

PAST WINNERS



EIE 2026 AWARD WINNERS

Kaye & Kavous Gitibin, *Go Rentals*
Ivy Ha & Viet Nguyen, *KEI Concepts*
Vincent Curcie, *OC Solar*
Lisa Bhathal Merae, *RAJ Capital and Revitate*
Kurt Busch, *Syntiant Corp.*

EIE 2025 AWARD WINNERS

Dr. Anthony Lee, *Westcliff University*
Brent Kulp, *Traffic Devices*
Charlie Zhang, *Zion Enterprises LLC*
Todd Watts, *PatientFi*
Julian Hamood, *Trusted Tech Team*

EIE 2024 AWARD WINNERS

Lawrence Armstrong, *Ware Malcomb*
Taylor Shupe, *FutureStitch*
John Drachman & Sean Rawson,
Waterford Property Company
Nate Raabe, *RX3 Growth Partners*
Mike Harrah, *Caribou Industries Inc.*

EIE 2023 AWARD WINNERS

Francisco Morales, *5.11 Tactical*
Shannon Eusey, *Beacon Pointe Advisors*
Alex Bhathal, *RAJ Capital and Revitate*
William Shopoff, *Shopoff Realty Investments*
George Adams, *SA Recycling*

EIE 2022 AWARD WINNERS

Ramin Mousavi, *Cathworks*
Dr. John Pham, *InBrace*
Natalia Sephton, *M&R Engineering*
Stephen E. Thorne IV, *Pacific Dental Services*
John Combs, *RiverRock Real Estate Group*

EIE 2021 AWARD WINNERS

Dr. Scott Shreeve, *Crossover Health*
Emile Haddad, *FivePoint*
Deepak Garg, *Smart Energy Water (SEW)*
Michl Binderbauer, *TAE Technologies*
Anthony Geisler, *Xponential Fitness*

EIE 2020 AWARD WINNERS

Joel Stensby, *KPRS Construction Services Inc.* Dirk Griffin, *Pinner Construction*
Steve Jones, *Allied Universal*
Alan Fuerstman, *Montage International*
Gary Moore, *American Technologies Inc.*

EIE 2019 AWARD WINNERS

Reza Jahangiri, *American Advisors Group*
Palmer Luckey, *Anduril Industries Inc*
Heidi Hendy, *H. Hendy Associates*
Darin Anderson, *Salas O'Brien LLC*
Joe Duran, *United Capital Financial Advisors*

EIE 2018 AWARD WINNERS

Andy Hinrichs, *AutoGravity*
Anderee Berengian, *Cie Digital Labs*
Vic Merjanian, *Titan Health & Security Technologies Inc.*
Dr. Julie Zimmerer, *24/7 Family Homecare and Veterans Services*
Joni Rogers-Kante, *SeneGence International Inc.*

EIE 2017 AWARD WINNERS

Feyzi Fatehi, *Corent Technology*
John Saunders, *Saunders Property Co./ London Coin Galleries*
Lane Rankin, *Illuminate Education*
Kevin Lawrence, *BioNutritional Research Group Inc.*
Peter Nguyen, *Ad Exchange Group*

EIE 2016 AWARD WINNERS

Brian Meshkin, *Proove Biosciences Inc.*
Bruno Serato, *Anaheim White House*
Don DiCostanzo, *Pedego Electric Bikes*
Twila True, *True Investments LLC*
Steve & Alexis Schulze, *Nekter Juice Bar*

EIE 2015 AWARD WINNERS

Gary Jabara, *Mobilite*
Carl Chang, *Pieology Pizzeria*
Newth Morris & Jason Koch, *Telogis*
Patricia & Rick Arvielo,
New American Funding
Dr. Robert Douk, *Behavioral Health Works*

EIE 2014 AWARD WINNERS

Stephen Gordon, *Opus Bank*
Sunny Tolani, *Prince Organization*
Phillip Chang, *Yogurtland*
Andy Fathollahi, *Incipio Technologies*
Patrick O'Neill, *olloclip*

EIE 2013 AWARD WINNERS

Manu Shah, *MS International*
Jason Lucash, *OrigAudio LLC*
Mike Szymczak, *OrigAudio LLC*
Phu Hoang, *Virtium Technology*
CiTrials Keith Rabin, *JetSuite*

EIE 2012 AWARD WINNERS

Tim Gleeson, *Novasyl*
Cynthia Stamper Graff, *Lindora Medical Clinics*
Mike Manclark, *Leading Edge Aviation Services*
Bill Duehring, *Felt Bicycles*
Randy Bishop, *Verengo Solar Plus*
Ken Button, *Verengo Solar Plus*

EIE 2011 AWARD WINNERS

Steve Bilt, *Smile Brands Group Inc.*
Heath Clarke, *Local.com*
Hayes Drumwright, *TRACE3*
Mari Kurtz, *Cal Pac Sheet Metal Inc.*
Chad Steelberg, *Brandy Affinity Technologies*
Ryan Steelberg, *Brandy Affinity Technologies*

EIE 2010 AWARD WINNERS

David Kim, *Bascom Group*
Jonathan Ord, *Dealer Socket*
Joshua Hong, *K2 Network*
Shaun McGuan, *LifeModeler Inc.*
Dean Quinn, *O'Quinn Clothing*

EIE 2009 AWARD WINNERS

Patricia Cinkle, *Alar Staffing Corp.*
JP Gough, *Orange County Business Bank*
James Saccacio, *RealtyTrac Inc.*
Henrik Fisker, *Fisker Automotive*
Bernhard Koehler, *Fisker Automotive*
Alan Niedzwiecki, *Fisker Automotive/ Quantum Technologies*
Sheldon Razin, *Quality Systems Inc.*

EIE 2008 AWARD WINNERS

David Pyle, *American Career College*
Pierre Andre Senizergues, *Sole Technology*
Sean Downs, *Enclarity*
William Wang, *Vizio*
Shaheen Sadeghi, *LAB Holdings*

EIE 2007 AWARD WINNERS

Jim Markham, *PureOlogy*
Robert Olson, *R.D. Olson Development*
Glenn B. Stearns, *Stearns Companies*
David Wilson, *Wilson Automotive Group*
Ralph Opacic, *OC High School of the Arts*

EIE 2006 AWARD WINNERS

Mike Dobson & Rick Teasta, *EZ Lube Inc.*
Patrick Fuscoe, *Fuscoe Engineering*
Marina L. Besley, *Marina Medical Billing Services Inc.*
Joe E. Kiani, *Masimo Corp.*
Robert Alter, *Sunstone Hotel Investors*

EIE 2005 AWARD WINNERS

Gene Wang, *Biffone Corp.*
J. Stuart Cumming, *M.D., eyeonics Inc.*
J. Andy Corley, *eyeonics Inc.*
Gary L. Standel, *West Coast Charters*
Steele Platt, *Yard House Restaurants*
Gill Barnett, *Parking Concepts Inc.*

EIE 2004 AWARD WINNERS

Robert Brunsick, *Buchanan Street Partners*
Michael Gray, *Sweet Life Enterprises*
Element Torin Pavia, *Arbitech*
Rob Ukropina, *Overnite Express*

EIE 2003 AWARD WINNERS

Craig Atkins, *O'Donnell/Atkins*
Brian Hill, *Discount Dance Supply*
Rhonda Hill-Tolar, *Discount Dance Supply*
David Moore, *Corinthian Colleges*
Donald Murray, *Resources Connection*
Victor Tsao, *Linksys*

EIE 2002 AWARD WINNERS

Raymond W. Cohen, *Cardiac Science Inc.*
Jim Madden, *Exult Inc.*
Daryl Carter, *Capri Capital*
Matthew K. Stewart, *National Service Group*
Doug Cavanaugh, *The Ruby Restaurant Group*