



# NC-TECH AWARDS

THE BEACONS

## 2018 Selection Committee

### **Apparo**

Ben Knudson  
Technologist

### **RIoT**

Tom Snyder  
Executive Director

### **Caldwell County Economic Development**

Deborah Murray  
Executive Director

### **UNC Wilmington – CIE**

Diane Durance  
Director

### **CED**

Jay Bigelow  
Director of Entrepreneurship

### **Venture Asheville**

Jeff Kaplan  
Director of Entrepreneurship

### **Morrisville Chamber of Commerce**

Sarah Gaskill  
President

### **Wake County Economic Development**

Michael Haley  
Executive Director

### **NC State University**

Tom Miller  
Exec. Director, Entrepreneurship Initiative

### **WALE (Wilmington Angels for Local Entrepreneurs)**

Jim Roberts  
Founder

### **River Cities Capital Funds**

Rik Vandevenne  
Director

### **Winston Salem Chamber of Commerce**

Mark Owens  
President & CEO