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BEAVERTON COMPANIES RECOGNIZED AT OREGON ENTREPRENEURS NETWORK AWARDS

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Three Beaverton area companies were recognized at the 2016 Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN) Tom Holce Entrepreneurship Awards ceremony in October. Two of the three companies got their start at the Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC).

“Beaverton startups continue to shine across the state,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “The city and OTBC are proud to have the opportunity to help startups become success stories. Investing in our small businesses is as important as ever.”

The three businesses recognized are:

Winner, Wyatt Starnes Memorial Award: Tyrone Poole, NoAppFee.com. This award honors the region’s most promising early-stage tech entrepreneur. NoAppFee.com revolutionizes the way renters find homes by screening potential renters against every vacancy in market, eliminating the need for multiple, costly applications. For more information, www.NoAppFee.com.

Runner-Up, Wyatt Starnes Memorial Award: David Schaefer, eWind Solutions. eWind Solutions’ small airborne wind energy technology delivers up to four times the power of comparable renewable energy applications. eWind is also an Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC) resident. For more information, www.ewindsolutions.com.

Runner-Up, Development Stage Company: Senaptec. This award honors a company with past-year revenue of at least \$0.5 million and projected revenue for the current year of \$0.5 million to \$8 million. Senaptec empowers individuals with tools that improve brain health and performance, and is also an OTBC 2016 Beaverton \$100K Challenge Winner. For more information, www.senaptec.com.

OTBC and the City of Beaverton have been strong supporters of the OEN for many years. This year, OTBC Director of Strategic Partnerships Jim McCreight was recognized for his contributions to OEN through fundraising and sales.

ABOUT OTBC

The Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC) is a nonprofit technology startup incubator that provides coaching, networking events, entrepreneurship programs and shared office space to help startup ventures succeed.

In 10 years, 80 new companies have been created and 125-plus high-wage jobs, with client startups generating \$30 million-plus in annual revenue. According to a 2013 Oregon Founders Study, OTBC is the highest-rated incubator in Oregon for effectiveness in its mentoring programs—providing a unique combination of CEO mentoring, referrals to a large network of founders and domain experts and practical how-to entrepreneur workshops and videos. The hands-on attention and nurturing business environment helps startups become successful businesses.

The City of Beaverton is a founding sponsor and the OTBC facility is conveniently located across the street from the Beaverton Central MAX station, with free parking and easy access to Highway 217.

For more information, visit www.otbc.org.

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