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### 2017 Technology Impact Award Finalists Announced

*Celebrating the Achievements of BC's Tech Industry*

VICEREGINA, BC, May 4, 2017 – The BC Tech Association (BC Tech) today announces the finalists for the 2017 Technology Impact Awards (TIA). This will be the 14th year of celebrating the best of BC's tech industry.

As the largest running and largest technology awards program in the province, the awards honour companies in two categories, recognizing outstanding technology, companies, and individuals. This year, the finalists represent a multitude of sectors, including software, financial technology (FinTech) and blockchain, as well as the cutting edge field of health and medical technology.

"This has been an outstanding year for our industry and our 2017 TIA finalists are a reflection of the incredible culture and diversity of tech companies in BC," said Bill Tom, BC Tech President and CEO. "These companies are a clear demonstration of the strength of the tech sector and the incredible innovation that is taking place across the province."

The 2017 Technology Impact Award Finalists are:

#### Adoption of Technology

- Copperleaf Technologies Inc. ([www.copperleaf.com](http://www.copperleaf.com)) and Government of BC ([www.bca.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bca.gov.bc.ca))
- Genes Energy ([www.genesenergy.com](http://www.genesenergy.com)) and Teqgate Permits Corporation ([www.teqgate.com](http://www.teqgate.com))
- Medivital Inc. ([www.medivital.com](http://www.medivital.com)) and Canadian Blood Services ([blood.ca](http://blood.ca))

#### Most Promising Po-Environmental Technology

- AllTech Products Inc. ([www.alltechproducts.com](http://www.alltechproducts.com))
- Almond Nutrition ([www.almondnutrition.com](http://www.almondnutrition.com))
- Almonera Technologies US ([www.almonera.com](http://www.almonera.com))

#### Excellence in Product Innovation

- Genes Energy ([www.genesenergy.com](http://www.genesenergy.com))
- Medivital Inc. ([www.medivital.com](http://www.medivital.com))
- Schwiner Health ([www.schwiner-health.ca](http://www.schwiner-health.ca))

#### Community Engagement

- Almond Software Inc. ([www.almond.ca](http://www.almond.ca))
- Appnovation ([www.appnovation.com](http://www.appnovation.com))
- TruSight on Demand ([www.trusightondemand.com](http://www.trusightondemand.com))