



NOMINATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026.



2026 GOVERNOR'S CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION

Innovator of the Year - Startup

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Applicant company name _____

Company address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant company website _____

Main contact for award submission _____

Contact title _____

Contact phone number _____ Contact email _____

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR - STARTUP AWARD

Presented to a company or business unit in a technology industry that has achieved significant business success, and technical innovation or scientific achievement in the past calendar year and meets the following requirements:

- Must be actively selling or developing a commercially available product or service for less than 24 months.
- Must be generating revenue and/or receiving funding.
- Demonstrated technological innovation or innovation involving technology + potential commercial viability.
- Company or business unit must be based in Arizona.
- Innovation must be developed in Arizona.
- Must have a management structure of one or more persons.
- Profitability is not a requirement.

Company revenue or funding - 2025 _____

Company inception date _____

Provide bio of top start-up executive.

[Empty text box for providing a bio of the top start-up executive.]

Describe in detail company's mission or vision.

[Empty text box for describing the company's mission or vision in detail.]

Provide a summary of the company's history.

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Describe the company's products or services and associate benefits.

Describe competition, market and sales strategy for the company.

Awards or achievements your company, innovation or product have received.

Challenges you overcame or must overcome to proceed with the company's growth.

Any additional information on your company or innovation (website, articles, etc.)

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Please submit nominations via email to: events@aztechcouncil.org.