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Pittsburgh Inno's premiere recognition event 'The Fire Awards' now taking nominations

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Pittsburgh Inno is now taking nominations for The Fire Awards. Pittsburgh Inno

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The Pittsburgh startup and innovation scene is heating up.

In the first three months of this year alone, several startup companies have either closed on [major funding rounds](#), signed significant [product expansion partnerships](#) or even [moved their headquarters here](#).

As part of an effort that aims to highlight those who are championing the region's budding tech scene, Pittsburgh Inno is excited to launch its first-ever The Fire Awards, a recognition program honoring individuals setting the local innovation economy ablaze.

To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Pittsburgh Inno is looking for people who have been instrumental innovators in the Pittsburgh region or who are playing key roles at innovative organizations or tech companies. We're [taking nominations](#) for those who fit this description from now until April 29.




Fire honorees can include people at later-stage tech pillars, growth-stage startups, accelerators, venture firms, meetup groups, nonprofits, etc. They may be founders, entrepreneurs, community/service leaders, corporate innovators/company leaders or educators/mentors/supporters.

To qualify, nominees must be a resident of western Pennsylvania and be currently employed in the region.

After reviewing inbound nominations, the Inno team and Business Times staff will select the honorees, grouped into categories. Later, one winner per category will be selected by judges and crowned the "Blazer Winner."

All honorees will be honored at an event, featured in a special section in the paper and through online coverage.

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