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**Eastern Technology Council honors Enterprise Award winners**

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Other than not having a balcony that Eastern Technology Council CEO Dianne Strunk could swing down to the stage from, the Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue hotel turned out to be as least as good a venue for the Enterprise Awards banquet as the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

The event, which was Thursday night, was attended by more than 900 people, including yours truly, who finally decided a tuxedo was a better look than an evening gown with tiara.

To help you get the last image out of your head, here are the award winners.

- BioClinica Inc. was named Technology Company of the Year. The Newtown-based global provider of clinical trial services went on an [expansion binge](#) in September, acquiring the CardioNow unit of Agfa HealthCare on Sept. 1 and [Tourtelotte Solutions Inc.](#) two weeks later.
- Fujirebio Diagnostics Inc. was named Life Sciences Company of the Year Award. The Malvern subsidiary of Japanese diagnostic health-care company Fujirebio Inc. is best known for its cancer biomarkers.
- Jeffrey Westphal of Vertex Inc., the Berwyn tax software company, was named Technology CEO of the Year.
- Michael Cardillo of Health Advocate Inc. was named Life Sciences CEO of the year. The Plymouth Meeting health-care advocate and assistance company was No. 60 on the [Philadelphia 100](#) list of fastest-growing private companies this year.

In the other award categories:

- Portico Systems Inc., a Blue Bell developer of software for health-plan providers, took home the Emerging Technology Company award. Last year, its CEO, Ned Moore, was named [Technology CEO of the Year](#).
- PuriCore PLC received the Emerging Life Sciences Co. award. The Malvern developer of environmentally friendly disinfection and sanitization products has its stock traded on the London Stock Exchange and [acquired a U.K. company in August](#).
- SevOne Inc. got the Technology Startup Company award. The Newark, Del.-based provider of products and services for managing computer networks and applications got a second round of venture capital [last April](#).
- And Healthy Humans got the Life Sciences Startup Company award. The Wayne operator of a Web site that enables people with chronic illnesses to build their own personalized wellness program has received [funding from Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania](#).

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