

2012 Tekne Award Recipients

Advanced Manufacturing

Honors technological advancement in the manufacturing of materials or chemicals, machinery and equipment, electronics and components, measuring instruments, photonics, optics and lasers.

Seagate Technology

Cleantech & Energy

Honors organizations that develop environmentally-sound products or solutions that reduce costs, inputs energy consumption, waste or pollution

SheerWind, Inc.

Computer Hardware & Electronic Devices

Honors innovative development of computer products, equipment or consumer electronic devices.

Imation Corporation—DataGuard

Edutech

Recognizes development of technologies and/or innovative use of technology in and out of the classroom to enhance teaching and learning.

University of Minnesota Rochester

Innovative Collaboration of the Year

Honors any type of collaboration or partnership that demonstrates leadership, dedication and excellence in delivering an innovation to Minnesota .

Blandin Foundation on behalf of the MIRC partners

Life Sciences

Honors innovative development of medical devices, diagnostics or equipment, disease treatment, pharmaceuticals, agriculture or food science

Established Company: Starkey Hearing Technologies

Small & Growing Company: OrthoCor Medical

Mobile & Communication Technologies

Recognizes innovative development of mobile applications and devices and honors innovation in electronic communication .

MakeMusic, Inc.

Software

Honors innovation in software development or applications for business or consumer use.

Established Company: JAMF Software, LLC

Small & Growing Company: Code 42 Software, Inc.

Technology Excellence in a Non-Profit Organization

Honors a non-profit organization whose innovative use of technology has or will allow the organization to more effectively deliver on its mission and serve Minnesota and its communities.

Give MN

Technology Services & Consulting—Small & Growing

Honors a non-profit organization whose innovative use of technology has or will allow the organization to more effectively deliver on its mission and serve Minnesota and its communities.

Established Company: PeopleNet

Small & Growing Company: Agosto, Inc.

Start Up

Honors an early-stage Minnesota technology company with commercialized products that demonstrates significant potential, creativity and a promising future.

SparkWeave, LLC

Robotics & Automation

Honors innovation in robotics and automation .

ReconRobotics, Inc.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Ronald. J. Bennett

Public Service Awards

Senator Michelle Benson

Senator Terri Bonoff

Senator Ted Daley

Representative Keith Downey

Representative Phyllis Kahn

Commissioner Carolyn Parnell

Senator Ann Rest

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