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INNOVATION
AWARDS 2010

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Fifteen organizations and individuals have been selected to be honored in the 2010 Rhode Island Innovation Awards program and event. The honorees were chosen by three separate panels of judges who reviewed a record number of applications (63) and voted on winners and finalists who submitted comprehensive details of their innovation.

To accurately reflect the importance of innovation, and the uniqueness of innovation in specific industries, PBN and the Innovation Awards judges selected Innovations of the Year in six industry groups. In some instances, a finalist was also chosen. There were also awards for individuals.

Category:

Community & Social Services:	Edesia, LLC & Amos House (Finalist)
Energy & Environment:	Tomorrow BioFuels & Cooley Group (Finalist)
Health Care & Biotechnology:	AMGEN & BioIntraFace (Finalist)
Information Technology:	Andera, Inc. & DiJiPOP (Finalist)
Manufacturing:	FarSounder, Inc.
Professional Services:	FM Global
Innovator of the Year:	Angus Davis, Swipely
Rising Star Innovator:	Max Winograd, NuLabel Technologies
Innovation Mentor:	Brendan McNally, RI Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Innovation Champion	Betaspring RI Foundation Initiative for Nonprofit Excellence (Finalist)

The 15 honorees will be profiled in a special PBN supplement, and celebrated at the 5th Annual Rhode Island Innovation Awards dinner and ceremony on Wednesday, September 22nd at Bryant University's Bello Center. Governor Carcieri, RI-EDC Executive Director Keith Stokes, and Bryant University President Ronald Machtley will be among the guests congratulating the honorees.

PBN began the Innovation Awards in 2006 in partnership with the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation to recognize the individuals and organizations that are creating innovative products and processes, and having a positive impact on the state's economy.

The 2010 Innovation Awards are sponsored by the RIEDC, Bryant University, Cox Business, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, Gencorp, the Science and Technology Advisory Council and Ximedica.

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