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Baltimore SmartCEO Announces the 2016 Future 50 Award Winners

60 Greater Baltimore companies to be recognized for fast growth in Baltimore SmartCEO's Future 50 Awards program

Baltimore, MD (Oct. 30, 2015) — Baltimore SmartCEO and Headline Sponsor Raskin Global are pleased to announce the 2016 Future 50 Award winners. The program recognizes the region's 50 fastest-growing mid-sized companies and 10 small Emerging Growth companies who have experienced outsized growth based on a combined three-year average of revenue and employee growth. The 2016 Future 50 winners collectively generate \$1.67 billion in annual revenue and employ 14,498 individuals in Greater Baltimore. This impressive group will be recognized in the 2016 January/February issue of *Baltimore SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at a black-tie-optional awards ceremony on January 21, 2016 at the Hunt Valley Inn.

Please see below for a complete list of winners and for program details. To share in the excitement leading up to the event, follow us @SmartCEO #Future50.

"Ask any CEO and they'll tell you that leading a fast-growing company is one of the most challenging and fun things an entrepreneur can do. Whether they're just starting out or rapidly trying to scale an established operation, this year's Future 50 winners have executed their growth visions year after year, created job opportunities and made our region a better place to work and live," says Jaime Nespor-Zawmon, President of SmartCEO Events. "There is nothing these amazing entrepreneurs can't do if they put their minds to it. We honor them for their unwavering determination to rise above the rest and build the future of our region, our nation, and the world at large."

More than 550 local business executives and guests are expected to attend this year's black-tie-optional awards gala at the Hunt Valley Inn to celebrate the winners and their achievements. The event will kick off with a cocktail reception and high-energy networking followed by a video-packed awards ceremony and seated dinner. The evening and celebration will culminate with dessert and additional networking.





2016 Future 50 Awards

VIP Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **General Reception:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Hunt Valley Inn

245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Attire: Black-tie optional

2016 Future 50 Winners

a2z, Inc.

ADG Creative

Alertus Technologies

Audacious Inquiry

The Canton Group

ClearView Group

Corrigan Sports Enterprises

CyberCore Technologies

DATUM LLC

Decisive Communications, Inc.

Dunbar

Education Affiliates Inc.

Edwards & Hill Office Furniture

Edwards Project Solutions

Employee One Benefit Solutions

Feats

Glory Days Grill

Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc.

Greenspring Wealth Management

Gutter Helmet by Harry Helmet

H&S Resources Corporation

Hartman Executive Advisors

Harvey

Horsetail Technologies

Howard Bank

Infojini, Inc.

Merritt Athletic Clubs

Millennium Marketing Solutions, Inc.

NetCraftsmen, LLC

Offit Kurman

Optimus Technology, Inc.

Parking Panda

PCI Strategic Management

Phoenix TS

Premier Management Corporation Inc.

Proove Biosciences

Ram Supply Company

Rooftop Communications, LLC

Safe Harbors Business Travel, LLC

Signature Consulting Group

Social Solutions Global, Inc.

SOS Technology Group

Strategic Factory

Symphony Placements

Tier One Technology Partners

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

University of Maryland Medical System

Health Plans, Inc. formerly Riverside

Health, Inc.

VersaTech, Inc.

Visionist, Inc.

WHO...a staffing company

2016 Emerging Growth Winners

Agape Health Group, Inc.

Ainsley & Co.

EventRebels, Inc.

Evolve Consulting Group, Inc.

IMPACT Marketing & Public Relations

Valsatech Corp.

The Verve Partnership

WebMechanix

WPG Financial Group

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About the Future 50 Awards

The Future 50 Awards program is the largest and most highly anticipated SmartCEO awards program of the year. This program recognizes 50 of the region's fastest growing mid-sized companies and 10 small "Emerging Growth" companies. These companies represent the future of the region's economy and embody the entrepreneurial spirit critical for leadership and success. The winners, chosen based on a three-year average of employee and revenue growth, are listed alphabetically, not ranked. The winners are profiled in the January/February issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at a black-tie-optional awards ceremony in January.

About SmartCEO

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

To find out more about the 2017 Future 50 Awards nomination process, email us at BAprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at Baltimore@smartceo.com.

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