



Historical 21 Award Winners

2008

Functional Awards

Top Customer Service Company of the Year: Lenovo

Top Growth Company of the Year: Red Ventures

Top Venture Capital Invested Company of the Year: SilkRoad Technology

*Green Company of the Year: SAS Institute

Stage of Development Awards

Early Stage Company of the Year: NanoVector

Mid-size Company of the Year: Oak Grove Technologies

Large Company of the Year: Microsoft Corporation

Technology Industry Awards

Software Company of the Year: SciQuest

Life Sciences/Bio-Tech/Med-Tech Company of the Year: Sichel Technologies

Consumer Technology Company of the Year: TapRoot Systems, Inc.

*Most Innovative Use of Technology: RadarFind

*Top Industry Driven Technology Company of the Year: Epic Games

Leadership Awards

Corporate Citizenship: CARQUEST

NCTA Volunteer of the Year Award: Cal Hackeman, Grant Thornton

Technology Support Services: Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP

Corporate Education: EMC Corporation

*Technology Executive of the Year: Stephen Wiehe of SciQuest

Public Leadership in Technology: This award was presented in honor of The North Carolina School Connectivity Initiative and those individuals and their organizations which played a crucial role in making it possible:

Jane Patterson, e-NC Authority

Joe Freddoso, MCNC

Phil Emer, NC State University

Peter Asmar, Department of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina

George Bakolia, Information Technology Services, State of North Carolina

Myra Best, Executive Business Education Technology Alliance, E-Learning Commission

Senator Vernon Malone, State of North Carolina

Representative Joe Tolson, State of North Carolina

Excellence Awards

Private Company of the Year: USfalcon

Public Company of the Year: Red Hat

Outstanding Achievement Award: Dr. Mirsad Hadzikadic, Director of UNC Charlotte's North Carolina Complex Systems Institute.

2007

Technology Industry Awards

Software Company of the Year - SAS Institute Inc.
Health Care/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year - GlaxoSmithKline
Electronics Company of the Year - RF Micro Devices
Communications Company of the Year - Overture Networks
Consumer Technology Company of the Year - LED Lighting Fixtures

Stage of Development Awards

Early Stage Company of the Year - Yap, Inc.
Midsize Company of the Year - ChannelAdvisor Corporation
Large Company of the Year - Epic Games

Functional Awards

Top Service Company of the Year - Queen Associates, Inc.
Top Growth Company of the Year - SciQuest, Inc.
Top Venture Capital Invested - InnerPulse
Top Government/Non-Profit Technology - WinstonNet

Leadership Awards

Corporate Citizenship - Microsoft Charlotte
Media - Business Leader
IT Support Services - Ed Turlington
Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP
Corporate Education - SunCom Wireless
NCTA Volunteer of the Year - Anne McClelland, Microsoft Corporation
Public Leadership in Technology Awards
N.C. Senator Tony Rand Tony Rand (D-Bladen, Cumberland)
N.C. Representative Pryor Gibson (D - Anson, Union)
N.C. Senator David W. Hoyle (D - Gaston)
N.C. Representative Margaret Dickson (D -Cumberland)
N.C. Representative Rick Glazier (D - Cumberland)

Excellence Awards

Private Company of the Year - Motricity
Public Company of the Year - Dell, Inc.
Outstanding Achievement - Lt. Gov. Beverly Perdue

2006

Software Company of the Year: A4 Health Systems (now part of AllScripts)
Early Stage Company of the Year: Affinergy
Mid-Size Company of the Year: Arsenal Digital
Top Venture Capital Invested Company of the Year: Biolex
Private Company of the Year: Constella Group
Top Government / Not-For-Profit of the Year: e-NC Authority
Corporate Citizenship Award: GlaxoSmithKline
Electronics Company of the Year: Integrian
Consumer Technology Company of the Year: Lenovo
Large Company of the Year: Parata Systems
Top Customer Service Company of the Year: Peak 10
Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year: Salix Pharmaceuticals
Corporate Education: SAS
IT Support Services Award: Square 1 Bank
Public Company: SPX Corporation
Communications Company of the Year: Tekelec
Top Growth Company of the Year: TITAN Technology Partners
Media Award: WRAL Local Tech Wire
Public Leadership in Technology: George Bakolia
NCTA Volunteer of the Year: Joe Freddoso
Outstanding Achievement Award: Retired General W.F. "Buck" Kernan

2005

Corporate Citizenship Award – Progress Energy
Communications Company of the Year - Tekelec
Consumer Technology Company of the Year – Summus
Corporate Education - EMC Corporation
Early Stage Company of the Year - Inlet Technologies
Electronics Company of the Year - RF Micro Devices
Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year – Icagen
IT Support Services Award - Peak 10
Large Company of the Year - Red Hat
Media Award - News 14 Carolina
Mid-Size Company of the Year – Geomagic
NCTA Volunteer of the Year - Jeff Barber
Outstanding Achievement Award - Olin H. Broadway, Jr
Private Company of the Year – Motricity
Public Company of the Year – Nucor
Public Leadership in Technology - Senator Tony Rand
Software Company of the Year - Misys Healthcare Systems
Top Customer Service Company of the Year – SAS
Top Government / Not-For-Profit of the Year - Futures 4 Kids
Top Growth Company of the Year - CommScope, Inc.
Top Venture Capital Invested Company of the Year – Targacept

2004

Communications Company of the Year - JPS Communications, Inc.
Consumer Technology Company of the Year - PowerByHand, Inc.
Corporate Citizenship – IBM
Corporate Citizenship - Inspire Pharmaceuticals
Corporate Education Award - Progress Energy
Early Stage Company of the Year - StrikeIron, Inc.
Electronics Company of the Year - Cree, Inc.
Healthcare Company of the Year – Targacept
IT Support Services - Linda Markus Daniels
Large Company of the Year - EMC Corporation
Media - Triangle Tech Journal
Mid-Size Company of the Year - WebSourced, Inc.
NCTA Volunteer of the Year – Randy Fraser
NCTA Volunteer of the Year – Billy Glynn
Outstanding Achievement - Harvey Braswell
Private Company of the Year - A4 Health Systems
Public Company of the Year - Cisco Systems
Public Leadership in Technology Award - Senator Richard Stevens
Public Leadership in Technology Award - Senator John Kerr
Public Leadership in Technology Award - Senator Tony Rand
Public Leadership in Technology Award - Representative Bill Daughtridge
Public Leadership in Technology Award - Representative Bill Wainwright
Public Leadership in Technology Award - Olin Broadway
Public Leadership in Technology Award - Janet Smith
Software Company of the Year - LVL7 Systems, Inc.
Top Customer Service Company of the Year - Time Warner Cable
Top Venture Capital Invested Company - Collective Therapeutics
Top Growth Company of the Year - Constella Group
Top Not-For-Profit Technology of the Year – DonorsChoose

2003

Communications Company of the Year – Spectrasite
Consumer Technology Company of the Year - Lending Tree Inc.
Corporate Citizenship – Sprint
Corporate Education Award - Time Warner Cable
Early Stage Company of the Year - Kyma Technologies
Electronics Company of the Year - Unitive Electronics
Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year – Trimeris
IT Support Services Award - Alston & Bird
Large Company of the Year - Static Control Components
Media Award - Local Tech Wire
Mid Size Company of the Year - APEX Analytix, Inc.
NCEITA Volunteer - Joe Freddoso, Cisco Systems
Outstanding Achievement Award - Governor Jim Hunt
Private Company of the Year - Raindrop Geomagic
Public Company of the Year - EMC Corporation
Public Leadership in Technology Award - The Honorable Richard Moore
Software Company of the Year - Ultimus, Inc.
Top Customer Service Company of the Year - Clarkston Consulting
Top Government/ Non-Profit Technology of the Year – MCNC
Top Growth Company of the Year - Art.com
Top VC Invested Company of the Year - Biolex Incorporated

2002

Technology Industry Awards

Software Company of the Year -- TogetherSoft Corporation

Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year -- MDeverywhere, Inc.

Electronics Company of the Year -- Static Control Components, Inc.

Communications Company of the Year – BellSouth

Consumer Technology Company of the Year – HumanCentric Technologies, Inc.

Stage of Development Awards

Early Stage Company of the Year – Peak 10, Inc.

Mid-Size Company of the Year -- A4 Health Systems

Large Company of the Year – Cree, Inc.

Functional Awards

Top Customer Service Company of the Year -- EMJ America Inc.

Top Growth Company of the Year – Art.com

Top VC Invested Company of the Year – Hatteras Networks

Top Government/Not-for-Profit Technology of the Year –
Mecklenburg County Social Services

Leadership Awards

Corporate Citizenship Award – Alphanumeric Systems, Inc.

NCEITA Volunteer Award –

Herb Crenshaw, BellSouth & John Healy, Kelly IT Resources

Media Award – Jen Zoghby

IT Support Services Award – Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton, LLP

Corporate Education Award – Time Warner Cable

Public Leadership in Technology Award –

The Honorable Bob Etheridge/The Honorable Sue Myrick/

The Honorable Richard Burr/ The Honorable Cass Ballenger

Excellence Awards

Private Company of the Year -- Unitive Inc.

Public Company of the Year – ACS

Outstanding Achievement Award –

Dr. James Goodnight, SAS

2001

Special Service Award – FBI InfraGard Program

Technology Industry Awards

Software Company of the Year -- TogetherSoft Corporation

Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year -- Targacept

Electronics Company of the Year – NetOctave, Inc.

Communications Company of the Year – Madison River Communications

Consumer Technology Company of the Year – 3TEX, Inc.

Stage of Development Awards

Early Stage Company of the Year – Ziptronix, Inc.

Mid-Size Company of the Year -- Peopleclick

Large Company of the Year – Time Warner Cable

Functional Awards

Top Customer Service Company of the Year – Intelligent Information Systems (iis)

Top Growth Company of the Year – Global Knowledge

Top VC Invested Company of the Year – Nitronex

Top Government/Not-for-Profit Technology of the Year –

The NC Supercomputing Center

Leadership Awards

Corporate Citizenship Award – Southeast Interactive Technology Funds

NCEITA Volunteer Award –

Brad Phillips, Time Warner Cable/Charlene Grunwaldt, The Business Journal/Joe Freddoso, Cisco Systems

Media Award – Tom Lawrence, WRAL-TV

IT Support Services Award – Hutchison & Mason, PLLC

Corporate Education Award – HowStuffWorks

Public Leadership in Technology Award – The Honorable Beverly Perdue

Excellence Awards

Private Company of the Year – Ultimius, Inc.

Public Company of the Year – Cree

Outstanding Achievement Award – The Honorable Martin Lancaster

2000

Technology Industry Awards

Software Company of the Year – Red Hat, Inc.

Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year – Inspire Pharmaceuticals

Electronics Company of the Year – Solectron Technology, Inc.

Communications Company of the Year – Capitol Broadcasting Company

Consumer Technology Company of the Year – Red Storm Entertainment, Inc.

Stage of Development Awards

Early Stage Company of the Year – Pinpoint.com, Inc.

Mid-Size Company of the Year – HAHT Commerce, Inc.

Large Company of the Year – RF Micro Devices, Inc.

Functional Awards

Top Customer Service Company of the Year – Celestica, Inc.

Top Growth Company of the Year – SciQuest.com, Inc.

Top VC Invested Company of the Year – BuildNet

Top Government/Not-for-Profit Technology of the Year –

North Carolina Networking Initiative (NCNI)/

Office of Information Technology Services (ITS)

Leadership Awards

Corporate Citizenship Award – Solectron Technology, Inc.

NCEITA Volunteer Award –

Rusine Mitchell-Sinclair, IBM

Media Award – J.C. Zoghby, Charlotte Business Journal

IT Support Services Award – Southeast Interactive Technology Funds

Corporate Education Award – SAS

Public Leadership in Technology Award – The Honorable Ralph Campbell

Excellence Awards

Private Company of the Year – Cronos Integrated Microsystems

Public Company of the Year – RF Micro Devices

Outstanding Achievement Award – Jim Goodman, Capitol Broadcasting Company

1999

Technology Industry Awards

Software Company of the Year – Opensite Technologies, Inc.

Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Company of the Year – Magellan Laboratories, Inc.

Electronics Company of the Year -- Static Control Components, Inc.

Communications Company of the Year – Time Warner Cable

Consumer Technology Company of the Year – Red Storm Entertainment, Inc.

Stage of Development Awards

Early Stage Company of the Year – Empower Corp.

Mid-Size Company of the Year – Ganymede Software, Inc.

Large Company of the Year – SAS

Functional Awards

Top Customer Service Company of the Year – Siecor Corporation

Top Growth Company of the Year – Solectron Technology

Top VC Invested Company of the Year – SciQuest.com, Inc.

Top Government/Not-for-Profit Technology of the Year – NCTDA

Leadership Awards

Corporate Citizenship Award – BTI

NCEITA Volunteer Award –

Brad Phillips, Time Warner Cable

Media Award – TBJ, Triangle

IT Support Services Award – Ernst & Young LLP

Corporate Education Award – BellSouth

Public Leadership in Technology Award – The Honorable Eric Reeves/

The Honorable Joe Tolson/Rick Webb

Excellence Awards

Private Company of the Year – BuildNet, Inc.

Public Company of the Year – RF Micro Devices, Inc.

Outstanding Achievement Award – Bill Kress, MCNC

Corporate Awards

Innovation –

Ganymede Software, Inc.
Kreimer Computer Consulting
Red Storm Entertainment, Inc.
SECANT Network Technologies
unitive ELECTRONICS Inc.

Growth –

Cisco Systems
Cree Research, Inc.
Engineous Software, Inc.
RF Micro Devices, Inc.
Solelectron Technology, Inc.

Citizenship –

BTI
CT Communications
Sprint
Time Warner Cable

Education –

Nortel Networks

Individual Awards

Education – Bill Willis, NCSU

Government/Non-Profit – The Honorable Elaine Marshall

Legal/Financial – Walter Daniels, Daniels & Daniels, P.A.

Media – David Boraks, Charlotte Observer

NCEITA Volunteer – Sam Byassee

Special Recognition Award – The Honorable Dennis Reynolds

Outstanding Achievement Award – C.C. Cameron

1997

Corporate Awards

Innovation –

Advanced Cellular Communications
Alcatel Telecom
Cortex Vision Systems
Engineous Software
Interactive Magic
Microdyne Systems

Growth –

AT&T
Interpath
Osprey Systems
Persimmon IT
RF Micro Devices

Corporate Citizenship –

CP&L
Computer Decisions
Solectron
WebSource

Individual Awards

Education – Lucy Miller, Davis Drive Elementary School

Government/Non-Profit – The Honorable Dennis Reynolds

Government/Non-Profit – Monica Doss, CED

Legal/Financial – Mitch Mumma, Intersouth Partners

Media – Frank Daniels III, Koz, Inc. & Total Sports

Industry Volunteer – Jon Hamm, Sprint

Award of Excellence – Dr. Larry Monteith, Chancellor, NCSU

Corporate Awards

Innovation –

Digital Optics
HAHT Software
MCNC
Nortel Networks
RF Micro Devices

Growth –

Alphanumeric Systems, Inc.
DP Solutions
Ericsson
Glenayre Technologies
Metasys

Corporate Citizenship –

AT&T
BellSouth
Cedalion Education
EMJ America
Fujitsu Network Communications

Individual Awards

Education – Dave Boliek, Victoria Deaton, ExplorNet

Government/Legislative –

State Sen. David Hoyle/State Sen. Fern Shubert

Legal/Financial – Fred Hutchison, Hutchison & Mason

Industry Volunteer – Phil Johnston, Digital Recorders

Award of Excellence – Dick Daugherty

Corporate Awards

Innovation –

Cree Research
Integrated Silicon Systems
BroadBand Technologies
SAS
MicroMass Communications
Alternate Realities Corporation
NetEdge Systems

Growth –

Solectron Technology
Medic Computer Systems
Siecor Corporation
Cisco Systems
Nimbus Technologies, Inc.
Computer Professionals, Inc.
BTI

Corporate Citizenship –

Droege Computer Services
IBM
Nortel Networks
Southern Bell
Sprint Mid-Atlantic Telecom
ComputerLand National Technology Group
Blast, Inc.

Individual Awards

Education – Robert Snyder, UNC Charlotte

Government/Non-Profit – Larry Sumney, Semiconductor Research Corporation

Legal/Financial – Mike McCoy, Bell, Seltzer, Park & Gibson

NCEITA Volunteer – Paula White, DataMasters

NCEITA Special Award – Jane Smith Patterson, Office of the Governor