



East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA)

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**8th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards
2020 Finalists Announced**

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Oakland, California – On December 12, 2019, the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) announced the Finalists for their 8th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards. Awardees will be announced at the awards ceremony on March 26, 2020 at the historic Fox Theater in Oakland.

More than 200 East Bay companies and organizations were nominated, showcasing the best examples of innovation in product development, services and processes. This robust list was reviewed by subject matter experts and narrowed down to twenty (20) finalists in ten (10) competitive categories. Nominees from across Alameda and Contra Costa Counties will be highlighted at the awards ceremony on March 26, 2020 and Awardees will be revealed that evening.

The **Port of Oakland** is the winner of the 2020 Legacy Award.

Finalists in the competitive categories are listed in alphabetical order:

Advanced Manufacturing

C3Nano (Hayward)
Mizuho OSI (Union City)

Arts and Culture

Berkeley Repertory Theatre (Berkeley)
Zoo Labs (Oakland)

Built Environment

Designing Justice Designing Spaces (Oakland)
UrbanBloc Inc (San Leandro)

Community Impact

East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (Oakland)
Oakland Genomics Center (Oakland)

Education

Idea Builder Labs (Alameda & Oakland)
Ohlone College, Smart Manufacturing Technology Program (Fremont)

Engineering and Design

Bolt Threads (Emeryville)
Enovix (Fremont)

Food

Perfect Day (Emeryville)
Tsar Nicoulai Caviar Company (Concord)

Life Sciences

Enchroma (Berkeley)
Pivot Bio (Berkeley)

Sustainability

Back to the Roots (Oakland)
Porifera (Hayward & San Leandro)

Technology

Medinas Health (Berkeley)
Zymergen (Emeryville)

For more information on finalists and the awards ceremony, contact info@EastBayEDA.org or (510) 272-6746.

For more information about the East Bay Innovation Awards, visit jwards.eastbayeda.org