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Third Annual Women Tech Award Finalists Announced

-Women Tech Council's Third Annual Award Honors Fourteen Outstanding Women in Technology-

SALT LAKE CITY—AUG. 2, 2010— The Women Tech Council (WTC), (www.womentechcouncil.org) announced fourteen finalists for its third annual Women Tech Awards. The program recognizes technology-focused women who are driving innovation, leading technology companies and are key contributors to the community. The event is hosted by **MountainWest Capital Network** and presented by **EnergySolutions, Epic Ventures, Ernst & Young, Steel Rives** and **USTAR**. Finalists and award recipients will be honored at an awards luncheon on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at the Grand America Hotel.

"These fourteen finalists are remarkable examples of the talented women in technology," said Cydni Tetro, Women Tech Council director. "We are pleased to honor them as they excel in their endeavors throughout various industries."

Finalists, listed alphabetically, are as follows:

- Padma Allen, M.D., [Technodyne, LLC](#)
- Christine M. Archibald, [ManagementPlus](#)
- Carol J. Campbell, Ph.D., [ATK](#)
- Carol Fineagan, [EnergySolutions](#)
- Sarah B. Hiza, Ph.D., [ATK](#)
- Chiao-ih Hui, [L-3 Communications](#)
- Laura Hunter, [Utah Education Network](#)
- Laura Nelson, Ph.D., [Red Leaf Resources](#)
- Fran Maier, [TRUSTe](#)
- Linda Muir, [Westminster College](#)
- Julie Simmons, [MarketStar](#)
- Melain Terry, [Novell](#)
- Christine Williams, [Western Governors University](#)
- Suzanne Winters, Ph.D., [BioInnovations Gateway](#)

"This award programs lets us showcase women who are impacting the economy. They are innovating new products, creating jobs, contributing to the community and making a difference in the lives of the people around them. This year the reach of the program reached from coast to coast and continues our goals of providing recognition and visibility to women early in their careers and to those who have dedicated a lifetime to the technology industry." said Tetro. "We commend these women for their contributions."

From the fourteen finalists, five award recipients will be announced at the awards luncheon. A selection committee from the technology industry, venture, government and professional communities selected the finalists and will select the award recipients.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$65.00 for members and \$75.00 for non-members. Premier tables for ten guests are available for \$650.00. You can purchase tickets [online](#) or by contacting JoLin Johnson at jolin@womentechcouncil.com.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Grand America Hotel
555 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT

About the Women Tech Council

Founded in 2007, the Women Tech Council was designed to be an advocate for women who are currently working for technology companies and for those that may work for businesses in other market sectors working with technology in their job roles.

We provide leadership, resources and mentoring for women while maintaining a strong bond with the business community supporting avenues for top technology talent and visible sponsorship opportunities. We support women-owned and women-operated technology companies. We pride ourselves on recognizing women leaders and entrepreneurs in the technology business and supporting them.

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