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## **THE CONNECTICUT TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL INNOVATION PIPELINE ACCELERATOR AWARDS**

### **EMERGING TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES HONORED FOR THEIR POTENTIAL AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### **Connecticut Technology Companies Present Innovative Ideas in Poster Fair**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2008: New Haven, CT — Almost 400 entrepreneurs, investors, and service providers gathered on Tuesday, September 16 at The Dolce Norwalk Center for Innovation & Leadership for the Innovation Pipeline 2008 Companies to Watch Awards event, a celebration of the 100 most promising early stage technology companies in the state.

Tuesday's event honored emerging technology companies considered to have some of the best potential for future success. A key aspect of the evening's program included a poster fair where start-up firms could present their business concept. 100 companies presented their ideas.

The Innovation Pipeline Accelerator, a virtual incubator managed by the Connecticut Technology Council, with major funding from the State of Connecticut's Cluster Initiative, includes a number of efforts to support young high tech firms in the state to grow quickly.

Throughout the year volunteers associated with the Connecticut Technology Council select the technology companies most likely to grow quickly and worked with them through the program ([www.ctipa.org](http://www.ctipa.org)). The Innovation Pipeline Accelerator provides training, support from selected service providers and introductions to customers, peers and funding sources and mentors.

The awards event and the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator programs are sponsored by the State of Connecticut - DECD, Cantor Colburn LLC, CT Innovations, Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge LLC, eTouches, HR411, Tyler Cooper LLC, Open Solutions, Fiondella Milone and LaSaracina, UHY LLP, VBrick and Wellstone Insurance.

In addition to the 100 Company to Watch Awards, sixteen awards were given in specific areas:

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sector/Industry</b>	<b>Website</b>
The Cantor Colburn Award for Most New Patents	Ikonisys, Inc.	New Haven	Life Sciences	www.ikonisys.com
The Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge Award for Most Venture Capital raised in Life Sciences	Optherion, Inc.	New Haven	Life Sciences	www.optherion.com
The CT Innovations Award for Most Venture Capital raised in Information Technology	REvolution Computing, Inc.	New Haven	IT Services	www.revolution-computing.com
The Tyler Cooper Award for the Most Angel Capital raised from Angel Investor Forum	Arbor Fuel LLC	Woodbridge	Energy/Environmental Technology	www.arborfuel.com
VBrick New Media/Internet Company of the Year	HRinterax, Inc. d.b.a HR411.com	Shelton	New Media/Internet	www.hr411.com
Pitney Bowes Most Promising New Technology Product of the Year	Mystic Tackleworks, Inc.	Mystic	Manufacturing	www.mystictackleworks.com
Fiondella Milone LaSaracina Deal of the Year	Netkey Inc.	East Haven	Software	www.netkey.com
Signal Lake IT Services Company of the Year	SyferLock Technology Corporation	Southport	IT Services	www.syferlock.com
Life Sciences Company of the Year	Lesanne Life Sciences, LLC	Ivoryton	Life Sciences	www.lesannels.com
Advanced Manufacturing Company of the Year	Fabric Trends International LLC	Plainfield	Manufacturing	http://www.fabritrendsintl.com
CCAT Energy, Environment, Green Technology Company of the Year	VeruTEK Technologies, Inc.	Bloomfield	Energy/Environmental Technology	www.verutek.com
Open Solutions Software Company of the Year	Premise Corporation	Farmington	Software	www.premiseusa.com
Shipman & Goodwin Most Promising Emerging Technology Company of the Year	Fairfield Crystal Technology, LLC	Milford	Manufacturing	www.fairfieldcrystal.com
AT&T Telecom Company of the Year	iCard Forensics	Wilton	IT Services	www.icardforensics.com
Wellstone Insurance/Financial Services Company of the Year	Full Capture Solutions, Inc.	East Hartford	Software	www.fullcapture.com
Economic Development Corporation of New Haven Recognition Award	Things are Common LLC	New Haven	New Media/Internet	www.cubiverse.com

# The Connecticut Innovation Pipeline 2008 Companies to Watch

Apollo Solar, Inc.~Arbor Fuel LLC~Aväence, LLC ~Black Dot Technology, Inc.~Evans Cooling Systems Inc.~GenCell Corporation~Magnetic Development Inc.~NativeNano LLC~OASYS Water, Inc.~Oil Purification Systems, Inc. ~Solar & Thermal Systems, Inc.~SunPort Industries LLC~Validus DC Systems, LLC~VeruTEK Technologies, Inc.~Cohesive Knowledge Solutions~Control Station, Inc.~Digital Surgeons, LLC~Equity Health Partners, LLC~Health Plan One~NerdsToGo Inc.~PRBC (Pay Rent Build Credit)~Prescients LLC~Prophesy Transportation Solutions, Inc.~Queralt, LLC~RelevantView~RezZiliant, Inc.~SecureRF Corporation~Strategy Engine~Surety Help Desk Inc.~SyferLock Technology Corporation~The Global Executive~The PlainSight Group~Universal Connectivity, Inc.~AllerQuest LLC~Bartron Medical Imaging Inc~Biorasis Inc.~Gaven Medical LLC~Genomas, Inc.~Global Blood Resources LLC~Helix Therapeutics, LLC~HistoRx, Inc.~Ikonisys, Inc.~Lesanne Life Sciences, LLC~Northeast Scientific, Inc.~Optherion, Inc.~Revegen Corporation~SurgiQuest, Inc.~Vivax Medical Corporation~Z-Medica Corporation~Anchor Science LLC~Chapco, Inc.~Diagnostic Devices Inc.~Fabric Trends International LLC~Fairfield Crystal Technology, LLC~Inframmat Corporation~Microtechnologies, Inc.~Mystic Tackleworks, Inc.~MysticMD Inc.~PEL Associates~Preferred Tool & Die Inc.~Structured Solutions II~TPR2 Corp.~US E-COAT~Windham Automated Machines, Inc.~iCard Forensics~By Kids For Kids Co.~ComFit Learning~DsignDigital LLP~GoCrossCampus~HR411.com~i-MARK, Inc.~Jetera, Inc.~Jobs4point0.com, LLC~PageFad LLC~RemoTV, Inc.~SimuLearn Inc.~SpeedReading People LLC~Things Are Common LLC~tooble LLC~Tune Rooms, Inc.~Akademos, Inc.~REvolution Computing, Inc.~Albright Associates, Inc.~Band XI International LLC~Core Informatics LLC~ePath Learning, Inc.~frevvo Inc.~Full Capture Solutions, Inc.~GraphLogic, Inc.~HYPACK Inc.~Netkey Inc. ~NexGen Solutions LLC~PerfectSoftware~Premise Corporation~Qualtech Systems, Inc.~RecoveryPlanner.com Inc~RedRoller, Inc.~USEngineering Solutions Corporation~Vgo Software, Inc.~XLerant, Inc.~

For more information: about the winners, including website addresses and descriptions of each company, visit: [http://ct.org/2008\\_IPA\\_C2W\\_AwardWinners.htm](http://ct.org/2008_IPA_C2W_AwardWinners.htm)

## **About The Connecticut Technology Council**

The Connecticut Technology Council is the State's industry association for the technology sector. The Mission of the Connecticut Technology Council is to improve economic growth and a high quality of life for Connecticut by promoting a culture of innovation of community leaders in business and government. The Goal of the Connecticut Technology Council is to build a statewide network of innovators and entrepreneurs to educate and influence elected officials and policy leaders about the critical importance of technology innovation and growth in Connecticut.

## **About the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator**

The IPA is for all CT companies with: sales under \$10 million, an innovative product and a scaleable business model. Once accepted into the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator, all candidates are provided with: access to an interactive website that enables them to request services, communicate with an entrepreneurial community and track their progress; a secure corporate intranet for their exclusive use; connections with mentors and advisors with the intent of improving and accelerating the growth and success of these companies; and listing in a searchable public database that will be accessible to anyone looking for products or services from CT based companies.

Companies may remain in the program as long as the program adds value to their business and the company continues down the path towards success. Some of the more advanced IPA companies will be selected to receive extra assistance in the FastTrack Program that provides more personalized services.

## **About the Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge FastTrack Program**

Modeled after the best-of-breed examples from innovation centers, angel groups and incubators worldwide, the FastTrack program assists any Connecticut technology company with the potential to rapidly scale into market and financial leadership. FastTrack is funded by a grant from the Department of Economic and Community Development and sponsored by the law firm of Edwards Angell Dodge & Palmer, LLP with offices in Stamford and Hartford. The program was established under the aegis of the state's Software Cluster, which is run for the state by the CTC, but membership is not limited to software or IT. More information can be found at: [www.ctcfasttrack.org](http://www.ctcfasttrack.org).

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