## **DELTA FAUCET COMPANY**

Delta Faucet Company exists to transform experiences with water. From inspiring kitchen and bath environments, to smart and simple water usage, Delta Faucet Company innovates living and work spaces.



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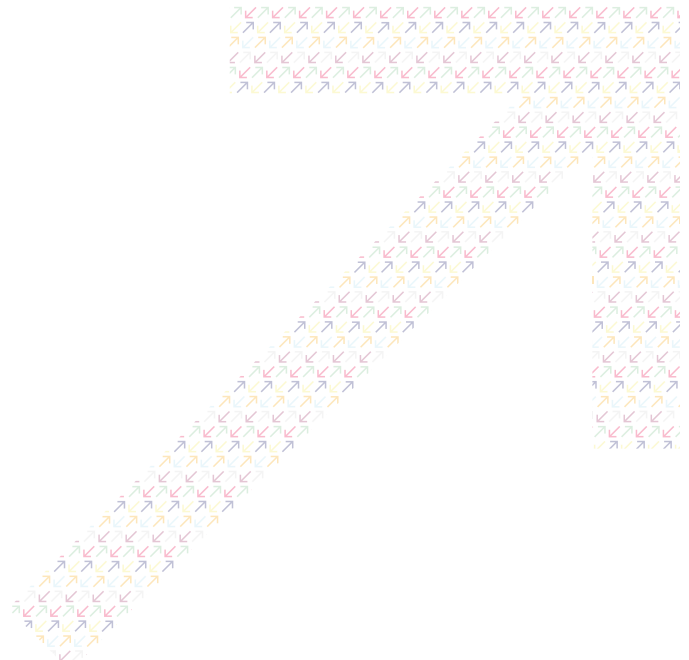
## **UKG (ULTIMATE KRONOS GROUP)**

UKG, Our Purpose Is People, is the story of two extraordinary companies -Kronos Inc and Ultimate Software- joining forces in a merger that created one of the largest cloud companies in the world.



## **VERIZON**

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## GADELLNET CONSULTING SERVICES

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## GREENLIGHT GURU

Greenlight Guru is an industry-leading Medical Device Success Platform that helps medical device companies design better quality medical devices that get to market faster and stay on market longer.



## KSM CONSULTING

KSM Consulting is an Indy-headquartered data, tech, & digital transformation consulting firm helping solve clients' most complex challenges and driving meaningful, mission-critical outcomes.



## **MOSER CONSULTING**

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## **SOCIO**

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## **SPRINGBUK**

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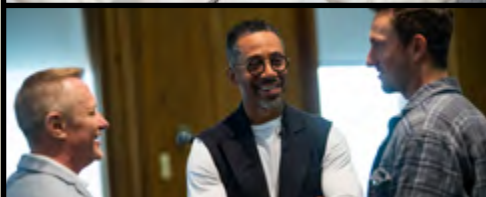


## **TRAILBLAZER AWARD**

**Justin Christian**

The Trailblazer Award recognizes visionaries whose contributions have had lasting and significant impact on the state and its technology ecosystem. Trailblazers are among the tech community's most inspiring and influential players. They are innovative risk-takers whose achievements and bold leadership are catalysts for growth and success.

Justin Christian is the president and CEO of *BCforward* Corporation. *BCforward* is comprised of the following brands: *BCforward*, *BCforward* Canada, *BCforward* Puerto Rico, *BCforward* India, *BCforward* Razor, *Stafforward*, and *Stafforward* Manufacturing.



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Justin is a committed civic leader and philanthropist. He has served on the boards of the Indianapolis Children's Museum, Goodwill of Central Indiana, Indiana Gaming Commission, and the Indianapolis Bond Bank. He is a past chairman of the Indianapolis 500 Festival board of directors and a current board member for the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, the Lumina Foundation, and is a DePauw University trustee.

Born in New York City, Justin is a 1995 graduate of DePauw University. He resides in Zionsville with his wife Darrienne and four daughters.



# RIISING ENTREPRENEUR AWARD NOMINEES



## **YAW ANING, CEO, MALOMO**

Yaw Aning is the cofounder & CEO of Malomo, a shipment tracking platform for high-growth merchants. The company has tracked millions of shipments since inception and raised \$3.3 million in funding.



## **LESLIE BAILEY, CO-FOUNDER & CEO, INDY MAVEN**

Indy Maven serves and connects women in the greater Indianapolis area through captivating and rich storytelling, serving as their most trusted lifestyle media brand.



## **MENG DENG, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, ADIPO THERAPEUTICS**

Dr. Meng Deng founded Adipo Therapeutics to develop a breakthrough technology of nanoparticle-enabled transformation of energy-storing white fat to energy-burning brown fat for diabetes treatment.



## **ANNA HALDEWANG, FOUNDER AND CEO, INSIGHTTRAC™**

Anna Haldewang is the founder of InsightTRAC™. InsightTRAC™ provides precision robotics that leverages cloud-based data to help growers better manage and optimize their profit per tree.



## **DARYE HENRY, FOUNDER AND CEO, AFTERSCHOOL HQ**

Darye Henry is an Indianapolis native and tech entrepreneur with a heart for social impact. He loves to spend his time solving unique challenges using his 20 years of startup experience.



## **LUKE JACOBS, CO-FOUNDER & CEO, ENCOMP**

Luke Jacobs is Encamp's CEO and co-founded the company in November 2017.





### **EVAN ROCHEFORD, CEO, NUTRAMAIZE**

Evan Rocheford and his company NutraMaize are bringing Orange Corn - a more nutritious, better-tasting, non-GMO crop - to the US and beyond.



### **BRITAIN TAYLOR, CEO AND FOUNDER, SHUFFLEME**

An automatic mood tracking app that analyzes facial expressions and emotions, to gather data for users and their mental health providers, on what social media content has impacted a user's mood.



### **LINDSAY TJEPKEMA, CO-FOUNDER & CEO, CASTED**

After 15 years in B2B marketing, Lindsay saw an opportunity to introduce the next generation of content marketing. In 2019, she founded Casted, the first Amplified Marketing Platform.



### **GENG WANG, CEO, CIVIC CHAMPS**

Geng Wang is a McKinsey and Harvard Business School Alum and serial entrepreneur. He is now CEO at Civic Champs, a SaaS company providing nonprofits the tools they need to amplify their missions.



### **MATT WEIRICH, CO-FOUNDER & CEO, REALYNC**

Matt Weirich felt a pain in the real estate touring process. So he set out to fix it. Matt and his co-founder revolutionized the way leasing teams connect with prospective residents and resident engagement programs.

# Rising Up Together to Help the World

Faegre Drinker applauds the many entrepreneurs, innovators and visionary institutions being recognized at the 2021 TechPoint Mira Awards ceremony.

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## NOMINEES



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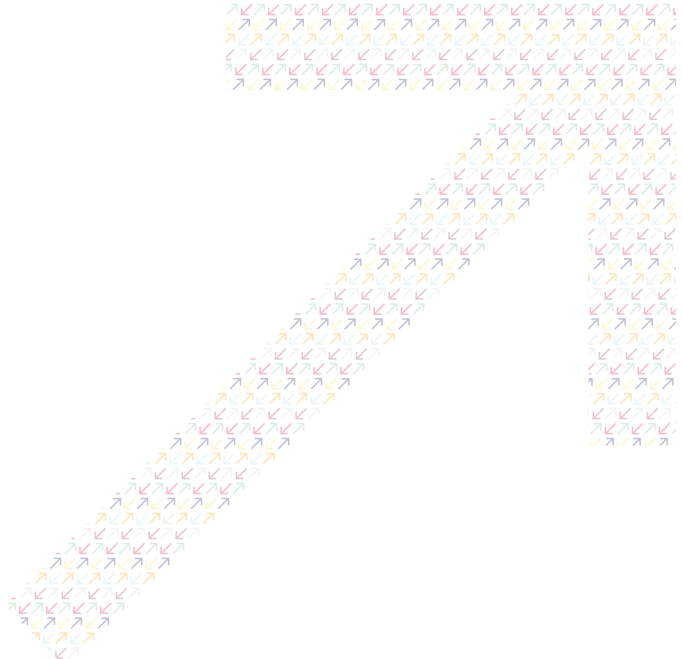
### **PANORAMIC VENTURES**

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### 30e SCIENTIFIC

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### AUTHENTICX

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### CONVERSIGHT.AI

ConverSight.ai's Contextual Decision Intelligence platform leverages an AI business assistant to help businesses optimize operations, minimize disruptions, and resolve critical issues in real time.



### DECIMAL

Decimal streamlines and outsources the accounting operations (bookkeeping, bill pay, etc.) for companies.



### DOCKET

Docket's meeting intelligence platform helped thousands of teams lead more productive meetings during the global shift to remote and hybrid work.



### **FILO**

Filo is a customizable virtual space that redefines how we connect virtually.



### **FLOWASTE**

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### **KENNECTED**

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### **MALOMO**

Malomo is a shipment tracking platform that helps ecommerce brands turn order tracking from a cost center into a profitable marketing channel.

# SCALE-UP OF THE YEAR

## NOMINEES

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### **BOARDABLE**

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### **ENCAMP**

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### **GREENLIGHT GURU**

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### **LIFEOMIC**

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### **LUCIDIA IT**

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### **PASSAGEWAYS**

Passageways is the creator of OnBoard, the award-winning board management software platform that securely connects organizations and their boards of directors.



## **REALYNC**

Matt Weirich and Ani Rangarajan transformed the way leasing teams connect with prospective residents and residents. They created Realync, the leading virtual leasing and resident engagement platform.



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