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**2017 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners Announced**  
*Fifty Winners were Announced at 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Awards Ceremony*

**Denver, CO** – Colorado Companies to Watch (CCTW) today announced the 2017 Winners of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Company to Watch Awards Gala, a unique program that honors 50 high-performing 2<sup>nd</sup> stage companies from across the state for their performance in the marketplace, innovative products, unique processes and philanthropic actions.

Second-stage companies are those that have moved past the startup stage and into a period of growth. The 2017 Winners selected significantly impact the state's economy by collectively providing thousands of jobs and contributing millions of dollars in revenue while representing Colorado's diverse economic landscape.

“The 2017 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners represent the most innovation and impactful companies that are fueling the economic fire of our state,” said Rick Ninneman, Board Chair of Colorado Companies to Watch. “We are proud to recognize the contributions of these second-stage companies of Colorado.”

Candidates are selected from nominations within the local community. This year, over 750 companies nominated, with 100 Finalists emerging, from which 50 Winners were chosen by the esteemed CCTW volunteer judging panel. Winners were announced at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Awards Dinner on Friday, June 23, 2016 at the Denver Marriott City Center.

**2017 Colorado Companies to Watch Winners Include:**

1908 Brands  
AdCellerant  
Amplio Digital  
Apto  
Blinker  
Blue Canyon Technologies  
BombBomb  
Bonsai Design  
Brinkman  
Bye Aerospace, Inc.  
Catalyst Solutions  
Dizzion  
Down River Equipment  
Egg Strategy  
Epiphany Ai  
Epoch Eyewear  
Front Range Dermatology Associates  
GoSpotCheck  
High Precision Devices

Image Audiovisuals, Inc.  
Ink Monstr  
Integrity Communications Solutions, Inc.  
Integrity Electrical Solutions  
Karrikins Group LLC  
KD Kanopy, Inc.  
LoCo Food Distribution, LLC  
Marczyk Fine Foods  
Maria Empanada  
Mayfly Outdoors  
Motherlove Herbal Company  
Ombud  
P2Binvestor  
PAIRIN  
PeakMed  
Phunkshun Wear  
Pinnacle Healthcare Consulting  
PopSockets, LLC  
ProStar GeoCorp Inc.  
ShadeScapes Americas  
Shine Community  
Solar Roast Coffee, LLC  
Stem Ciders  
STRYD  
System76  
Tailwind Nutrition  
TouchSource  
Two Leaves and a Bud Tea Company  
Velocity Global  
VintageView Wine Storage Systems  
Your Green Contractor

### **About Colorado Companies to Watch**

Colorado Companies to Watch is an awards program honoring 2nd-stage companies headquartered in the state of Colorado. The 450 companies that have been honored since the program's inception demonstrate high performance in the marketplace or exhibit innovative products or processes. The program is designed to seek businesses from a wide range of industries throughout the state, not just the major metropolitan areas. The 50 companies selected each year make an astounding impact on Colorado's economy by collectively providing thousands of jobs and contributing millions of dollars in revenue. The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) launched the program in 2009 in conjunction with the Edward Lowe Foundation and valuable community partners from across Colorado.

For more information on Colorado Companies to Watch, visit [ColoradoCompaniestoWatch.org](http://ColoradoCompaniestoWatch.org), [facebook.com/ColoradoCompaniestoWatch](https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoCompaniestoWatch) and Twitter [@coloradoCTW](https://twitter.com/coloradoCTW).

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