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2017 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners Announced
Fifty Winners were Announced at 9th Annual Gala Awards Ceremony

Denver, CO – Colorado Companies to Watch (CCTW) today announced the 2017 Winners of the 9th Annual Colorado Company to Watch Awards Gala, a unique program that honors 50 high-performing 2nd stage companies from across the state for their performance in the marketplace, innovative products, unique processes and philanthropic actions.

Second-stage companies are those that have moved past the startup stage and into a period of growth. The 2017 Winners selected significantly impact the state's economy by collectively providing thousands of jobs and contributing millions of dollars in revenue while representing Colorado's diverse economic landscape.

“The 2017 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners represent the most innovation and impactful companies that are fueling the economic fire of our state,” said Rick Ninneman, Board Chair of Colorado Companies to Watch. “We are proud to recognize the contributions of these second-stage companies of Colorado.”

Candidates are selected from nominations within the local community. This year, over 750 companies nominated, with 100 Finalists emerging, from which 50 Winners were chosen by the esteemed CCTW volunteer judging panel. Winners were announced at the 9th Annual Gala Awards Dinner on Friday, June 23, 2016 at the Denver Marriott City Center.

2017 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners Include:

1908 Brands
AdCellerant
Amplio Digital
Apto
Blinker
Blue Canyon Technologies
BombBomb
Bonsai Design
Brinkman
Bye Aerospace, Inc.
Catalyst Solutions
Dizzion
Down River Equipment
Egg Strategy
Epiphany Ai
Epoch Eyewear
Front Range Dermatology Associates
GoSpotCheck
High Precision Devices

Image Audiovisuals, Inc.
Ink Monstr
Integrity Communications Solutions, Inc.
Integrity Electrical Solutions
Karrikins Group LLC
KD Kanopy, Inc.
LoCo Food Distribution, LLC
Marczyk Fine Foods
Maria Empanada
Mayfly Outdoors
Motherlove Herbal Company
Ombud
P2Binvestor
PAIRIN
PeakMed
Phunkshun Wear
Pinnacle Healthcare Consulting
PopSockets, LLC
ProStar GeoCorp Inc.
ShadeScapes Americas
Shine Community
Solar Roast Coffee, LLC
Stem Ciders
STRYD
System76
Tailwind Nutrition
TouchSource
Two Leaves and a Bud Tea Company
Velocity Global
VintageView Wine Storage Systems
Your Green Contractor

About Colorado Companies to Watch

Colorado Companies to Watch is an awards program honoring 2nd-stage companies headquartered in the state of Colorado. The 450 companies that have been honored since the program's inception demonstrate high performance in the marketplace or exhibit innovative products or processes. The program is designed to seek businesses from a wide range of industries throughout the state, not just the major metropolitan areas. The 50 companies selected each year make an astounding impact on Colorado's economy by collectively providing thousands of jobs and contributing millions of dollars in revenue. The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) launched the program in 2009 in conjunction with the Edward Lowe Foundation and valuable community partners from across Colorado.

For more information on Colorado Companies to Watch, visit ColoradoCompaniestoWatch.org, [facebook.com/ColoradoCompaniestoWatch](https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoCompaniestoWatch) and Twitter [@coloradoCTW](https://twitter.com/coloradoCTW).

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