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Press Release

East Bay Innovation Award Winners Revealed

4th Annual Easy Bay Innovations Award

Oakland, CA February 29, 2016: On February 25, the Fox Theater in Oakland was packed with an audience of hundreds from business, government and the nonprofit sectors, waiting to see what East Bay organizations are using innovation in the best ways possible. They were at the **2016 East Bay Innovation Awards**, hosted by the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA), a leading convener of cross sector leadership. The event was the result of a months-long competition for the best use of innovation across eight industry sectors.

Awardees were selected by subject matter expertise judges from over 100 nominations in the categories of: Advanced Manufacturing – **Emerald Packaging** in Union City, Clean Tech – **Motiv Power Systems** in Hayward, Education – **The Bread Project** in Berkeley, Engineering & Design – **Sila Nanotechnologies** in Alameda, Food – **CORE Foods** in Oakland, Information and/or Communication Technology – **CallidusCloud** in Dublin, Life Sciences – **Caribou Biosciences** in Berkeley, and Catalyst of the Year – **Delta Diablo** in Antioch.

The first award of the evening, before the eight competitive awards were revealed, was the Legacy Award, given to an organization with a lasting impact of promoting a culture of innovation. The **University of California, Berkeley** was presented the Legacy Award for their decades of globally recognized research, outstanding number of Nobel winners, and the development of creative student and graduate entrepreneurs starting innovative companies.

Profiles of UC, Berkeley and the eight selected awardees are available in an insert of the February 25, 2016 edition of the *San Francisco Business Times*.

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The 2016 East Bay Innovation Awardees Include:

Advanced Manufacturing

- Emerald Packaging www.-empack.com Union City

Catalyst of the Year

- Delta Diablo www.deltadiablo.org Antioch

Clean Tech

- Motiv Power Systems www.motiv.com Hayward

Education

- The Bread Project www.thebreadproject.org Berkeley

Engineering & Design

- Sila Nanotechnologies www.silanano.com Alameda

Food

- CORE Foods www.corefoods.com Oakland

Information and/or Communications Technology

- CallidusCloud www.calliduscloud.com Dublin

Life Sciences

- Caribou Biosciences www.cariboubio.com Berkeley

About the East Bay EDA

The East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) is a public-private partnership founded in 1990 to serve the Bay Area's East Bay region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) through business attraction, retention and growth strategies. The East Bay EDA's mission is to be the regional voice and networking resource for strengthening the economy, building the workforce and enhancing the quality of life in the East Bay.

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