

# Merit Awards Announces Winners of the 2026 Business Merit Awards

*Awards program recognizes excellence, innovation, and measurable impact across business technology, leadership, customer experience, and more*



IRVINE, CA, UNITED STATES, June 30, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- IRVINE, CA, June 30, 2026 — The [Merit Awards](#), an independent awards program

recognizing global industries and the markets they serve, today announced the winners of the 2026 Business Merit Awards. These awards honor excellence, innovation, and measurable success across the business landscape — spanning technology, leadership, customer experience, social responsibility, and operational performance.

The 2026 Business Merit Awards celebrate the organizations and individuals that have demonstrated exceptional strategic thinking, creativity, and impactful results across a wide range of disciplines, including business innovation, leadership excellence, customer service and support, supply chain excellence, corporate social responsibility, and workplace culture. Winners were selected by a panel of industry experts evaluating submissions for innovation, measurable impact, and advancement within their respective fields.

“Business today is defined by how quickly organizations can turn innovation into measurable impact,” said Marie Zander, Executive Director of the Merit Awards. “This year’s winners exemplify what it means to lead with vision, deliver real results, and set new standards of excellence in their industries. We are proud to recognize the companies and professionals driving meaningful progress across the global business community.”

## 2026 Business Merit Award Winners

Best Places to Work

Gold: Planet DDS

Silver: Mo Aslani, Chief Financial Officer & HR Leader / Ezee Fiber

## Business Innovation

Gold: Airia

Silver: Printify App for ChatGPT

Bronze: Visionaturolab Inc.

## Business Strategy

Gold: Tim Weinheimer, The Weinheimer Group

## Business Technology

Gold: Checkmarx

Silver: Vonage

Bronze: BigHand (BigHand Business Intelligence)

## Business Technology

Excellence & Automation

Gold: Toshiba America Business Solutions

Silver: Hitachi Vantara

## Corporate Social Responsibility

Gold: Fujifilm Europe

Silver: Hyundai Motor America

## Customer Experience

Gold: Pedro Checo, Chief Operating Officer / Ezee Fiber

## Customer Service and Support

Gold: SureCo

Silver: OnSIP

Bronze: Pedro Checo, Chief Operating Officer / Ezee Fiber

## Executive Leadership

Gold: Gina Logozar

## Human Resources

Gold: NRI North America

## Leadership Excellence

Gold: Leadership Development -Corporate Talent Development

Silver: Matt Marino, Chief Executive Officer / Ezee Fiber

## Marketing and Sales

Gold: Campus Multimedia

Non-profit and Philanthropy

Gold: Hyundai Hope on Wheels

Silver: The AlmaLinux OS Foundation

Supply Chain Excellence

Gold: TraceLink

About the Merit Awards

The Merit Awards are dedicated to recognizing global excellence across industries and markets.

With a focus on innovation, leadership, and measurable results, the Merit Awards honor organizations and individuals that drive meaningful impact in their respective fields.

For more information about the Merit Awards and to view the full list of winners, visit:

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