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7th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards 2019 Finalists Announced

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Oakland, California – On December 19, 2018 the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) announced the Finalists for their 7th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards. Awardees will be announced at the awards ceremony on March 28, 2019 at the historic Fox Theater in Oakland.

Over 145 East Bay companies and organizations, showcasing the best examples of innovation in product development, services and processes were nominated. This robust list was reviewed by subject matter experts and narrowed down to fourteen finalists in seven competitive categories. Nominees from across Alameda and Contra Costa Counties will be highlighted at the awards ceremony on March 28, 2019 and Awardees will be revealed that evening. The 2019 Legacy Award Winner is the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Finalists in the competitive categories are listed in alphabetical order:

Catalyst of the Year:

Cyclotron Road (Berkeley)
Wareham Development/QB3 East Bay
Innovation Center (Berkeley)

Food:

Kikoko (Emeryville)
Prime Roots (San Leandro)

Clean Tech:

PolyPlus Battery Company (Berkeley)
Vigilent (Oakland)

Information and/or Communication Technology:

Rigetti Computing (Berkeley)
Trov (Danville)

Education:

Scientific Adventures for Girls (Oakland)
TechHire Oakland (Oakland)

Life Sciences:

Elemeno Health (Oakland)
Gritstone Oncology, Inc. (Emeryville)

Engineering & Design:

AEye (Pleasanton)
Sigray, Inc. (Pacheco)

For more information on the Finalists and the awards ceremony, contact info@EastBayEDA.org
or (510) 272-6746. For more information about the East Bay Innovation Awards, go to:
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