

Celebrating Innovation Stars IN THE SOUTHERN PIEDMONT

The Southern Piedmont Technology Council annually honors the contributions of individuals and organizations that promote the importance of technology throughout our service region at the Innovative Star Awards Banquet.

Help us celebrate the Southern Piedmont's technology community by nominating an individual or organization using technology to impact the region.

Guidelines:

- Nominations will be accepted until **March 13, 2020**.
- Must be a resident or business/organization located in the Southern Piedmont region: Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Halifax, and Mecklenburg counties and the cities of Martinsville and Danville.
- Membership in the SPTC not required for nominee or nominator.
- Feel free to work closely with nominees to allow them the opportunity to contribute to the nomination.
- Self-nominations are welcome and names of those that made a nomination are not published.
- Read the narratives for our 2019 award winners at www.sptc-va.org/featured-events.
- The judges reserve the right to move nominations from one category to another.

Nominate an individual online at tinyurl.com/SPTCAwards2020

Award Categories:

Innovation in Technology - Small business (*50 employees or less*)

The Innovation in Technology Small Business Award is awarded to a company with 50 employees or less that demonstrates excellence in technological innovation.

Innovation in Technology - Large business (*Above 50 employees*)

The Innovation in Technology Small Business Award is awarded to a company with above 50 employees or less that demonstrates excellence in technological innovation.

Innovation in Education or Community Outreach

The Innovation in Education or Community Outreach award is awarded to an individual or organization that develops innovative uses of technology to promote and enhance educational opportunities or community outreach

Innovation in Community

The Innovation in Community Award is awarded to a non-profit, government organization, individual or team that displays innovative use of technology to deliver services, advance their mission, or impact the community.

Rising Star

The Rising Star Award is awarded to a young entrepreneur, individual with a new idea or initiative, or a new business that has made a significant impact on the region

Student Innovator

The Student Innovation Awards is awarded to a high school or full-time college student that has shown leadership in technology. High school student must attend a school in SPTC service region. College students must be from the SPTC service region. A limit of 2 awards are presented.

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Innovation Stars Award Nomination

Step 1: Nominator Information		
Name		
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone		
Email		

Step 2: Nomination	
Name of Nominated Applicant:	
Award Categories: <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in Technology - Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in Technology - Large Business <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in Education or Community Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in Community <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star <input type="checkbox"/> Student Innovator

Step 2: Nominee Information		
Name		
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone		
Email		

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Step 3: Project/Company Summary:

Prepare a brief description of the accomplishments, developments, innovations of this project or applicant that qualifies them for consideration for this award.

To submit the nomination, save this form and attach it to an email to rachel.reynolds@ialr.org by February 28th.