

ABL's 19th AND 20th ABBY Awards Event

DECEMBER 5, 2018 — 8:00 AM - NOON — LONG BEACH

DECEMBER 12, 2018 — 8:00 - 11:30 AM — SAN FRANCISCO

ABL's ABBY Awards recognize and celebrate organizations which have brought to market innovative approaches to the delivery of healthcare, medical devices, diagnostics, healthcare IT, and digital health technologies that are dramatically reducing the cost of quality healthcare.

This Event honors healthcare organizations who have innovative products, services, or devices on the market that are dramatically reducing the cost of care.

Past ABBY Award Winners

Year | Winning Company | Category

2017	PriceMDs Velano Vascular SnapMD	Diamond Platinum Gold	2016	GD Biosciences Medical Tactile Honor	Diamond Platinum Gold
2015	LACD of Health Services & Safety Net Connect CNS Response Center for Autism & Related Disorders	Diamond Platinum Gold	2014	Cynvenio's LiquidBiopsy WiserCare, Inc. Doctor On Demand	Medical Devices & Diagn. Approach to the Delivery of Healthcare eHealth Solutions
2013	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Hospice of the Valley, Palliative Care Center Not Impossible Labs Holomic, LLC	<i>Bold Experiment in Gov. Payment Innovation</i> <i>Delivery of Care Approach</i> <i>Inspiration in Innovation</i> <i>Emerging Medical Tech.</i>	2011	Blausen Medical Comm. Ideal Life Vertos Medical Inc. Teladoc, Inc.	<i>HIT, Business Facing</i> <i>HIT, Consumer Facing</i> <i>MedDevice/Diagnostics</i> <i>Delivery of Care Approach</i>
2010	Specialists On Call A-Life Medical VQ OrthoCare	<i>Delivery of Care Approach</i> <i>Healthcare IT</i> <i>Med/Bio Tech</i>	2009	Dakim Osmetech Molecular Diagn. ePocrates	<i>Delivery of Care Approach</i> <i>Med/Bio Tech</i> <i>Healthcare IT</i>
2008	Accuray, Inc. Alameda County Med Cntr M*Modal, Inc.	<i>Med/Bio Tech.</i> <i>Delivery of Care Approach</i> <i>Healthcare IT</i>	2007	eHealth, Inc. Sutter Health Neurovascular Div. of eV3	<i>Healthcare IT</i> <i>Delivery of Care Approach</i> <i>Medical Tech.</i>
2006	BeWell Mobile Tech. Kaiser Permanente Gen-Probe, Inc. Health Hero Network	<i>Healthcare IT</i> <i>Consumer Empowerment</i> <i>Medical Tech.</i> <i>Delivery of Care</i>	2005	FoxHollow Technologies Care Level Management Refractec	<i>Platinum</i> <i>Gold</i> <i>Silver</i>
2004	WorkWell Systems Aperio Technologies Silverado Senior Living & InTouch Health	<i>Platinum</i> <i>Gold</i> <i>Silver</i>	2003	Masimo Corporation Diversa Corporation IPC - The Hospitalist Co.	<i>Platinum</i> <i>Gold</i> <i>Silver</i>
2002	Advanced Tissue Sciences MicroVenton Vocera & ePocrates HealthTech	<i>Platinum</i> <i>Gold</i> <i>Silver - Tied</i> <i>Special Judges Award</i>	2001	I-Flow Santa Clara Family Health Plan InSight Health Services	<i>Platinum</i> <i>Gold</i> <i>Silver</i>
2000	Inhale Therapeutics TriZetto Group HealthAllies.com	<i>Platinum</i> <i>Gold</i> <i>Silver</i>	1999	Memorial's MemorialCard Blue Shield Mylifepath.com OptiScan Biomedical	<i>Info.-Based Tech.</i> <i>Service Approach</i> <i>Product/Technology</i>

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Past "Leadership in Innovation" Award Winners

2017



George Carpenter
CEO of MYnd Analytics Inc.

In the 19 year history of ABL's ABBY Awards George is the only person to have won two ABBY Awards for two very different companies — in 2004 for WorkWell and in 2015 for MYnd Analytics. A seasoned healthcare entrepreneur and turnaround CEO, George most recently parlayed MYnd Analytics' unique capabilities in predictive medicine, behavioral healthcare, and social media know-how into a series of recent successes, including an "up listing" for MYND on NASDAQ. And, as he says, he's still just "mid-strive."

2016



Joe Kiani
Founder & CEO, Masimo

2014



Thomas J. Fogarty, MD
Founder, Fogarty Institute for Innovation

2011



Daniel Kraft, MD
Founder & CEO, IntelliMedicine

2009



Patrick Soon-Shiong, MD
Chairman & CEO, Abraxis Health

2007



Steve Burd
President & CEO, Safeway Inc.

2005



Kent Thiry
Chairman/CEO, DaVita, Inc.

2015



Sanjeev Arora, MD
Founder, Project ECHO

2013



Steve Plochocki
President & CEO, Quality Systems/NextGen

2010



Debra Resienthel
Founding CEO, Novasys Medical

2008



Steve Case
Chairman & CEO, Revolution Health Group

2006



Ken Kizer, MD
Under Secretary for Health
U.S. Dept., Veterans Affairs 1994-99

2004



Leonard Schaeffer
Chairman & CEO, WellPoint Health Networks

2018 Nomination Requirements, Finalist Selection Process, and Voting Rules

Nomination Requirements

1. The 2018 Application Form must be submitted by **Wednesday, October 17, 2018**.
2. The nominated company must be located in California.
3. If selected as a 2018 Finalist, the nominated executive listed on the Application Form must be available to attend, present, have their picture taken with other ABBY Finalists, accept their Finalist Award -- and the ABBY Award should they win -- at the *Innovations in Healthcare*TM Awards Event on December 5, 2018, in Long Beach or December 12, 2018 in San Francisco.
4. All Finalists agree to allow the ABL Organization to video-record their presentation to the Awards Event audience and use clips from it for the marketing and promotion of the *Innovations in Healthcare*TM ABBY Awards Event.
5. If selected as a Finalist, you must have your FINAL PowerPoint presentation submitted to ABL no later than Mon., Nov. 26, 2018.
6. **Past Winners, Finalists, and Semi-Finalists:**

- If your organization was selected as a **Finalist (or ABBY Award winner) in 2016 or 2017**, you are encouraged to resubmit an Application Form for a product, service, or approach that is **substantially different** from your previous entries.
- If your organization was **nominated or selected as a Semi-Finalist in 2016 or 2017 or before**, you are welcome to resubmit for the same or a different innovation.

Finalist Selection Process: All qualified nominations will be reviewed by a panel of ABL Members and staff ABL's the week of October 29, 2018. During this time, how this year's Awards Event will be conducted and who the five Finalist presenters will be.

Finalists are chosen by the ABL Members and Staff via secret ballots that have a weighted score ranking of first, second, and third choices.

Voting Rules: ABBY Award winners will be determined by secret ballots cast at *Innovations in Healthcare*TM ABBY Awards Event by *everyone* in the audience. The secret ballots will be counted and tabulated at the Awards Event and only the ballot counters will know the ABBY Award Winners, prior to their announcement on stage.