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**Colorado Companies to Watch, brought to you by Bank of America, announces
2020 Winners at 12th Anniversary Gala Awards Celebration**

The annual, nonprofit awards program for 2nd Stage companies is now 600 alumni strong

Denver, CO – Colorado Companies to Watch, brought to you by Bank of America, is pleased to present the 2020 Winners of the 12th Anniversary Colorado Company to Watch (CCTW) Gala Awards.

Since 2009, CCTW has recognized the hard work and dedication of some of the state’s fastest growing 2nd Stage companies. Many of the first companies to enter the CCTW program have since grown exponentially, becoming household names in Colorado and beyond. Previous winners include SendGrid (2012), Otterbox (2009), and Left Hand Brewing Company (2010).

Our 2020 Hall of Fame Winner is PharmaJet, a medical supply company located in Golden, Colorado. Only previous winners of CCTW, who continue to demonstrate growth and positive impact within the State of Colorado, are eligible to receive this designation. The chosen company exhibits the highest level of achievement, leadership, and extraordinary contributions within their industry.

“Each year, we continue to see amazing companies emerge and succeed, even during challenging times like we are facing today. It is exciting to sit on the board of an organization that provides support to those 2nd Stage companies not afraid to take risks and in turn has the endurance to thrive in Colorado,” says Toby Armitage, Executive Vice President of Colorado Companies to Watch and Diamond Sponsor. “We are a proud sponsor CCTW, who is dedicated to the health of our economy and the companies who make our state great.”

These 2nd Stage companies have moved past the startup stage and into a period of growth. This year’s winners significantly impacted the state's economy by providing thousands of jobs and contributing millions of dollars in revenue across Colorado's diverse economic landscape.

CCTW candidates are selected from nominations within the local community. This year, more than 1,100 companies were nominated, with 100 Finalists emerging. From there, 50 Winners were chosen by the esteemed CCTW volunteer judging panel. Winners will be presented at the 12th Anniversary Gala Awards Celebration on Friday, September 18, 2020.

2020 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners

Altia	HeartHero	RKS Design & Engineering
Ascent360	Integrity Fire Safety Services	Safe Rx
Atlas Real Estate	Jaxon	Sloane's Carpet Secret
Bluestaq	Kind Home Solutions	Smarter Chaos
Bolder Industries	Kodo Kids	SonderMind
Bonusly	Lark Information Technology	Stateless
Boulder Engineering Studio	Lightning Systems	Turbine Labs
BrüMate	Make West	<i>VAIREX air systems</i>
CaliberMRI	MBio Diagnostics Inc.	Verblio
CHC Training	McDevitt Taco Supply	VOCO Creative
Cheddar Up	MDScripts	Wana Brands
cliexa	MFB Fertility	Westland Distributing
dBMEDx	NINE dot ARTS	Wild Zora
Distillery 291	Outside Analytics	YellowDog
EcoVessel	Platte River Networks	
Enzoic	Point Solutions Group	
FloWater, Inc.	Red Leg Brewing Co.	
Fruition	Resi	

About Colorado Companies to Watch

Colorado Companies to Watch is an awards program honoring 2nd Stage companies headquartered in the state of Colorado. The 600 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. Visit ColoradoCompaniestoWatch.org, facebook.com/ColoradoCompaniestoWatch and Twitter [@ColoradoCTW](https://twitter.com/ColoradoCTW).

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