



**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**The 2011 Pennsylvania Technology Awards Gala**  
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(Harrisburg, PA) Hundreds of Pennsylvania's technology leaders celebrated at the 2011 Pennsylvania Technology Awards Gala as TechQuest Pennsylvania recognized this year's advanced technology awards and honors. The Gala now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year showcases Pennsylvania's leading technology and innovations. This year, using a unique, interactive program created by JPL, each of the 120 nominations got global visibility from the moment they were nominated at [www.techquestawards.com](http://www.techquestawards.com). Then throughout the event JPL posted the results live on FaceBook and Twitter creating a globally visible platform. Because the Gala was live on FaceBook and Twitter, anyone in the audience or anywhere in the world could follow-along and also post comments, notes and Tweets, at [www.facebook.com/techquestpa.com](http://www.facebook.com/techquestpa.com) and at twitter, follow the hash tag: #TQawards

Leigh Hurst, founder of Feel Your Boobies Foundation and winner of the 2011 Public Service Innovation Award passionately energized the audience saying, "From tiny Middletown, Pennsylvania to the world, Technology enables change that is reaching millions in our fight against breast cancer." [www.feelyourboobies.com](http://www.feelyourboobies.com). [www.leighhurst.com](http://www.leighhurst.com).

State CIO George White provided welcome remarks on behalf of new Corbett administration, "I am very pleased to be here tonight and on behalf of Governor Corbett and his administration to join in the celebration of Pennsylvania's technology industry." In one of the several touching moments of the evening, CIO White ended his remarks poignantly, taking a personal moment to thank his wife of 30 years for her support especially over the last year.  
[www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&mode=2&objID=554853](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&mode=2&objID=554853)

The 2011 Award Winners and the Finalists:

**2011 Outstanding Leadership in Technology, presented by Comcast Business Class Services**

**\* John Manzetti, Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
Finalists were: Eric Darr, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, and Randy Eckels, Horizon Software International  
[www.pittsburghlifesciences.com](http://www.pittsburghlifesciences.com)

**2011 Technology Educator of the Year, presented by Gannett Fleming**

**\*Commonwealth Connections Academy, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**  
Finalists were: Empowered Municipality, and Greg Ganger, Carnegie Mellon University  
[www.connectionsacademy.com/pennsylvania-school/home.aspx](http://www.connectionsacademy.com/pennsylvania-school/home.aspx)

**2011 Technology Provider of the Year, presented by PSECU**

**\* IMR, of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania**  
Finalists were: Concurrent Technologies Corporation, and Computer Aid, Incorporated  
[www.imrdigital.com](http://www.imrdigital.com)

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**2011 Best Application of Technology, presented by JPL**

**\* Navy Supply Information Systems Activity (NAVSISA) of Mechanicsburg, PA**

Finalists: Capital Blue Cross and GeoDecisions

[www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/navsisa](http://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/navsisa)

**2011 Public Service Innovation Award, presented by Momentum**

**\* Feel Your Boobies Foundation of Middletown, Pennsylvania**

Finalists were: Navy Supply Information Systems Activity (NAVSISA), InnerLink, Incorporated, and Capital Blue Cross

[www.feelyourboobies.com](http://www.feelyourboobies.com)

**2011 Technology Product of the Year, presented by the Hewlett Packard Company**

**\*Concurrent Technologies Corporation**

Finalists were: Lehigh Valley Health Network's TeleBurn initiative, Linear Acoustic, Incorporated, and Navy Supply Information Systems Activity, (NAVSISA)

[www.ctc.com](http://www.ctc.com)

**2011 Growth Company of the Year, presented by Ben Franklin Technology Partnership**

**\*Mission Critical Partners**

Finalists were: PCN Networks and Z-Band

[www.missioncriticalpartners.com](http://www.missioncriticalpartners.com)

**2011 Technology Company of the Year, presented by CenturyLink**

**\*Linear Acoustic, Incorporated**

Finalists were: TelKore and Mudbrick Creative

[www.linearacoustic.com](http://www.linearacoustic.com)

During the ceremony Joel Ewer of Comcast Business Class Services added, "What a great honor to be nominated and recognized tonight at the 2011 Pennsylvania Technology Awards Gala. Congratulations to all of you. Comcast is proud of our Pennsylvania roots, and Strengthening Pennsylvania is at our core. We are excited to help celebrate the nominees, finalists and winners." <http://business.comcast.com/>

Mike Wilson of Commonwealth Connections Academy was ecstatic, "wow, this is so awesome to be named the 2011 Pennsylvania Educator of the Year. Everyone in our company works so hard to deliver the best education for our children. The students, teachers and administrators will be so excited. Thank you!"

Before the HP Gala Post-Party started, Jon Vivar of the Hewlett Packard Company told the audience, "Hewlett Packard has strong Pennsylvania roots and thousands of employees here. Along with so many other organizations, we are very proud to sponsor the 2011 Pennsylvania Technology Awards Gala." Jon paused and commented, "As you know TechQuest scored some pretty big wins in 2010. And, with all the hard work we did to prepare for 2011, I am highly confident TechQuest is going to deliver excellent opportunities for technology companies around the state." [www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com)