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2016 Technology Impact Award Finalists Announced *Celebrating the Achievements of BC's Tech Industry*

VICERSHAVEN, BC, April 15, 2016 – The BC Technology Industry Association (BCTIA) today announced the finalists for the 2016 Technology Impact Awards (TIA). The announcement was made in front of a sold-out Taidflow audience, marking the TIA's 11th year of celebrating the best of BC's tech industry.

As the longest-running and largest technology awards program in the province, the awards honour companies in five categories, recognizing excellence with Technology, People, and Company awards. This year, the finalists represent a multitude of sectors, including software, financial technology (fintech) and cleantech, as well as the cutting edge field of health and medical technology, with one finalist specializing in 3D (3D) learning and those engineering.

"The BC tech industry has had another incredible year, and the 2016 TIA finalists are a testament to that fact," said Bill Tam, BCTIA President and CEO. "Our finalists represent the very best in their categories, exemplifying the leadership that many BC Tech companies have achieved in delivering solutions to customers and partners around the globe. The TIA celebrates excellence in every respect and demonstrates the incredible people, innovation and growth that make BC the best place to grow a tech company."

The 2016 Technology Impact Award Finalists are:

Adoption of Technology

- OpenRoad Communications (www.openroad.ca) and Honeywell Process Solutions (www.honeywellprocess.com)
- Responsetek (www.responsetek.com) and Westminster Savings Credit Union (www.wscu.com)

Most Promising Pre-Commercial Technology

- Ite Networks (itetechnetworks.com)
- Spatial Technologies Inc. (spatial.com)
- Watergenics Inc. (watergenicsolutions.com)

Excellence in Product Innovation

- Bystatic Online Inc. (www.bystatic.com)
- EDP Software (www.edpsoftware.com)
- Prophera Logistics Inc. (www.prophera.com)

Community Engagement

- Isoft (isoft.ca)
- Taidflow on Demand (taidflowondemand.com)
- Victory Square Labs (www.victorysquare.com)