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2001	ComSonics, Inc. Jenzabar Speciality Blades, Inc.	Daniel Beam -- President and CEO, NTC Communications Dwight Wyse -- Jenzabar	Christopher French, Shentel Warren B. French, Shentel John B. Noftsinger, JMU	Myron Blosser, Harrisonburg City Schools Blue Ridge Community College Community Applied Information Technology/LFCC Central Shenandoah Valley Regional Governor's School Educational Services Department / WVPT Scott Hannah / Rockbridge County Public Schools		Harmony Shenandoah Valley Sayre Enterprises, Inc. Specialty Blades, Inc.		
2002	ComSonics, Inc., Dennis Zimmerman, CEO Fairfield Language Technologies, Allen G. Stoltzfus, President & CEO Terralogic, Inc., Daniel S. Shaffer, CEO	Walter Curt, Shenandoah Electric Intelligence Susan K. Kubany & Robert H. Heinmiller, Co-founders -- Omnet, Inc. Chuck Tomney, President, Status One Designs	Dr. Ronald E. Carrier, Chancellor, James Madison University Martin F. Lightsey, CEO, Speciality Blades, Inc. Sandi L. Scanelli, President, Education & Training Corp.	Quaiser Absar, Director of Institutional Computing, Shenandoah University Linda N. Cauley, Manager, Technology Innovation, Central Shenandoah Valley Regional Governor's School Betty Hutsler, Media & Technology Coordinator, Frederick County Public Schools Herbert R. Crimp, Director-Instructor, Rockbridge Area HVA/R Training Center Pamela Z. Smith, Supervisor of Technology, Shenandoah County Public Schools		Rockingham Memorial Hospital -- Picture Archive and Communication System (PACS) Shickel Corp.		
2003	Terralogic Inc., Daniel Shaffer VA Panel Corp. KVK Precision Specialities	Brian Davis -- NightLight Design Peter Denbigh / Saunders Roesser -- Wildwires Chuck Tomney -- Status One Designs	Nick DesChamps -- DesChamps Laboratories Blue Ridge Community College Tech Prep Consortium -- Lester Smith	Clarke County Schools -- Dr. Eleanor Smalley, John Lyttle Project TRAIN IT / Shenandoah Valley Workforce Investment Board Staunton City Schools (Shenandoah Public Education Network) -- Paul Sorrell		Northern Shenandoah Valley Transportation Public Safety Initiative, Dr. Jack Potter Merck & Co. , Inc. WVPT TV		

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2004	Fairfield Language Technologies KVK Precision Specialities, Inc. Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative	Mark Bayliss, Visual Link Internet Walter Curt, Power Monitors Incorporated (PMI), & SEI Technology Brian Davis, NightLight Design, Inc. Peter Denbigh, WildWires, LLC	Dr. Linwood Rose, President, James Madison University	Blue Ridge Community College, Certified Manufacturing Technologist Program Blue Ridge Community College, Nursing Department, Nursing Faculty Eastern Mennonite High School, "Lewis & Clark 2003: Retracing the Trail" James Madison University, College of Education, Richard Ingram James Madison University, CISAT Bio-manufacturing Group, Ronalds Raab, Robert McKown, & George Coffman Linville-Edom Elementary School, Margo Jantzi / First Lego League Team Massanutten Technical Center, W. Marshall Price Shenandoah Valley Governor's School, Ray Lee		Blue Ridge Web Creations & Wetsel, Inc. Wildlife Center of Virginia Coldwell Banker Premier Properties City of Staunton, SimBril Technologies Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), Valley Health System -- Winchester Medical Center Merck & Co., Inc. Pilgram's Pride, Eastern Division The Rockingham Group		
2005	Extreme Exposure Media Shickel Corporation	Visual Link Internet; \ Mark Bayliss Wildwires LLC; Peter Denbigh Frazier Quarry; Robert Frazier Frazier Quarry; Bibb Frazier Servare Solutions; Craig Moore	Phil Harder (Rockingham Heritage Bank) James Quarforth (NTELOS) Dennis Zimmerman (ComSonics)	Hugh K. Cassell Elementary School Waynesboro High School; Curtis Barker Shenandoah Valley Governor's School; John Matherly	Blue Ridge Community College / Workforce Services & Continuing Education JMU's Biomanufacturing Group; Drs. Raab, McKown, Coffman JMU's Language Lab; Dr. Stephany Gould Plecker Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics / JMU; Dr. James Sochacki The Writing Program - JMU; Dr. Pavel Zemliansky Valley Region of Virginia Technology Fair Project HEAR: Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center GIS/GPS collaboration between BRCC and the City of Waynesboro	Coldwell Banker Funkhouser Realtors; Scott Rogers WAZT TV; Dr. Art Stamler		
2006	Digico First Witness Video Jenzabar, Inc Perdue Farms, Inc. Rockingham Memorial Hospital	Ben Cash—Blue Key, Inc. The five founders of Immerge Technologies, Inc	Phil Harder (Rockingham Heritage Bank) James Quarforth (NTELOS) Dennis Zimmerman (ComSonics)	Engineering Day—McKee Foods & the Augusta County Public School System Learning Can Be Fun—BRCC's Youth Program for Grades K-12 Melody Moats—Highland Elementary School	JMU's Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (CEES) Lynne Ryan—Blue Ridge Community College	ERA Kline & May Realty Extreme Exposure Media Harrisonburg Children's Museum Rockingham Group Valley Blox		

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2007	Extreme Exposure Media Digico The Hine Group Premier Technical Services	Jase Clamp -Extreme Exposure Media Hiram Tackett-Vision Technology Group David Tong-Premier Technical Services Justin Creasy & Marcus O'Malley-Immerge Technologies	Edwin Clamp-Extreme Exposure Media William Pirtle-Shentel David Tong-Premier Technical Services	Donald D. Curtis-Wilson Middle School Laura Evy-Ottobine Elementary School Teresa Lutz-Hugh K. Cassell Elementary Joseph Showker-Rockingham County Schools	Ralph Grove-James Madison University, Department of Computer Science Bob Kolvoord-JMU Integrated Science and Technology	Ken Bahn Director, MBA Program James Madison University Virginia Industrial Plastics, Inc. CEMSI Perdue Farms, Inc. DuPont Community Credit Union Cerro Fabricated Products Inc.	SI International Dynamic Aviation Tactical & Survival Specialties, Inc.	
2008	CEMSI Neilsen Builders, Inc. Susquehanna Technologies The Hine Group	Steve Brydge / BrydgeWorks Franklin J. Marks, Jr. / Marks Products, Inc. S. David Tong / Premier Technical Services	Justin Creasy / Immerge Technologies Robin Sullenberger / SVP	Eric Benson (teacher) & Chris S. Newman (principal) / Luray Elementary) Dr. Thomas Dillon, Dr. Harry Reif, Dr. Daphyne Thomas / JMU Scott Hand / Rockingham County Public Schools Joseph F. Showker / Rockingham County Public Schools Dr. Randy Thomas / Page County Wilson Middle School Bully Broadcast Thursday (WMSBBT) / Fishersville	Glenn Smith / JMU College of Business Nick Swayne / JMU College of Education	Chris Beard / Staunton News Leader Scott Davidson / Craving Cookies DuPont Community Credit Union John William Morris, Jr. / Yoho Electric Virginia Industrial Plastics	Dr. George H. Baker III / IIIA Col. (ret) Dennis Barlow / Mine Action Information Center Wildlife Center of Virginia	
2009	HighSpeedLink.net Live Elements Rosetta Stone Ltd.	Zachary Fettig, Shenandoah Sustainable Technologies, LLC Gary K. Summers, Capture Energy	Michael Steadman, SusQtech	Second Grade Team, John Kerr Elementary School, WPS CyberCitizenship Project for Middle Schoolers Lori Lineweaver, HCPS College for Kids Partnership Niki Schieck, Alan Quimby, Stone Spring Elementary School, HCPS Kimberly Elshafie, Daniel Morgan Middle School, WPS Dr. Bob Kolvoord, JMU College of Integrated Science and Technology	JMU School of Engineering JMU Institute for Infrastructure & Information Assurance Modeling Team Cybercity: Drs. Dillon, Font, Reif, and Thomas	Dr. Mike Mitri, JMU, Legacy Forward, Inc. New Market Area Library Lori B. Epik, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center Ra'Shaun Stovall, Innovative Studios	Col. (Ret) Dennis Barlow, JMU Mine Action Information Center Bill Strang, Tactical & Survival Specialties, Inc. Dr. George H. Baker, JMU Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance	

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2010	Carpathia Hosting, Inc. DIGICO Shoot Post Design Highland Telephone Cooperative MLC Advertising, Inc. nTelos R.B. Boan, Inc. Heating and Cooling Serco (PGPubs Classification Services) Shenandoah Valley Electric Coop.	Eric Korn, American Firearms Training Corp. Alex Phillips, HighSpeedLink.net David Williamson, Winchester Wireless & Customer Computers Pennie Zinn Garber, Lineage Architects	Chaz Evans-Haywood, Harrisonburg City/Rockingham County Michael J. Rozmus, Rockingham Memorial Hospital Dave Segars, Segars Engineering	Leonard Klein, Shenandoah Valley Governor's School Gary Lane, Highland County Public Schools Tara Meadows & Tracy Shifflett, Page County Public Schools Ben Ham, Stuarts Draft HS Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program TECHfacturing Partnership, JMU/BRCC	Carey Cole, JMU College of Business Dr. Bryon L. Grigsby, Shenandoah University Dr. Richard R. Teaff, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	Dr. Christopher Bachmann, JMU Alternative Fuel Lab Rockingham Memorial Hospital Klann Plastics	Ron Raab, JMU/ISAT; Kevin Richards, VA State Police; Scott Lewis, JMU College of Science & Mathematics Dr. Jason W. Martin, JMU College of Science & Mathematics	
2011	BlueKey, Inc. HDT Expeditionary Systems Kline May Realty May Supply Company Serco (PGPubs Classification Service)	Scott Rogers	Chaz Evans-Haywood, Harrisonburg City/Rockingham County Kurt Plowman, City of Staunton Michael J. Rozmus, Rockingham Memorial Hospital	Alexandra Johnston, North Fork Middle School Kevin Lipscomb, Wilbur Pence Middle School Debbie Rhodes, John C. Myers Elementary School Lester Smith, BRCC Community Based Job Training Grant Virginia Wind for Schools Program Tara Woolever, Frederick County Public Schools	Carey Cole, JMU College of Business Dr. Bryon L. Grigsby, Shenandoah University Madison Digital Image Database, JMU's Center for Instructional Technology Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program, BRCC	Dennis Brubaker, Eastern Mennonite HS HighspeedLINK MillerCoors Shenandoah Brewery Brian Richardson, Moto Electra Racing		Dave's Taverna Rockingham Memorial Hospital Pro Energy Consultants Shenandoah Valley Energy Partnership — Developing a Green Workforce Virginia Clean Cities Virginia Eagle Distributing Company
2012	Augusta Free Press, LLC Cadence, Inc. Dynamic Aviation	Scott Davidson, Campus Cookies Hiram Tackett & Bill Tolbert, VTG	Joseph S. Paxton, Rockingham County Kurt Plowman, City of Staunton	Margaret Cameron, John Handley HS Dr. Cam Carte, Massanutten Tech. Ctr Deborah Cross, Peter Muhlenberg MS Tawnya Doss, Spotswood ES Sheila Fielding, Harrisonburg HS Jacqueline Gulino, Keister ES HCPS — Instructional Technology Resource Teachers Anna Hoover, Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind Obe Hostetter, RCPS Dr. Scott Kizner, HCPS Caroline L. Nesmith, Stone Spring ES Amy E. Sabarre, HCPS Dr. David Slykhuis, JMU College of Ed	BRCC Students in Free Enterprise Team/Rebecca Evans BRCC Veterinary Technology Distance Education Program/Dr. Stuart Porter JMU Digital Forensics/Dr. Florian Buchholz JMU, ISAT/Dr. Louise Temple Shenandoah University Conservatory	JMU's Biochar System at Avalon Acres Farm NIBCO of Virginia, Copper T Fitting Team RR Donnelley		Green Impact Campaign Jim Hartman/Truck Enterprises, Charles B. Hendricks/The Gaines Group JMU's Wayland Hall Renovation Newlon Carson residence

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2013	<p>A M Yoder & Company Cadence, Inc.</p> <p>Elite Insulation & Polypro</p> <p>E-N Computers</p> <p>Hutchins & Hutchins</p> <p>Nielson Builders, Inc</p>	<p>Eric Korn, American Firearms Training</p> <p>Andy Vanhook, Beau Baker, Jon Iwanicki, Appeal Production</p> <p>Jeff Vaughn, KVK Precision Specialties</p> <p>Josiah Weaver, Drawbridge Technologies LLC</p>	<p>Dr. Scott Kizner, Harrisonburg City Schools</p>	<p>Apps4Va</p> <p>Hans Herlan, Skyline Middle School</p> <p>James Richerson, BRCC</p> <p>Dr. Oskar Scheikl, RCPS</p> <p>Virginia Wind for Schools</p> <p>Jeffery Wile, Signal Knob Middle School</p>	<p>4-VA at James Madison University</p> <p>Dr. Hossain Heydari, JMU CISE, Computer Science</p> <p>Lord Fairfax Community College</p> <p>Dr. Alan McKay, Shenandoah University's Bernard School of Pharmacy</p> <p>Waynesboro Area Learning Tree (WALT)</p>	<p>Eastern BioPlastics</p>		<p>Eastern Mennonite University</p> <p>Signora Solar</p> <p>Virginia Eagle Distributing</p>
2014	<p>Chiedo Labs</p> <p>Dascom Americas</p> <p>Eastern BioPlastics</p> <p>E-N Computers, Inc.</p> <p>Immerge Technologies</p> <p>Valley Engineering, PLC</p>	<p>Andrew Harbick, Pickarious</p> <p>Tony Huffman, Approved Colleges, LLC</p> <p>Larry Miles, McClung Companies</p> <p>Andy Vanhook, Beau Baker, and Jon Iwanicki, Appeal Production</p>	<p>Dr. Chris Bachmann, JMU College of Integrated Science & Engineering</p> <p>Dr. Krishna Kodukula, SRI Shenandoah Valley</p>	<p>Michael Bell, Page County Public School</p> <p>Karen Campbell, Harrisonburg City Public Schools</p> <p>Dr. Dixie Davis, Page County Public Schools</p> <p>Obe Hostetter, Rockingham County Public Schools</p> <p>Kaitlin Ilnitzki, Shelburne Middle School K-12 STEM Program, Harrisonburg City Public Schools</p> <p>Ben Kilmer & Chad Kiernan, GroMobi LLC</p> <p>Kelly Lawton, Luray Middle School</p>	<p>Carrie Boyd, BRCC SAILS Implementation</p> <p>Dr. Kevin Giovanetti, JMU Department of Physics</p> <p>Institute of Certified Professional Managers (ICPM)</p> <p>JMU Department of Nursing</p> <p>JMU Advanced Thermal Fluids Lab, Drs. Pierrakos, Altaii & Watson</p> <p>STEWii (Screening Teens Early With Identification and Intervention), Shenandoah University</p>	<p>A&J Development & Excavation Inc.</p> <p>Ivy Tools</p> <p>Life Access Technology</p> <p>Rockingham County Community Development</p> <p>Secure Futures, LLC</p> <p>Staunton City Schools</p> <p>SUNRRN of Virginia, Inc.</p>		
2015	<p>DASCOM Americas</p> <p>Eastern BioPlastics</p>	<p>Dan Funk & Jim Rutt, Staunton Maker Space</p> <p>Chiedo John, Chiedo Labs</p> <p>Anthony Smith, Secure Futures</p>	<p>Dr. John Downey, Blue Ridge Community College</p> <p>Mike Murphy, Blue Ridge Community College</p>	<p>Ralph Irons, Shenandoah Valley Governor's School</p> <p>JMU NETS-T Certification Program</p> <p>Chandler Sansing & Wayne Zink, Shelburne Middle School</p> <p>Denise Southwick, Robert E. Lee High School</p>	<p>JMU Department of Nursing</p> <p>Dr. Gabriel Niculescu & Dr. Ioana Niculescu, JMU Physics</p> <p>William Oliver, Blue Ridge Community College</p> <p>Diane Painter, Shenandoah University</p>	<p>Linda Alger, Blue Ridge Community College</p> <p>Sven Brueckner, Axon AI</p> <p>Comsonics, Inc.</p> <p>Mike Heatwole, May Supply</p> <p>Christopher Runion & Jennifer Runion, Eddie Edwards Signs</p>		

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Award Category	Emerging Business Award	Innovation in Utilization	High Tech Leadership (in 2012 renamed Dr. John Noftsinger Leadership)	Innovation in Education K-12	Innovation in Higher Education (started in 2005)	Innovation in Development Award	Community Impact Award (2011-2013, 2016)	People's Choice Award
2017	Blue Vigil, LLC Canvex The Chiedo Companies IMADE3D Ryzing Technologies	Rivermont Farm Rockingham Group Shenandoah Computer Center Sigora Solar Total Technology Management	Dr. Harry Reif/ JMU College of Business Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics	Lucas C. Conner, Alleghany County Public Schools Matt Goss, Blue Ridge Community College SGT Kenneth Glass, Fishburne Military School Amy Sabarre & Jeremy Aldrich, Harrisonburg City Public Schools Remy Pangle, The KidWind Challenge/JMU Wind Energy Chris Dalton, Massanutten Technical Center Dr. Oskar Scheikl, Rockingham County Public Schools Eric Johnston, Patrick Graybeal, Kathy Chrisman, SD Solutions LLC et al Matthew T. Britton, Shenandoah County Public Schools Jessica Herr, Staunton City Public Schools	"Knowledge to Work" / Lord Fairfax Community College Software Development and Implementation University of Virginia, School of Medicine COL Stacey Vargas, PhD VMI / VMI Research Laboratory	Dr. Sven A. Brueckner Axon AI The Center for International Stabilization and Recovery's CAST Project Team (Paul Rittenhouse, Lindsay Aldrich, Heather Holsinger) Immerge Ben Hanson Serco, Inc.	Explore More Discovery Museum & JMU Debate Club Harrisonburg Gift and Thrift, Inc. & Secure Futures, LLC Wildlife Center of Virginia	Massanutten Technical Center
2018	ConvergentAI E-N Computers Raincrow Studios, LLC Vohtr, Inc.	Bank Design and Equipment Canvex LLC	Richie Crim / Lord Fairfax Community College Ron Perry / grep Innovation Danielle Ross / Netsmart Technologies/Valley Community Services Board	Mary Heishman / Staunton City Schools Eric Johnston / Page County Public Schools Chris Martin / Shenandoah Valley Governor's School Christine Richmond / Shenandoah County Public Schools Amy Sabarre / Harrisonburg City Public Schools Brian Thomas / Frederick County Public Schools	JMU X-Labs Lord Fairfax Community College / "We're Open" Initiative S.U. Center for Immersive Learning	HYDRA Systems JMU Center for International Stabilization and Recovery (CISR) TaxToken	ConvergentAI E-N Computers Raincrow Studios, LLC Vohtr, Inc.	Christine Richmond / Shenandoah County Public Schools