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**2016 Colorado Companies to Watch Finalists Announced**  
*Fifty Winners to be Announced at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Awards Ceremony*

**Denver, CO** – Colorado Companies to Watch (CCTW) today announced the 2016 Finalists of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Company to Watch Awards, 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.

“The 2016 Colorado Companies to Watch Finalists represent the state’s most innovative and impactful businesses,” said Sean Nohavec, CCTW Chairman of the Board and Senior Vice President, Platinum Sponsor UMB Bank. “We are proud to recognize the contributions of 2<sup>nd</sup> stage companies in Colorado, which often work behind the scenes creating the bulk of economic growth in our state.”

Second-stage companies are those that have moved past the startup stage and into a period of growth. The 2016 Finalists 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.

Candidates are selected from nominations within the local community. This year had over 1,000 nominations, with 76 Finalists emerging, from which 50 Winners will ultimately be chosen by the esteemed CCTW volunteer judging panel. Winners will be announced at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Awards Dinner on Friday, June 17, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Denver. Registration for the event will open soon at [ColoradoCompaniestoWatch.org](http://ColoradoCompaniestoWatch.org).

**2016 Colorado Companies to Watch Finalists:**

AdPro 360	Image Audiovisuals, Inc.	Qwinix
AFC Urgent Care Denver	Inada USA	Rachio
Agribotix	Insight Designs Web Solutions, LLC	Redefy Real Estate
All Phase Restoration	InstaKey Security Systems	Residential Systems, Inc.
Allison Medical, Inc.	J.A. Balistreri Vineyards	Sand Cherry Associates, Inc.
AllUrData, Inc.	JCR Capital	Schoolrunner
Anthem Branding	Kindara, Inc.	Serious Texas Bar BQ
App-X	Liquid, Inc.	Shinesty
ASTRA, LLC	Littleton Equine Medical Center	Silvergate Pharmaceuticals

Avid4 Adventure, Inc.	Mame's Burrito Company	SnapEngage
Barber-Nichols, Inc.	MKK Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Solera Salon
Buehler Companies	Neuro Assesment Systems	SpenDifference, LLC
Canyon Bakehouse	NFT	SSB
Choozle	Nusura, Inc.	Stoneside Blinds & Shades
Colorado Medical Waste, Inc.	Outrigger Energy, LLC	Sunshine Plumbing Heating Air, LLC
Colorado Professional Resources, LLC	Parkifi, Inc.	Sustainable Supply
Columbine Label Co.	Pinnacle Mountain Homes	Tailwind Nutrition
concept3D, Inc.	Pinyon Environmental, Inc.	The BCER Group (BCER Engineering, RimRock Technology and Rondinelli Life Safety)
CPP, Inc.	Platte River Networks	Think Network Technologies
Denver Beer Co.	Polidori Sausage	Thought Ensemble, Inc.
Digabit, Inc.	PorchLight Real Estate Group	Timberline Bank
Epicurean Butter Co.	Precision Sample, LLC	TRIO Environments
Faris Machinery Co.	Providigm, LLC	Vectors, Inc.
FORTRUST	Purely Elizabeth	Volume Nine
GO Alpine	Quinn Snacks	VOORMI
Good Day Pharmacy		

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

Colorado Companies to Watch, presented by CapitalValue Advisors, is an awards program honoring 2<sup>nd</sup> stage companies headquartered in the state of Colorado. The 350 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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