
OUTSTANDING RESEARCH PARK AWARD

2017 University of Maryland BioPark, Baltimore, Maryland
2016 Western Research Parks, London, Ontario Canada
2015 University of Maryland Research Park, Baltimore, Maryland
2014 Technology Square at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
2013 University of Oklahoma University Research Campus, Norman, Oklahoma
2012 Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Buffalo, New York
2011 Research Park at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
2010 Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Blacksburg, Virginia
2009 Innovation Place, Saskatchewan, Canada
2008 Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2007 Centennial Campus at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
2006 The University City Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2005 Delaware Technology Park Inc., Newark, Delaware
2004 Purdue Research Park, West Lafayette, Indiana
2003 The University of New Orleans Research & Technology Park, New Orleans, Louisiana
2002 Discovery Parks, Vancouver, British Columbia
2001 University of Arizona Science and Technology Park, Tucson, Arizona
2000 Rensselaer Technology Park, Troy, New York
1999 Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
1998 Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Park, Worcester, Massachusetts
1997 Cummings Research Park, Huntsville, Alabama
1996 University Research Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

EMERGING RESEARCH PARK AWARD

2017 Nebraska Innovation Campus, Lincoln, Nebraska
2016 University of Wollongong Innovation Campus, Wollongong, Australia
2015 McMaster University Innovation Park, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
2014 The University Technology Park at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
2013 Louisiana State University Innovation Park, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
2012 King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Science Town, Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
2011 The City of Agrifood, Veterinary and Agroenvironment Biotechnology in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada
2010 Science + Technology Park at Johns Hopkins and New Eastside Community, Baltimore, Maryland
2009 Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR), Greenville, South Carolina
2008 University of South Florida Research Park, Tampa Bay, Florida
2007 University of Maryland, Baltimore, BioPark, Baltimore, Maryland

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INNOVATION AWARD

- 2017 Paratus Diagnostics at the STAR Park, San Marcos, Texas
2016 NOMADD of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
2016 The Emerge Center at the Louisiana State University Innovation Park, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
2015 Pindrop Security at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
2015 SMARTERSHADE at University Technology Park, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
2014 Modernizing Medicine at the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
2013 Multi-junction Solar Cells, EMCORE Corporation, Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2012 Stratatech StrataGraft Skin Substitute, University Research Park at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
2011 TEAM Technologies, Inc., Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2010 Fraunhofer USA, Plymouth, Michigan
2009 Medipacs The University of Arizona Science & Technology Park, Tucson, Arizona
2008 Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Piedmont Triad Research Park, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
2007 bwtech@UMBC, Baltimore, Maryland

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- 2017 Brian Darmody, AVP Corporate and Foundation Relations, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
2016 David Baker, Vice President of External Affairs at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL
2015 Greg Hyer, University Research Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
2014 Dr. Joe Meredith, Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Blacksburg, Virginia
2013 Gregory W. Deason, Purdue Research Park, West Lafayette, Indiana
2012 Austin Beggs, (formerly with Innovation Place) Saskatoon, Sask., Canada
2011 Dr. Nancy E. Kossan, University of California, San Diego Science Research Park, San Diego, California
2010 Jackie Kerby Moore, Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2009 J. Michael Bowman, Delaware Technology Park, Newark, Delaware
2008 Norma Grace (formerly with New Orleans Research & Technology Park)
2007 Bruce Wright, University of Arizona Science and Tech Park, Tucson, Arizona
2006 Brian Donnelly, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois
2005 William M. Dean (formerly with Idealliance/Piedmont Triad Research Park)
2004 Richard D. Finholt (formerly with University of Missouri System-Missouri Research Park)
2003 Charles (Chuck) Henderson (formerly with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln)
2002 Claude McKinney (formerly with Centennial Campus)
2001 Charles Dilks (formerly with University City Science Center)
2000 James O. Roberson (formerly with Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina)
1999 Wayne McGown (formerly with University of Wisconsin-Madison Research Park)
1998 Ronald Kysiak (formerly with Northwestern University/Evanston Research Park, Inc.)
1997 Michael Wacholder Rensselaer Technology Park, Troy, New York
1996 Dr. Mark L. Money (formerly with Texas A & M University and University of Utah)

LEADERSHIP AWARD

- 2017 His Excellency David Johnston, 28th Governor General of Canada
2016 Dennis Kekas, Associate Vice-Chancellor at Centennial Campus, North Carolina State University
2015 Dr. Jaime Parada-Avila, PIIT / Institute of Innovation and Technology Transfer Nuevo León, Monterey, Mexico
2014 Governor James Baxter Hunt, State of North Carolina
2013 Wexford Science & Technology, LLC, a BioMed Realty Company, Baltimore, Maryland
2012 Chancellor Emeritus Irving Shain, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
2011 Honorable Dave Heineman, Governor, State of Nebraska
2010 Dr. Frank B. Cerra, University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2009 David J. Ramsay University of Maryland BioPark, Baltimore, Maryland
2008 Sherman McCorkle Science & Technology Park Development Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2007 Rasesh Thakkar Senior Managing Director Tavistock Group, Orlando, Florida
2006 Dr. Eugene P. Trani President Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
2005 Dr. Raymond D. Smoot Chief Operating Officer, Virginia Tech Foundation, Blacksburg, Virginia
2003 Dr. Manuel T. Pacheco President Emeritus, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2002 Louisiana Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana

VISION AWARD

- 2016 Eileen Walker, MIM/MBA, Former Chief Executive Officer at AURP
2015 Honorable Christopher Coons, United States Senator, Delaware
2014 Robert T. Geolas, The Research Triangle Foundation, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
2013 J. Michael Bowman, Delaware Technology Park, Newark, Delaware

Honorable Jeff Bingaman United States Senator, New Mexico

EXCALIBUR AWARD

The Excalibur award was created to recognize an organization or individual who, under adverse conditions, has made a singular and exceptional contribution to the community

- 2012 John Fernandez, Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development
2011 Senator Mark Pryor of Arkansas
2006 Louisiana Business Technology Center, Louisiana State University South Campus Research Park
Charles D'Agostino, Executive Director, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

APPRECIATION AWARD

- 2016 Steve Hanssen, Former Director of Development for Wexford Science & Technology, Baltimore, Maryland
2009 Eva Klein Eva Klein & Associates, Ltd., St. Louis, Missouri
2008 Vernon George (Retired), George, Henry, George Partners, Virginia

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF INNOVATION AWARD

- 2017 Cummings Research Park, Huntsville, Alabama
2013 The University City Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2011 Purdue Research Park, West Lafayette, Indiana