NC·TECH
AWARDS
THE BEACONS

2020 NC TECH AWARDS FINALISTS + WINNERS

SOFTWARE

ACF Technologies
Ekos
Insightsoftware
Passport Labs
Pendo
Q2

AI/MACHINE LEARNING

Collaborations Pharmaceuticals
Diveplane
Mesurio
SAS
Stratifyd
Zaloni

INDUSTRY DRIVEN - AGTECH

Bayer
Ekos
Information Patterns
mesur.io

INDUSTRY DRIVEN – CLEANTECH

374Water Inc
Fathom Science
Green Stream Technologies
HZO, Inc.
Scenic Consulting Group

INDUSTRY DRIVEN – HEALTHCARE TECH

Curran Biotech
Clinipace
MobileSmith Health
LifeOmic
Validic

ANALYTICS/BIG DATA

Abrigo
Allstacks
Blue Cross Blue Shield NC
IBM
Pendo
Transportation Impact

PUBLIC SECTOR PROJECT

City of Asheville
Mecklenburg County Finance
NC Dept. of Health and Human Services
COVID Vaccine Management System
NC Depart. Of Health and Human Services
Business Intelligence Platform
Onslow County
Town of Cary

INDUSTRY DRIVEN – BIOTECH, MEDTECH AND LIFE SCIENCES

ACF Technologies
DataCaliper
MobileSmith Health
Stratifyd
UV Innovators

CYBER SECURITY

Credit Suisse
Diveplane
dmarcian
IronNet Security
StrongKey

INDUSTRY DRIVEN – FINTECH

Apiture
Benekiva
Q2
Spreedly
The Climate Service

BEST TECH COMPANY TO WORK FOR

Adwerx
Apiture
Bandwidth
Jackrabbit
One Source
Pendo

INDUSTRY DRIVEN – EDTECH

ACF Technologies
LearnPlatform
Lenovo

SignUpGenius
the dot. Consulting

TOP 10 STARTUPS

374 Water
Blue Recruit
Catapult
ecobot
Fathom Science
opiAID
MuukTest
participate
Shyftauto
Swipeby

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

10X Consulting Group
ACF Technologies
Baker + Taylor
Clinipace
Lex Loci Labs
NC DIT

DIVERSITY, EQUITY + INCLUSION

Blue Recruit
Clarkston Consulting
Jackrabbit Technologies
Pendo
RadixBay

NC HQ'd TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR

AvidXchange
Bandwidth
Dude Solutions
HZO
Insightsoftware
Pendo

TECH FOR GOOD

Data caliper
Education Foundation of Caldwell County
Lenovo
MyWorkChoice
opiAID
Validic

2020 NC TECH AWARDS INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

BEACON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Joseph DeSimone, Sanjiv Sam Gambhir Professor in Translational Medicine at Stanford University

CISO OF THE YEAR

Christina Quaine, CISO with AvidXchange

PRIVATE SECTOR CIO

Jo Abernathy, CIO with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

PUBLIC SECTOR CIO

Raju Gadiraju, CIO for the Division of Employment Security

TECH EDUCATOR

Dr. Fatma Mili, Dean of the College of Computing and Informatics at UNC – Charlotte

TECH WOMAN

Joyce Weiland, President of SoftPro

PUBLIC LEADER OF THE YEAR

Dr. Mandy Cohen, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

TECH CEO OF THE YEAR

Tim Humphrey, IBM's Vice President, Chief Data Office and North Carolina Senior State Executive