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'Who's Who in Technology' winners named

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The New Mexico Business Weekly honored 26 individuals from the field of technology at its first "Who's Who in Technology" event Thursday.

More than 250 attendees gathered for a reception at Intel Corp. in Rio Rancho to celebrate the honorees. Guests and honorees checked out Intel's Formula One race car simulator, an augmented reality demonstration and games, movies and data analysis in 3-D.

The Business Weekly assembled a panel of technology experts to select the Who's Who honorees. Judges were Randy Burge, principal of Proactive Teams Consulting and founder of the New Mexico Technology Council; Joseph L. Cecchi, dean of the University of New Mexico School of Engineering; David Durgin, founding partner of the Verge Fund; Lisa Kuuttilla, president and CEO of the Science and Technology Corp. (STC.UNM) at the University of New Mexico; and Kim Sanchez Rael, general partner of Flywheel Ventures.

The judges also created the honoree categories: Entrepreneurs, who create technology companies; Facilitators, who help create connections that lead tech companies to success; Investors, who provide the money to fund innovation; Technologists, who create the innovations; and Corporate, leaders of entities that have created tech jobs on a large scale in New Mexico.

Who's Who in Technology was sponsored by Intel, the New Mexico Technology Council and Sandia National Laboratories' Small Business Utilization Department.

The Business Weekly's 2009 Who's Who in Technology honorees are:

Entrepreneurs

- Dr. James Cramer, Science & Engineering Associates
- Terry Dunlay, IntelliCyt Corp.
- Dr. Ned Godshall, Altela Inc.
- Lem Hunter, Vibrant Corp.
- Dr. Ries Robinson, InLight Solutions
- Dr. Waneta Tuttle, Southwest Medical Ventures

Facilitators

- Dr. Thomas Bowles, Gov. Bill Richardson's science adviser (on loan from Los Alamos National Laboratory)
- Sherman McCorkle, Technology Ventures Corp.
- Jackie Kerby Moore, Sandia Science & Technology Park
- Belinda Padilla, Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Deborah Peacock, Peacock Myers
- Ellen Veseth, New Mexico Office of Science and Technology
- Chuck Wellborn, Wellborn Strategies LLC

Investors

- John Chavez, New Mexico Angels
- Gavin Christensen, vSpring Capital
- Trevor Loy, Flywheel Ventures
- Stephanie Spong, Epic Ventures

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•Tom Stephenson, Verge Fund

Technologists

•Thomas Brennan, ARCH Venture Partners

•Dr. Steven Brueck, Center for High Technology Materials, UNM

•Dr. Jim McNally, Applied Technology Associates

•Dr. Alton D. Romig Jr., Sandia National Laboratories

•Dr. Cheryl Willman, University of New Mexico Cancer Center

Corporate

•Steven E. Downie, Ktech

•Tim Hendry, Intel Corp.

•Dr. Robert Rubin, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute

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