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

Denver, CO – Colorado Companies to Watch (CCTW) celebrated the 2017 Winners of the 9th Annual Colorado Company to Watch at its annual Awards Gala on June 23rd, 2017. CCTW honors 50 promising 2nd stage companies each year from across the state, recognizing their innovative contributions to the marketplace, high performance, unique business strategy and philanthropic actions.

Second-stage companies are those that have moved into a period of growth and have passed the startup stage. The Colorado economy has been significantly impacted by the success of the 2017 CCTW Winners who collectively projected \$946.6 million in revenue this year. The CCTW Winners also employ over 1,600 full time employees while standing as a pillar of Colorado's thriving economic development landscape.

Colorado Companies to Watch nominations were accepted from within the local community and in 2017 over 500 companies were nominated. Those nominations were narrowed to 76 finalists and then the final 50 winners were selected by a panel of volunteer judges. Winners were announced at the 9th Annual Gala Awards Dinner with featured speaker Lieutenant Governor Donna Lynne on Friday, June 23, 2016 at the Denver Marriott City Center.

Winners at this year's Colorado Companies to Watch Gala Included:

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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