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PROGRAM

3:15 Thought leadership sessions

3:45 Reception starts, pre-show awards

Technology Adopter Award – presented by The University of Texas at Dallas

Technology Advocate Award – presented by Nokia

Technology Inventor Award – presented by Texas Instruments

5G Challenge Award – presented by Andrew Olowu, Innovation Team

4:00 **Program welcome** – Tech Titans CEO Bill Sproull and Tyler Kern, MarketScale Amy Wheelus, Tech Titans Board Chair and vice president, AT&T

Tech Titans through 20 years

Fast Tech Awards

by Moss Adams, Comerica Bank Tech & Life Sciences, Dallas Business Journal

Hall of Fame – presented by State Farm

Corporate CIO – presented by AT&T

Corporate CTO – presented by Deloitte

Corporate Innovation – presented by Ericsson

Corporate CEO – presented by Masergy

Emerging Company Innovation – presented by Fujitsu

Emerging Company CEO – presented by GIACT

5:00 **Closing remarks** - Bill Sproull

Program

GALA CHAIR

Marianne Strobel, Nokia

On behalf of the Tech Titans Board of Directors, the 2020 Gala Committee and all of our sponsors, thank you for joining us at the 20th Annual Tech Titans Awards Gala. For the past 20 years, we have celebrated the achievements of cutting-edge leaders from tech companies whose ideas have elevated technology in North Texas – plus recognized those who have made their successes and growth possible.

The Gala Committee worked tirelessly planning this event. Thank you to these dedicated volunteers for your hard work especially in ‘pivoting’ during the current environment to go virtual. This year was another record-breaking year of nominations. We’re also thankful for MarketScale’s expert guidance in creating an event worthy of our 20th year and of our outstanding finalists.

Similarly, the awards gala would not be possible without our sponsors who are listed in this program. Please join me in thanking them for their commitment to innovation and to our organization.

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THOUGHT LEADER SESSIONS

This year, exclusive thought leadership sessions will take place just prior to the Awards Gala, 3:15 - 3:45 pm. Each session includes a presentation and participant interaction via the chat function. Tickets are available (as an awards admission add-on) at the Gala registration page on the Tech Titans website. The session link will be sent prior to the start time.



Sandro Tavares, VP of Mobile Networking Marketing at Nokia

5G use cases about how 5G will revolutionize the way we work, play and interact with services.



Roger Hall, General Manager Infrastructure & Defense Products

Building tomorrow's workforce through STEM interest-building activities
The session will also feature Lisa Frey from Toyota Connected talking about Tech Titans STEM efforts.



Kevin O'Dell, Technology Director at State Farm®

Kevin O'Dell creates a culture of creativity in the workplace. Kevin will discuss how he influenced digital transformation within State Farm by becoming a DevOps advocate. It requires taking action, changing mindsets, and thinking outside the box. Discover how an organic, bottom-up approach changed the delivery culture at a 100-year-old company.



Valerie Freeman, Hall of Fame inductee

Valerie Freeman CEO of Imprimis, long-time entrepreneur and advocate for women, will be joined by Tech Titans Chair Amy Wheelus from AT&T. Valerie and Amy will talk about the changing nature of the tech community during their careers plus some discussion about the roles of women in the changing landscape.



Niklas Heuvelodp, Corporate CEO

Niklas, senior VP and head of market area North America for Ericsson, will be joined by Tech Titans CEO Bill Sproull. Niklas and Bill will talk about Niklas' leadership style and the results that Ericsson is achieving in the market.

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We're building the future workforce, the next generation of Tech Titans. To date, we've delivered 15,000 inspirational experiences, introducing kids to STEM careers through panels, speed mentoring, STEM camps, facility tours, engineering challenges and events for school counselors.

In 2020, the STEM Talent Team quickly responded to unimagined circumstances by pivoting from successful face-to-face events to the virtual world, including:

- The STEM Challenge initiative, where students can earn grocery gift cards for their families by researching and responding to STEM questions.
- Our Diversity and Successful Women in Engineering panels are now delivered virtually, making it easier than ever for volunteers.
- The fourth annual STEM Video Contest sponsored by State Farm is underway with expanded online resources for teachers and parents.

Connect with kids, change lives, change the world:

- Share your STEM career experience and passion with students
- Host a virtual event or STEM Challenge Question
- Become a corporate sponsor

All employees of Tech Titans member companies are eligible to volunteer. Contact Tech Titans STEM Director Dave Galley at dave@techtitans.org.

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Fast Tech nominees may be public or private companies and encompass all technology industry segments, including technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences and clean technology companies. Selection is based on percentage of revenue growth from 2017 to 2019. Fast Tech is sponsored by Comerica Bank's Technology and Life Sciences Division and Moss Adams.

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HALL OF FAME Valerie Freeman

Valerie Freeman is an accomplished entrepreneur who, in addition to building businesses from the ground up, pays it forward in the Dallas business community.

For 38 years, she's been an entrepreneur, mentor, encourager, as well as a playing-field leveler for women in technology. She has continually connected the dots to meet market demand and provide custom-built services and solutions to fit client needs through recessions, dot-com years and the pandemic.

Valerie was doing work she liked as a business professor at El Centro College—when she traded it for work she loved—starting and running businesses.

She founded Imprimis in 1982. She also started a computer training company, ACE, Accelerated Computer Education, and A+CADD, Computer Aided Design and Drafting. She was instrumental in helping to start the Association of Information Systems Professionals. She, along with some experienced bankers, started Resource Bank and Bank Direct, the first internet bank in Texas. In 1994, she partnered with Andrew Jackson, who was leading an engineering staffing firm, and BravoTECH was born.

Valerie actively encourages women to succeed in tech careers. She took on the role of chair of the advisory board for the Alliance of Technology and Women to help grow the influence of women in tech. Through Technology Ball and other groups, she mentors both women and men to help them make the best decisions about their careers.

In the entrepreneurial world, she and four other women founded Texas Women Ventures, the first firm in Texas to focus solely on investing in women-owned and led firms. TWV Capital has invested millions of dollars in women's businesses through three funds, the first starting in 2005 and the third about to wrap up.

For many years she participated in Peace through Business with women business owners from Rwanda and Afghanistan who came to Dallas to study business and marketing with U.S. women entrepreneurs.

Her latest venture is as co-founder of Prime Women Media which provides content via website, YouTube, webinars and soon-to-be streaming tv for women over the age of 50. Prime Women Media has been named a top women blog, top women website, etc. for the last several years. Valerie serves as vice chair of the board of directors.

Valerie is one of Girl Scouts' biggest fans. She served as chair of the board of directors of Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas and is a champion of their nationally known STEM Center of Excellence.

She was the first woman to chair the board of directors of the DCCCD (now Dallas College) Foundation. Currently she serves on the advisory board of the Women's Business Council of the Southwest where she was twice named Women's Business Enterprise Advocate and once as the Women's Business Enterprise of the Year. She also serves on the advisory board of EWF (Executive Women's Forums) a for-profit leadership development company, and the North Texas Advisory Board for Trust Bank. She is a member of YPO Gold, Dallas Assembly and International Women's Forum.

Valerie has received many awards over the years, including Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Athena Award from the Dallas Regional Chamber, Top Women in Business Awards – Dallas Business Journal, Women's Business Enterprise Hall of Fame, Tech Titans Community Hero Award, Maura Award – Texas Women's Foundation, Dallas 500 Business Leaders – D CEO, Dallas Business Ethics Award, Lifetime Achievement Award – Alliance of Technology and Women, Lifetime Achievement Award for Women in Technology – Dallas Business Journal, Orbie Award for Leadership – Dallas Inspire CIO Leadership Network. Company awards: Middle Market 50 – DBJ, Inc. 500/5000 – Inc. Magazine, Dallas 100 Fastest Growing – SMU, Texas Women Ventures Investment Catalyst – Tech Titans, Working Woman 500.



CORPORATE CEO Niklas Heuvel dop

Head of Market Area North America

Niklas Heuvel dop leads the Market Area North America, a organization of approximately 11,500 employees in serving Ericsson's customers in the United States and Canada with industry-leading technology and services.

Prior to this position Heuvel dop was chief strategy officer, head of technology & emerging business, which combines the corporate strategy and technology functions, Ericsson Research, business innovation, mergers & acquisitions and emerging business, focused on the Internet of Things, as well as information technology and Ericsson's digital transformation.

Heuvel dop has also had the position as chief customer officer and head of group function sales. He first started at Ericsson in 1993 and has served in various international assignments across the Americas and Europe, including as head of global customer unit AT&T and head of market unit Central America & Caribbean.

From 2001 to 2005, Heuvel dop led venture capital-backed technology start-ups, first as COO at WaterCove Networks, which was acquired by Alcatel in 2003, and then as CEO at ServiceFactory, a management buyout from Swedish operator Telia.

Heuvel dop holds a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering & Management from the Institute of Technology, Linköping University, Sweden.



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Corporate CEO

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Technology Adopter

Recognizes a company with U.S. headquarters in the DFW Metroplex whose core business is not a technology product for outstanding adoption and application of innovative technologies that successfully change and impact business results.

- **Anderson Merchandisers'** development of its family of DASH applications has turned the company into the largest in-store merchandiser of entertainment products in the US and a leading name in the merchandising of groceries, pharmaceuticals, hardware, gift cards and much more. The fully customizable system seamlessly gives its clients online access to precise information in each store, thus helping keep shelves stocked and marketing displays up to date.
- **Childrens Health** developed an innovative analytics portal that condensed thousands of reports into one clear and concise dashboard that has changed the way data is reported to the thousands of Childrens team members and facilities across North Texas. Developed completely by the Childrens staff without the aid of consultants, the portal has unified the health system with a standardized platform that has saved the hospital nearly one-million dollars in costs.
- **Mr. Cooper**– During the early stages of the Covid-19 pandemic in the US, Mr. Cooper quickly developed and rolled out a digital platform to help its homeowners take advantage of forbearance plans made available through the CARES Act. This quick move to an online solution helped thousands of its customers nationwide to save time and money while helping the company live up to its commitment to help them put their home first rather than the loan.
- **State Farm** implemented a significant change in the way its Drive Safe and Save™ program functions on both the front and back ends to improve both the customer and internal user experience. A new code-based language and a shift of data processing from a big platform to Amazon Web Services has improved the delivery of plan features and functionality of the program for its customers.

Technology Advocate

Recognizes a DFW Metroplex individual or company whose core business is not a technology product for outstanding leadership in championing, assisting, advancing or accelerating the performance of the technology industry.

- **Venture Mentoring Service of NTX, Dresden Goldberg, co-director**, develops partnerships that can share expertise through the mentoring and support of entrepreneurs. The program is offered to university affiliated startups through The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Texas at Dallas, and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Launched in 2019, the Venture Mentoring Service serves 17 ventures and 37 mentors with expectations to double that number by August 2021.
- **Deborah Sawyer, director, The Dubrof Group**, became active in the North Texas tech community almost immediately upon her arrival in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 2012. She has served numerous roles in Tech Titans including past Gala Nominating Committee Chair, Gala Chair, a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and the Tech Industry Luncheon. She is passionate about diversity and inclusion and makes a point of bringing women into the conversation and on to the podium. In 2019, she was named a "Top 50 Most Powerful Women In Technology" by CIO Magazine.

Technology Adopter/Advocate Finalists

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- **Tremonti Consulting, LLC, J. Heidjer Staecker, partner**, has worked with more than 150 universities and research institutes in nine countries including eight in North Texas to translate research into commercialized products. Tremonti's efforts focus on helping its clients develop a pipeline of supportable technologies while managing relationships with stakeholders that support innovation in universities. The company connects the transfer offices with service providers, assisting them with best practices for operations and helps determine commercialization interest.
- **Per Scholas, Stephanie Valdez, managing director**, is a leading workforce-development, nonprofit program that educates adults and helps them launch careers as IT professionals. With a philosophy that the classroom is the heart of the educational experience, Per Scholas has helped 495 Dallas residents get jobs in the IT industry in the last five years. Per Scholars uses comprehensive relationships with more than 100 DFW area employers who help develop and improve content for career training programs, enlist volunteers to help teach students and hire graduates.

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Technology Inventor/Corporate CIO Finalists

Technology Inventor Award

Recognizes the pioneering accomplishments of a person, team or group responsible for the creation of breakthrough ideas, processes or products which have advanced the discipline(s) of the arts, education, electronics, energy, engineering, environment, medicine and/or science. The nominee is with a DFW Metroplex company or institution.

- **Continental Electronics Corporation, Dan Dickey, president** – A leading manufacturer of many of the world's most innovative RF solutions for science, industrial, government, defense and broadcast applications, Continental Electronics Corporation (CEC), has developed groundbreaking inventions and innovations for the RF industry. Among its recent projects, CEC's transmission equipment on the Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover mission launched in July is transmitting data from earth to the spacecraft as it makes its way towards Mars to collect rock and soil samples.
- **Linear Labs, LLC, Fred Hunstable, CTO's** development and ownership of the intellectual property on a new class of electric motor called the HET led to the creation of Linear Labs. This modular motor easily assembled by robots represents a fundamental change in motor design and manufacturing that produces up to twice the torque of leading motor designs. The new motor uses less electricity resulting in extended electric vehicle range, and reduced manufacturing and operating costs.
- **Polte, Ed Chao, CEO**, has revolutionized the asset-tracking markets with its patented Mobile IoT location technology. Polte's solution is a highly secure, built with "chip to cloud" architecture that overcomes the size, cost and power constraints of traditional asset trackers that use GPS, Wi-Fi or BLE. Instead Polte has pioneered the use of existing 4G and 5G cellular signals to offer a disruptive application at faster speeds and more accuracy.
- **Spark Biomedical, Inc, Daniel Powell, CEO**, has developed a wearable, over-the-ear, neurostimulation solution for opioid withdrawal and addiction relief. The Sparrow Therapy System brings neurostimulation out of the operating room into the hands of physicians and along with its tAN therapy system has helped those suffering from addiction see significant relief within the first 60 minutes of treatment and complete withdrawal within 2 days.

Corporate CIO

Recognizes the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of a DFW Metroplex based technology or non-technology company for exceptional technical leadership that fosters the deployment of Information Technology (IT) resulting in significant value for the company.

- **Madhuri Andrews, Jacobs** –The IT leadership of Madhuri Andrews is credited with a successful integration of systems and employees after Jacobs acquired competitor CH2M and divested its multi-billion dollar energy, chemicals, and resources business. As part of the process, Madhuri has been instrumental in moving Jacobs from a traditional engineering firm to a technology solutions company.
- **Ellen Barker, Texas Instruments**– Ellen has built an IT department that partners across diverse company functions and delivers innovative solutions to strengthen the company's position in the marketplace. Under her leadership, IT has prioritized the automation of key processes, improved cybersecurity and factory automation and increased resources to meet long term needs.
- **Neelu Sethi, Reddy Ice**, has built an environment of IT innovation and enabled significant future growth for Reddy Ice during a time of great transition in the company. She stabilized the ERP system, created and led her team in the execution of a visionary IT roadmap, building IT talent, enabling data as a single source of truth (SSoT), rolling out field technology and retiring several dated legacy systems.
- **Gertrude Van Horn, NCH**, has been successful because of an understanding that the CIO is more than just a technology role, but one of business enablement. Under her direction, the IT department became a team of collaboration and partnership as it championed worldwide implementation of Salesforce.com, led global infrastructure security compliance and expanded ERP deployment and implantation of Oracle to 36 countries.

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Corporate CTO

Recognizes the Corporate Technology or Science Officer of a DFW Metroplex based technology or non-technology company for exceptional technical leadership that fostered the development of new technology resulting in significant value for the company.

- **Corey Clark, Ph.D., BALANCED Media | Technology**, has created HEWMEN®, a new breed of artificial intelligence platform that provides the seamless marrying of human intelligence and machine learning that uses gaming to solve complex medical problems. HEWMEN's combination of gaming and distributed computing with human intelligence has brought communities together to analyze medical imagery, process data to help cancer patients and assist in the battle against Covid-19.
- **Amy Czuchlewski, Bottle Rocket**, leads a team that is responsible for building and maintaining mobile apps for Bottle Rocket customers like Hyatt Hotels, Caesar's Entertainment and Southwest Airlines. A true partner for her teams, Amy has her engineers undergo a tight recruiting process and team training that delivers long term effectiveness and efficiency for customers. She leads a team of 230+ who have made innovative mobile apps a standard for more than 300 customers.
- **Kate Hopkins, AT&T** – An innovator in AT&T's Chief Data Office, Kate leads a team that transforms and data-powers the company during disruptive change. Her cutting-edge data platform organization called Self Service Tools Provisioning delivers significant value to customers in a world where the competition to win the customer has never been more challenging. Through her role, Kate develops the vision, strategy, and execution to answer some of the most difficult problems facing the company in innovative ways that foster collaboration, continual development and reuse.
- **Kent Norton, Omnitrac** – This global pioneer of fleet management solutions, Omnitrac is building upon proven, cloud-based technologies to improve delivery and efficiency in operations. Kent's willingness to experiment with emerging technologies coupled with his vision and leadership expanded Omnitrac's technology portfolio through partnerships with Blue Dot Solutions and Red Hat, thus improving data analytics and back office management for their fleet customers.

Corporate Innovation

Recognizes a technology company for outstanding innovation and unique accomplishments through recent or potential breakthrough technology or approach within the technology industry. The company has a corporate headquarters or a division office in the DFW Metroplex. The company has 2019 operating revenues of more than \$200 million.

- **+1 Labs at Match Group**– An accelerator for Match, +1 Labs goal is to foster more meaningful connections through its online dating product. With innovative features like its Chance app, its Spotlight app and its Ship app, +1 Labs is providing innovative ways to reimagine how virtual romance and dating are bringing people closer together as couples, families, and friends.
- **Berry Appleman & Leiden, LLP (BAL)** – As a worldwide corporate immigration law firm, BAL has transformed the corporate global mobility and immigration process through its innovative case management system, Cobalt®. This end-to-end platform allows BAL and its clients to track cases and receive real time updates on cases, thus serving clients with cutting edge end-to-end service in the complex legal world of immigration.

Technology Adopter Finalists

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- **CBRE** – The HOST platform is a secure, extensible, plug and play workplace experience in the commercial real estate services industry. The HOST platform allows users to navigate the workplace, schedule meetings with colleagues, reserve workspaces, use food and beverage services and access building and concierge services that connect the physical and digital worlds to enable smarter and safer workplaces.
- **Omnitracs, LLC**– A global pioneer of fleet management solutions, Omnitrac has created the next generation fleet management platform that shifts service from an on-premise to a software-as-a-service based solution. Known as Omnitrac One, the cloud-based platform delivers a streamlined mobile application which improves efficiency in operations and workflow for both drivers and dispatch offices.

Emerging Company Innovation

Recognizes a technology company for outstanding innovation and unique accomplishments through recent or potential breakthrough technology or approach within the technology industry. The company is headquartered in the DFW Metroplex and has 2019 operating revenues of at least \$2 million but no more than \$200 million.

- **Asset Panda, Rex Kurzius, CEO**, helps thousands of companies across the globe from virtually every industry solve frustrating asset tracking problems through a mobile, cloud-based platform. Asset Panda is a flexible Software-as-a-Service platform that integrates with legacy systems and allows users to import data from spreadsheets so clients maintain control of their assets.



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- **BALANCED Media | Technology®, Robert Atkins, CEO**, is a crowdsourced healthcare artificial intelligence company that is fundamentally changing the diagnosis and treatment of diseases through gaming. While players interact with the games, they simultaneously act on datasets to solve complex medical problems. It is a seamless integration of artificial intelligence and machine learning that gets treatments to patients faster and helps better understand the causes of the disease.
- **Hedera Hashgraph** is an enterprise grade, public distributed ledger which allows anyone to transact, play and socialize in a secure platform. Hashgraph can process hundreds of thousands of transactions per second instantaneously and securely thus making it the next generation distributed ledger technology platform.
- **Spark Biomedical, Daniel Powell, CEO**, is the developer of a discrete, wearable, over-the-ear, neurostimulation device that helps people withdraw from opioids and drug addiction. The tAN device is a long-term, easy-to-use, surgery-free neurostimulation option for both adults and newborns that can bring relief of the symptoms of withdrawal in as little as one hour.

Emerging Company CEO

Recognizes the CEO of a technology company headquartered in the DFW Metroplex with 2019 operating revenues of at least \$2 million but no more than \$200 million.

- **Curtis Hite, Improving**–Founding his software development company during the Great Recession, Curtis quickly discovered a growing divide in the trust companies had with their IT departments. He developed a system of cultivating and maintaining an environment of trust among his employees and their customers through training and accountability. The company, through growth and acquisition, now has 1,000 employees in the US, Canada, and Mexico.
- **Teresa Mackintosh, Trintech**, has transformed Trintech from a finance company that sold software solutions into a software company that sells financial software. Through her leadership, Trintech has tripled its customer base to more than 3,500, doubled annual software sales, and executed multiple acquisitions to turn the company into a successful world-class financial operation.
- **John Olajide, Axxess**–Partnership and people are the cornerstones John has used to develop an easy-to-use suite of innovative cloud-based software and solutions for the healthcare industry. John is an involved leader who promotes transparency among employees combined with a collaborative environment that has turned Axxess into one of the leading home-health technology companies across North America.
- **Andrew Schaap, Aligned**–Under Andrew's leadership, Aligned has experienced some of its most substantial growth in the data center industry. Its infrastructure technology and adaptable colocation build-to-scale solutions have helped the company undergo a significant restructuring that saw significantly reduced overhead but resulted in unprecedented sales. This has been coupled with Andrew's open-door policy for employees and a mentoring program that invests in the next generation of company leaders.

Emerging Finalists

Special interest FORUMS

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With the proliferation of technology and the divergent needs of the industry, Tech Titans offers forums built around specific technology or business verticals where members can meet and share ideas around areas that would most benefit their careers and the future of their companies.

Involvement comes in a variety of forms, from small to large groups; speakers, panels or roundtables;

breakfast, lunch and happy hours. New groups continue to form around areas of interest and even location.

Non-members may attend any of the forum meetings, though only members may have a leadership role. If you have any questions about the special interest forum program, please contact Tech Titans SVP Programs Paul Bendel at 972-792-2854 or paul@techtitans.org.

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Ellen Barker, finalist
Corporate CIO award

Congratulations, Ellen!

We couldn't be more proud of you. Thank you for your bold leadership during your tenure as CIO of Texas Instruments. For your investment in our people. For your profound impact on women in technology, and for your devotion to mentoring and equipping the next generation of world-changers. You truly are a Tech Titan!

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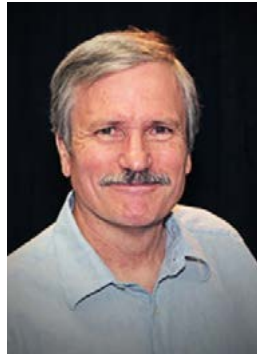
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Dr. John Randall, Judge Co-chair President of Zyvex Labs and Adjunct Professor at UT Dallas

John Randall has 35 years of experience in nano-fabrication. He is President of Zyvex Labs, Exec VP of NanoRetina, and Adjunct Faculty at UT Dallas. He joined Zyvex in March 2001 and was instrumental in developing and spinning out two successful nanotechnology companies, Zyvex Technologies and Zyvex Instruments. Before Zyvex, Randall worked for 15 years at Texas Instruments where he worked in high-resolution processing for integrated circuits, MEMS, and quantum effect devices. Previously, he worked at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory on ion beam and x-ray lithography. He has 109 articles published in refereed journals. He has a BS, MS, and PhD all in electrical engineering from the University of Houston, where he was elected distinguished engineering alumni in 2010. Randall was also elected distinguished member of the Technical Staff while at Texas Instruments, is a Fellow of the IEEE and a Fellow of the Society of the AVS.



Greg Fasullo, Judge Co-chair Advantary, Partner

Greg is a nationally recognized serial entrepreneur with three decades of experience building, restructuring, and exiting growth-technology businesses. He has been at the forefront of the global telecom, broadband, smart building, and Industrial IoT industries in multiple successful runs and has built and managed global organizations that scaled to thousands of employees and hundreds of millions in revenues. He holds 12 granted U.S. patents, serves on the advisory board of REVTECH accelerator and was winner of the 2016 Tech Titans Emerging Company CEO. He holds a BSEE from Lehigh University, an MSEE from UC Berkeley, an Executive MBA from Southern Methodist University.



Amy Wheelus AT&T, VP - Architecture & Strategic Planning

Amy Wheelus leads AT&T's Network Cloud platform development, delivery lifecycle and tenant care, D2 integrated system design and engineering as well as integrated system testing and cloud security. A few of her many contributions include leading teams that: delivered the first virtualized network functions and services on a network cloud; expand AT&T's VoLTE (voice over LTE) service; plan and deliver AT&T's Ultra Long Haul Transport network; construct over 1 million square feet of web hosting data centers; and modernize AT&T's central office infrastructure. Amy received her Master's of Business Administration from the Goizueta Business School at Emory University. She also holds a Bachelor's of Industrial Engineering degree from The Georgia Institute of Technology.



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Andres Ruzo **Link America LLC, CEO**

Andres is a purpose-driven innovator and serial entrepreneur who has grown multiple successful ventures. Link America is a leading high value/impact telecom, logistics and IT services company with presence across the Americas servicing global customers such as AT&T for the last 25+ years. Andres is a community leader currently serving in the ERC Dallas County Task force to reactivate the SMB economy. He has served in multiple organizations such as the World Economic Forum, the GIIC, Parkland Hospital Board and was Chair of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber. He serves as a member of the Dallas Citizens Council in the Communications Committee. He has received multiple recognitions among being named one of the most notable Hispanics in the IT industry - by the Hispanic IT Executive Council (HiTEC).



Calvin Carter **Bottle Rocket, CEO & Founder**

Calvin built Bottle Rocket on the belief that exceptionally innovative technology redefines our lives. The day after Steve Jobs announced the iPhone was open to third-party developers, Calvin launched Bottle Rocket. His visionary and entrepreneurial spirit would earn him the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2013. Calvin has pushed Bottle Rocket to become a renowned digital experience consultancy that connects future-focused brands and their customers through sophisticated yet simple experiences. With its now approximately 250 Rocketeers, Bottle Rocket has conceived, designed, and developed more than 450 award-winning, preeminent experiences to date and continues to set new standards in connecting people to what they want.



Brenda Boehm **President & CEO, Concenter Services**

Brenda has made her career by bringing next-gen networks, information systems, cloud, edge, Internet of Things, and security technologies to the emerging global marketplace. Brenda's deep industry expertise is based upon her successful leadership roles at both the executive and board leadership levels with various innovation-focused technology companies from entrepreneurial start-ups: Starent Networks, Tango Networks, and Cyphre to Fortune 100 leaders: Cisco, Nortel, Alcatel-Lucent and Nokia. This unique broad set of experiences and skills have equipped her with the insight to create a market vision that recognizes industry disruption, an ability to harness change for innovation, develop global market reach, and ensure the most successful secure operational best practices.



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Stacie Hyatt **SL Partners/SACL, Owner**

Stacie brings more than 15 years of experience in the medical and research technology arena to the table. She has worked for industry giants including Medtronic and St. Jude Medical, as well as successful early stage and start-up companies, primarily in the cardiac, neurosurgical and wellness disciplines. Her geographic experience spans the globe, including having worked for several years in Europe. Ms. Hyatt earned her bachelor's degree in bioengineering from Texas A&M University and an MBA with a triple focus in marketing, operations and health care from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.



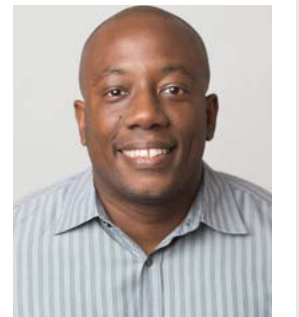
Melissa Townsley-Solis **GIACT, Co-Founder and CEO**

Melissa is responsible for setting the strategic direction. With deep expertise in payment processing, risk mitigation and compliance, Melissa identified the need in the market for a new approach to identify and eliminate payments fraud as multiple industries increasingly began to rely on digital payments. GIACT has grown to include a client roster of 1,000+ companies, many Fortune 500. Melissa previously held a range of leadership positions across departments including sales, customer service and claims payments for 17 years in the insurance industry. While the COO of iPromotion, she led new business development that rapidly grew to \$100 million in revenue in its first 18 months.



Joe Beard

Joe is a gym fanatic, venture capitalist and entrepreneur. He is a founder and current board member of Venture Dallas. Most recently he served as a partner at Perot Jain, an early stage focused venture capital firm, where he invested in more than 40 companies across four countries. Prior to joining Perot Jain, Joe spent ten years as an investment banker at firms such as Bank of America, Merrill Lynch and Bear Stearns. Joe received his BS in discrete mathematics from the United States Military Academy (West Point) and his MBA from Columbia Business School.



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Dave Copps Worlds, CEO/Co-Founder

With three successful exits from startups under his belt, and Worlds launching from stealth with \$10 million in funding, Copps knows a thing or two about how to build a company. Worlds' AI platform is a "first-of-its-kind" extended reality environment, which captures things in 2D then re-expresses what is captured in a 3D spatial model. The tech can be used to build AI-models and give businesses and organizations a new way to view the physical world. graduate of UNT. Dave speaks all over the world about startup culture and exponential entrepreneurship.



Lin O'Neill O'Neill Enterprises, President & CEO

Lin's experience is industry agnostic and includes operations, consulting and HR. She is a former VP for Continental Airlines where she operated a \$300MM division with responsibility for 3,000+ employees, and a former HR director for TRW where she had international HR responsibility. Lin has founded Relevant UTM, 8-hour MBATM, Smart TeamsTM, Entrepreneurs DFW, Assisted Living Managers' – Certification & Training (ALM-CT). She has been a successful small business owner for more than 20 years.



Duncan MacFarlane SMU, Associate Dean for Engineering Entrepreneurship

B.S. Electrical Engineering, Brown University, 1984; M.S. Electrical Engineering, Brown University, 1985; Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, Portland State University, 1989; M.B.A., SMU, 1998
Research areas: micro-optics, ultrafast lasers, photonic integrated filters, nonlinear optics, semiconductor lasers, ellipsometry, and advanced displays. His work in photonic filters is used widely by practicing optical component and system engineers in industry. He pioneered the manufacture of micro-optics using ink jet techniques, and invented a novel 3-dimensional volumetric display which has found application in aerospace.



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Tricia D'Cruz Catalyze Dallas, Co-founder/managing director

Catalyze Dallas is a private equity company that commercializes promising innovations sourced from the world's most respected defense and industrial companies. D'Cruz serves as executive chairman of Metro Aerospace, a leading innovator of additively manufactured aerospace solutions that improve aircraft performance and reduce carbon emissions. She is also on the board of Alpine Advanced Materials, a cutting edge nanocomposite solutions company for light-weighting aerospace, defense and space components. D'Cruz has been a leader to growing high technology companies for 30+ years, spanning global P&L leadership with Siemens and Tekelec as well as high growth of startup ventures including Efficient Networks from early stage through IPO and subsequent sale for \$1.5B.



Vance McCollough Moss Adams, Partner CPA

Vance has 30 years of experience in public accounting and has focused primarily on the technology sector. He's provided accounting and consulting services to companies ranging in size from startup operations to large, multinational organizations. His areas of expertise include revenue recognition, business combinations, equity-based compensation and capital structures. In addition, he's helped guide companies through initial public offerings, secondary offerings, and private equity transactions. Vance began his career with a Big Four firm and has spent time in Southern California; Seattle, Washington; and Austin, Texas. He's been in North Texas since 2002. BS, accounting, University of Southern California



Jason Story Interlock Partners, Partner

Jason is a Texas-based investor and serial entrepreneur, who co-founded Interlock Partners, a Dallas-based Venture Capital firm, in 2016. He serves as the principal investor in a number of startups in Austin and Dallas, and believes in being very involved in guiding their product development strategy. His passion for growing startups took flight when co-founding, Mutual Mobile a global consulting agency that harnesses emerging technologies. His vision and execution of strategy allowed Mutual Mobile to create and direct the mobile product efforts for many Fortune 500 companies. Prior to Mutual Mobile, Jason built an IT services and security firm, Gravity Technical, which was acquired by White Glove Technologies, a Best Buy company. His entrepreneurial spirit was nurtured during his time at the University of Texas at Austin.



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Xiaolin Lu

Texas Instruments Kilby Labs, Fellow/Director

Xiaolin is responsible for driving research activities on connected sensors, embedded AI, timing and clocking technologies for industrial internet and automobile applications. She is chartered to drive various differentiated industrial- and energy-related connected system level solutions using TI differentiated embedded processors, connectivity, analog and power management devices. Xiaolin has worked on various embedded processing system and software programs, including Industrial Internet Sensor Network Research Platform, Narrow Band Power Line Communication Systems, Narrow band and Broadband Wireless and Wired Communication



Charlie Vogt

DZS, President and CEO

Charlie brings two decades of experience as a CEO and over 30 years of professional experience in executing visionary strategies that resulted in unprecedented growth in communications markets. Prior to DZS, Vogt was CEO of ATX Networks, a global leader of optical access networking; Imagine Communications, a world-leading provider of video software; GENBAND (now Ribbon Communications), a global leader in IP networking and software solutions; and Taqua, a market leader in softswitch technology. Charlie was instrumental in the operational and financial growth of standard-setting technology companies including ADTRAN and Ascend Communications that either became public companies or were acquired. Charlie holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Saint Louis University, where he also played Division I NCAA baseball.



Vik Thapar

Cypress Growth Capital, Partner

Vik experience spans venture capital, private equity and information technology consulting. Vik's evaluates all aspects of the investment lifecycle including identifying promising potential companies, conducting due diligence and providing ongoing support to portfolio companies especially with sales and business development initiatives. Prior to Cypress, Vik was a venture capitalist for a \$200M investment fund sponsored by the State of Texas. Vik also worked with a private equity firm, Lone Star New Markets. He spent the first decade of his career working in the information technology field as a consultant to Fortune 500 companies. Vik is also very active in the Texas entrepreneur community, currently serving on the Board of Directors of TeXchange, TIE Dallas, the Southwest Venture Forum and the University of Texas – Dallas Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. He holds an MBA from Southern Methodist University.



CORPORATE INNOVATION AWARD: Recognizes outstanding innovation and unique accomplishments through recent or potential breakthrough technology or approach within the technology industry. Must have operating revenues >\$200 million.

- 2019 - PepsiCo
- 2018 – FirstNet by AT&T
- 2017 – Capital One
- 2016 – Nokia
- 2015 – Qorvo
- 2014 – Texas Instruments
- 2013 – Nokia Siemens Networks
- 2012 – AT&T Foundry
- 2011 – Alcatel-Lucent
- 2010 – D4D Technologies LLC
- 2009 – Electronic Transaction Consultants
- 2008 – Samsung Telecommunications America
- 2007 – Nortel, 4GBusiness & Ecosystem Development
- 2006 – Retractable Technologies, Inc.
- 2005 – Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. (ANS)
- 2004 – SYSTIMAX Solutions
- 2003 – Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

EMERGING COMPANY INNOVATION AWARD: Recognizes outstanding innovation and unique accomplishments through potential breakthrough technology, processes or services within the technology industry. Must have operating revenues between \$2 million and \$200 million.

- 2019 - GIACT
- 2018 – Bottle Rocket
- 2017 – Bloodbuy
- 2016 – Brainspace Corporation
- 2015 – Ziosk
- 2014 – Triune Systems
- 2013 – OptiSense Network, LLC
- 2012 – 4G Biometrics
- 2011 – Encore Vision, Inc
- 2010 – MicroTransponder, Inc.
- 2009 – Sipera Systems
- 2008 – RipCode, Inc.
- 2007 - Oryon Technologies
- 2006 - Masergy Communications
- 2005 – Zyvex Corporation
- 2004 – SyChip, Inc.
- 2003 - Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad
- 2002 - BenefitMall
- 2001 - Chip Data

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CORPORATE CEO AWARD: Recognizes CEO leadership within the technology and communications industry. *May not be awarded every year.*

- 2019 – James Klein, Qorvo
- 2018 – Steve Winn, RealPage
- 2017 – Brian Peccarelli, Thomson Reuters
- 2016 – Chris MacFarland, Masergy Communications
- 2015 – Beatriz Manetta, Argent Associates
- 2013 – Lance Crosby, SoftLayer, an IBM Company
- 2012 – Angel Ruiz, Ericsson North America
- 2011 – Roger D. Linquist, MetroPCS
- 2010 – Charles Vogt, GENBAND
- 2009 – Bruce Ballangee, Pariveda Solutions, Inc.
- 2008 – Patrick Brandt, Skywire Software
- 2007 – Rashid Skaf, AMX Corporation
- 2006 – Michelle Peluso, Travelocity
- 2005 – Anthony J. Affuso, UGS
- 2004 – Bob Carroll, AMX Corporation
- 2003 – Bill Conner, Entrust Corporate
- 2002 – Jim Janicki, MetaSolv., Inc.
- 2001 – Scott Grout, Chorum Technologies

EMERGING COMPANY CEO AWARD: Recognizes CEO leadership for an emerging company within the technology and communications industry.

- 2019 – Calvin Cater, Bottle Rocket
- 2018 - Vanessa Ogle, Enseio, Inc.
- 2017 - Dave Copps, Brainspace Corporation
- 2016 - Greg Fasullo, EnTouch
- 2015 – Anuj Jain, Orchestra Technologies
- 2014 – Pardeep Kohli, Mavenir Systems
- 2013 – Chris Drake, FireHost
- 2012 – Steven W. White, ImageVision
- 2011 – Jack Thompson, Tango Management
- 2010 – Shama Kabani, The Marketing Zen Group
- 2009 – Nina Vaca, Pinnacle Technical Resources
- 2008 – Greg Smith, Accudata Technologies
- 2007 – Douglas Bartek, Tango Networks
- 2006 – Barry D. Nalls, Masergy Communications
- 2005 – George Grayson, istation
- 2004 – Patrick Brandt, Skywire Software
- 2003 – Sally Ann Zoll, LearnStar, Inc.
- 2002 – Cynthia Comparin, Animato Technologies

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TECHNOLOGY INVENTORS AWARD: Recognizes the pioneering accomplishments of a person, team or group responsible for the creation of breakthrough ideas, processes or products which have advanced the discipline(s) of the arts, education, electronics, energy, engineering, environment, medicine, and/or science.

2019 - Corey Clark, Ph.D., Balanced Media | Technology
2018 – Rahul Saini, Zyvex Labs
2017 – Richard Margolin, RoboKind LLC
2016 – Dr. Sandy Dasgupta, UT Arlington
2015 – Ray Baughman, UT Dallas-NanoTech Institute
2014 – Ampcare, LLC
2013 – Larry Hornbeck, Texas Instruments
2012 – Dr. Mario Romero-Ortega, UT Arlington
2011 – J.C. Chiao, UT Arlington
2010 – Yves Chabal, UT Dallas, Erik Jonsson School of Engineering & Computer Science



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2009 – Dr. Bruce Li, 21st Century Silicon, Inc.
2008 – Dr. Bill Krenik, Jeff Bellay and the LoCosto Development Team, Texas Instruments
2007 – David Hanson, Hanson Robotics

CORPORATE CTO AWARD: Recognizes a significant investment transaction that impacts and delivers significant long-term economic prosperity and sustainable economic results for the Metroplex and improves the technology innovation investment climate of the region.

2019 - Mark Haney, Alkami Technology
2018 – Kim Keating, AT&T
2017 – Michael Boren, Beck Technology
2016 – Andrew Olowu, Axxess
2015 – Mamie Jones, Intuit
2014 – Monica Martino, Accudata Technologies
2013 – Shailin Sehgal, GENBAND
2012 – John P. Volpi, Lone Star Aerospace

CORPORATE CIO AWARD: Recognizes the Chief Information Officer for exceptional technical leadership that fosters the deployment of IT resulting in significant value for the company.

2019 – Pamela Arora, Children's Health
2018 – Barry Shurkey, NTT DATA Services
2017 – Suja Chandrasekaran, Kimberly-Clark
2016 – Maya Leibman, American Airlines
2015 – Pam Parisian, AT&T

TECHNOLOGY ADOPTER AWARD: Recognizes a company whose core business is not technology for outstanding adoption and application of innovative technologies to successfully change and impact its business results.

2019 – Rebel Athletic
2018 – Callbox Storage, LLC
2017 – Caliber Collision Center
2016 – Children's Health System of Texas
2015 – Artizone
2014 – BenefitMall
2013 – Baylor Health Care System
2012 – Methodist Richardson Medical Center
2011 – BNSF Railway
2010 – The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano
2009 – North Texas Tollway Authority
2008 – American Airlines
2007 – Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport
2006 – Methodist Health Systems

TECHNOLOGY ADVOCATE AWARD: Recognizes a technology service provider for outstanding leadership in the community by assisting, enabling or accelerating the performance of its technology clients. Providers eligible for this award are law, accounting, capital venture and recruitment firms; educational institutions; and related services companies that support technology and engineering companies or organizations.

2019 - Tom Edwards, BlackFin360
2018 – David Sym-Smith, Mobility Ventures
2017 – Trey Bowles, The Dallas Entrepreneur Center
2016 – DFW-ATW Alliance of Technology and Women
2015 – Tad McIntosh, HumCap
2014 – Angie Chen Button, Texas House of Reps
2013 – Dr. David E. Daniel, UT Dallas
2012 – Robert Robb, Tech Commercialization, UT Dallas
2011 – TECH Fort Worth
2010 – North Texas Regional Center for Innovation and Commercialization
2009 – Dan Branch, Texas House of Representatives
2008 – Institute Innovation/Entrepreneurship UT Dallas
2007 - Silicon Valley Bank
2006 - Ayoka

2005 - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
2004 - Office of Technology Development, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
2003 - Thompson & Knight
2002 - Haynes and Boone

COMMUNITY HERO AWARD: Recognizes an individual within the technology industry for outstanding achievements in community involvement.

2019 - Bob Sawler, The Realtime Group
2018 – Bill Warren, Reflect Systems
2016 – Heidi Means, Texas Instruments
2015 – Gil Lee, Intellichoice Inc./UT Dallas
2014 – Gayle Anderson, DigiWorks
2013 – Valerie Freeman, BravoTECH
2012 – Michael Doherty, Hewlett Packard
2011 – Wanda Gass, TI Fellow, Texas Instruments
2010 – Gurvendra Suri, Optimal Solutions Integration
2009 – Corey Kirkendoll, Cisco Systems
2008 – Shaunna Black, VP WW Facilities, Texas Instruments, & Kevin Lofgren, CEO, Farstar
2007 – Tegwin Pulley, Texas Instruments
2006 – Debbie Mrazek, The Sales Company
2005 – Franklyn Jenifer, Ph.D., University of Texas Dallas
2004 – George Ellis, SoftBrands, Inc.
2003 - Abid Abedi, Adea Solutions
2002 - Gary Slagel, TeleCentric
2001 - Jaye Largent, Fujitsu

FAST TECH AWARD: Fast Tech award is for the company that has experienced the largest amount of revenue growth.

2019 – Leo Cyber Security
2018 – Zimperium
2017 – BroadJump
2016 – Newline Interactive
2015 – 4WEB Medical
2014 – Azpen Innovation, Inc.
2013 – Prism Microwave, Inc.
2012 – OneSource Virtual
2011 – Mavenir Systems
2010 – OraMetrix, Inc.
2009 – One Technologies LP
2008 – SoftLayer Technologies

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HALL OF FAME: Honors a technology visionary from the Metroplex for outstanding leadership in assisting, advancing and accelerating the performance of the technology industry and/or adoption of technology in North Texas. *May not be awarded every year.*

2018 - Romelia Flores, IBM
2017 - Charlie Feld, The Feld Group Institute
2015 - Dr. David E. Daniel, University of Texas at Dallas
2014 - Jim Donald, DSC
2013 - Dr. Rolf Haberecht, VLSIP Technologies, Inc.
2012 - Krish Prabhu, CTO, AT&T
2011 - Jon Bayless, Sevin Rosen Funds
2010 - Bill Sproull, President & CEO, Tech Titans

INVESTMENT CATALYST AWARD: Recognizes a significant investment transaction that impacts and delivers significant long-term economic prosperity and sustainable economic results for the Metroplex and improves the technology innovation investment climate of the region.

2019 - Perot Jain
2018 - The Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, UT Dallas
2017 - Bios Partners
2016 - Hangar Ventures
2015 - Texas Women Ventures
2014 - Health Wildcatters
2013 - Frontier Capital
2012 - Tech Wildcatters

TECH TITAN OF THE FUTURE - UNIVERSITY LEVEL:

Recognizes educational institutions that encourage and support students to choose engineering and technology-related disciplines as a preferred career path. The award finalists display creative, innovative approaches that reach out to students and other learning-minded professionals and related institutions.

2019 - Institute Innovation & Entrepreneurship, UT Dallas
2018 - University of North Texas, Bug Wars

2017 - University of Texas at Dallas Young Women in Science and Engineering Investigators Program
2016 - University of Texas at Arlington ASSURE
2015 - Yan Wan & Shengli Fu, University of North TX
2014 - Engineering & Technology, Collin College
2013 - UDesign, Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science, UT Dallas
2012 - Net-Centric, IUCRC University of North Texas
2011 - NanoExplorers Program, The University of Texas at Dallas, Alan G. MacDiarmid NanoTech Institute
2010 - UNT Summer Robocamp for Girls
2009 - UTeach Dallas, UT Dallas
2008 - Richland Collegiate High School of Mathematics, Science and Engineering, Richland College, DCCCD
2007 - ATEC Arts & Technology - UT Dallas
2006 - Academic Bridge Program - UT Dallas
2005 - Richland College, ASA Eng. Degree

TECH TITAN OF THE FUTURE - HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Recognizes a high school math or science teacher for the development and implementation of an innovative teaching technique or program that inspires student interest in math and/or science.

2019 - Leigh Ann Mitchell, Lewisville High School
2018 - Douglas Lee, Dallas International School
2017 - Henry Vo, Richardson ISD
2016 - Kayla Olivas, Plano ISD
2015 - Michael Yakubovsky, Coppell High School
2014 - Daniel Brown, Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School, Dallas ISD
2013 - Chad Gilliland, Richardson High School
2012 - Janine Amy, WT White, Dallas ISD
2011 - Kim Wolff, Plano Senior High School, Plano ISD
2010 - Alisa Salvans, Richardson High School
2009 - Dr. George J. Hademenos, Richardson High School
2008 - Rebecca McGowan Jensen, Ph.D., School for the Talented and Gifted, Dallas ISD
2007 - Barbara Flickinger, J.J. Pearce High School, Richardson ISD
2006 - David Carroll, Plano West Senior High School

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