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2016 Technology Impact Award Finalists Announced

Celebrating the Achievements of BC's Tech Industry

VANCOUVER, BC, April 15, 2016 – The BC Technology Industry Association (BCTIA) today announced the finalists for the 2016 Technology Impact Awards (TIAs). The announcement was made in front of a sold-out TechBrew audience, marking the TIAs 23rd 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 ten 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 bioprinting and tissue engineering.

"The BC tech industry has had another incredible year, and the 2016 TIAs 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 TIAs celebrate excellence in every respect and demonstrate 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

- **Rx Networks** (rxnetworks.com)
- **Ronin8 Technologies Inc.** (ronin8.com)
- **Watergenics Inc.** (watergenicsolutions.com)

Excellence in Product Innovation

- **Buyatab Online Inc.** (www.buyatab.com)
- **EDP Software** (www.edpssoftware.com)
- **Freightera Logistics Inc.** (www.freightera.com)

Community Engagement

- **Left** (left.io)
- **Traction on Demand** (tractionondemand.com)
- **Victory Square Labs** (www.victorysquare.com)