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## Innovator Of The Year Awards Celebrates Philly

Six Philadelphia companies in four industry sectors were named winners at the inaugural Marcum Innovator of the Year Awards last Thursday, November 14. The awards honored the contribution of innovation to the Philadelphia area economy and the companies behind the ingenuity. Winners included:

- Technology (small) – StreamTV Networks, innovator of 3D viewing technology that converts all programming into a 3D format without the need for special glasses.

- Technology (large) – Rajant, pioneer of scalable and easily deployed Kinetic Mesh network technology for industrial and military wireless communications.

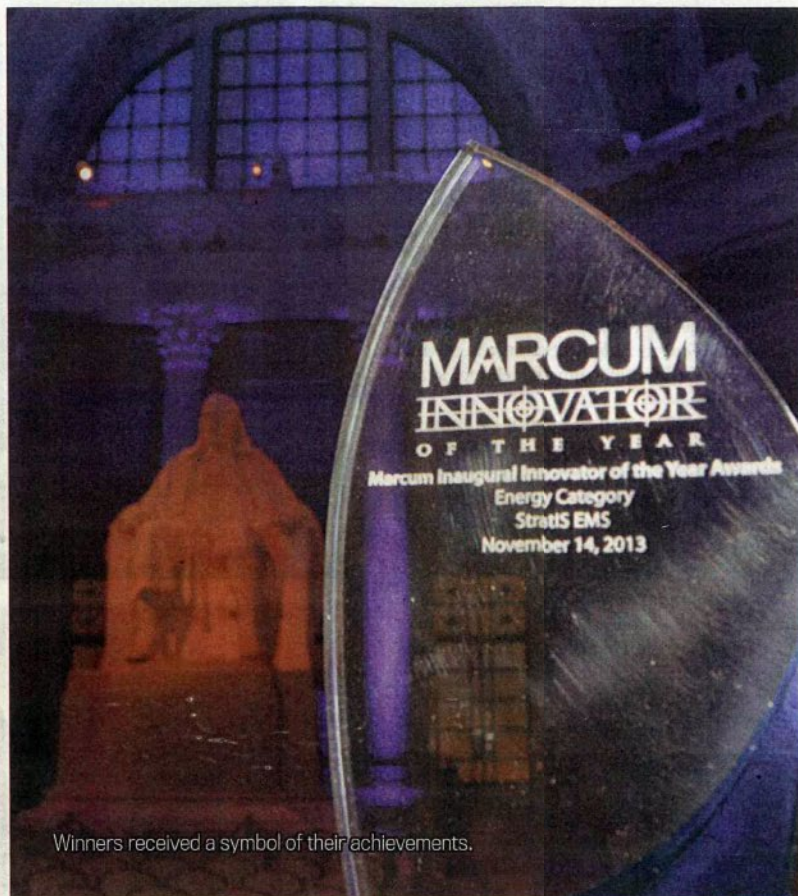
- Healthcare (small) – HealthQx, innovator of data analytics and software solutions for transparency into the quality and cost efficiency of the healthcare system.

- Healthcare (large) – Globus Medical Inc., a medical device manufacturer specializing in the design, testing and launch of innovative spinal implants.

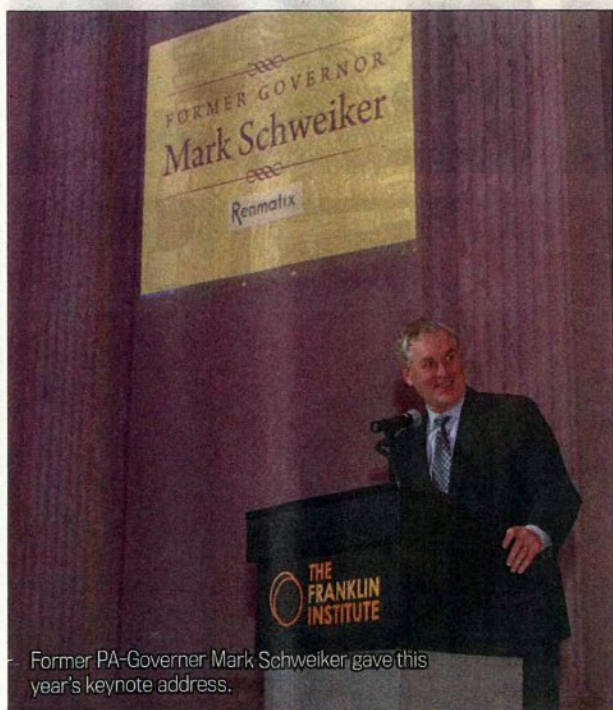
- Business Management – Continuum Health Alliance, a practice management services innovator.

- Energy – StratIS EMS, an energy management system that allows building managers to control energy usage at every point of consumption throughout the property portfolio.

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Winners received a symbol of their achievements.



Former PA-Governor Mark Schweiker gave this year's keynote address.



The Marcum LLP team celebrates with award winners.



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"Every one of our winners tonight and every one of our nominees has followed in the path of great innovators," said David H. Glusman, Partner-in-Charge of Marcum's Philadelphia office. "The things you try don't always work. In order to be innovative, you have to be willing to fail before you succeed and succeed big.

"That's what we're celebrating tonight. Marcum is honored to congratulate each of the outstanding companies whose achievements made the inaugural Marcum Innovator of the Year Awards so incredibly difficult to judge."

Though under the weather with laryngitis, former Pennsylvania Governor Mark S. Schweiker, currently a Senior Vice President at Renmatix, delivered a brief keynote address.

"Region's Business believes that if we continue the discussion about innovation in our pages and continue to highlight the companies that are driving innovation in Philadelphia, the market will embrace the advances that are being pioneered in this great city," Jim McDonald, president and publisher of Region's Business, said.

This year's program was sponsored by PNC Bank (premier Franklin Sponsor), together with 44 Business Capital Partners, First Niagara, Morgan Lewis & Bockius, Peco, Wells Fargo, and Xerox, which were all Edison Sponsors.

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Salvatore Patti presents the award for Business Management Innovation to Dr. John Tedeschi of Continuum Health.



RoseAnn Rosenthal presents the award for Technology Innovation (small) to Leo Riley of StreamTV Networks.



Guests gathered for the awards presentation at the feet of the museum's iconic Benjamin Franklin statue.



Christopher Wink presents the award for Technology Innovation (large) to Robert Schena, Jr. of Rajent.



Kathy Lentini presents the award for Energy Innovation to Felicite Moorman of StratS EMS.



David Glusman presents the award for Healthcare (large) Innovation to Andrew Lott of Globus.