



INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR NEWS RELEASE

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THE DAILY RECORD ANNOUNCES THE 2012 INNOVATORS OF THE YEAR

Baltimore, MD, Aug. 17, 2012 — *The Daily Record* is proud to announce the winners of their 2012 Innovator of the Year Awards.

The Daily Record began the Innovator of the Year Awards in 2002 as a way to recognize Marylanders and Maryland-based companies for their innovative spirit — for creating new products, new programs, new services or new processes that have helped their companies, industries or communities.

“*The Daily Record*’s Innovators of the Year have imagination and vision, the ability to see a need and fill it, and the courage to make change happen,” said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, publisher of *The Daily Record*. “We applaud our winners for embodying the innovative spirit.”

This year, *The Daily Record* received 62 nominations, which are solicited from *The Daily Record*’s readers, economic development agencies, chambers of commerce and the business community at large. Nominees were then asked to complete an application that explains their innovation and the impact it has made on Maryland.

A distinguished panel of judges reviewed the applications and selected 19 winners for 2012, including the top Innovator of the Year. The winners will be honored at a cocktail reception Oct. 24 at Baltimore’s American Visionary Art Museum. Winners also will be profiled in a special magazine included in the Oct. 26 issue of *The Daily Record*.

For more information about *The Daily Record*’s Innovator of the Year event, visit www.thedailyrecord.com.

The Daily Record’s 2012 Innovator of the Year honorees:

Gaith Abdo
cut2it Inc.

Chester “Chet” Burrell
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield

William F. Childs IV
Chaney Enterprises

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THE DAILY RECORD'S 2012 INNOVATORS OF THE YEAR, Add 1

Alexis J. Coates and Granville Templeton III
1sqbox

Comcast

Gregory D. Cooper
Pixelligent Technologies LLC

Barbara Hutchinson, MD
Chesapeake Cardiac Care

Deepak Jain
AiNET LLC

Martin S. Lampner
Chimes International

Andrew Lincoln
MedStar Health Research Institute at MedStar Union Memorial Hospital

Jamie McDonald
GiveCorps

Joseph Mearman
Energy Efficient Technologies LLC

Sheela Murthy
Murthy Law Firm

Carol Politi
TRX Systems Inc.

Suzanne Thompson
HealthPlan Headquarters

Natasha Thurmon
Mindful Mentors Planting Seeds

Deborah Tillett
Emerging Technology Centers

Vorbeck Materials

Kathy E. Wilmot
Wilmot Modular Structures Inc.

Min Wu
University of Maryland, A. James Clark School of Engineering

About The Daily Record

For 124 years, The Daily Record Company has provided trusted legal and business information to Maryland readers. In addition to the daily newspaper published five days a week, *The Daily Record* publishes its website, www.TheDailyRecord.com; six blogs, On the Record, Eye on Annapolis, Maryland Business, Generation JD, Movers and Shakers and Small Biz Buzz; five e-newsletters, TDR Insider, Real Estate Weekly, In-House Counsel, and TDR Auction Notices and Best Practices, and a variety of special publications on topics of interest to Maryland business and legal professionals.

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