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CT COMPANIES Win Awards for Excellence - CT TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL AND Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge FastTrack Program

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2007 Excellence in Innovation Awards

Celebrating the diligence and creativity required to take an idea and create a company.

These awards are sponsored by the Connecticut Technology Council, Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge, LLC and the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development.

Each year the volunteers from the Connecticut Technology Council and the law firm of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge select the companies most likely to succeed. We work with those companies in a virtual incubator called the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator, over the course of the year. Some of those companies who show the most promise move into our Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge FastTrack Program where we provide training, support from selected service providers, introductions to customers, peers and funding sources and we match these companies with mentors. Once a year award winners are selected from those FastTrack companies and those awards are related to the brilliant execution of converting an idea into a thriving business. These are the companies to watch in the coming years. They will form the new generation of technology companies in Connecticut.

The winners for 2007 were:

- Excellence in Sales Growth:
 - **Akademos, Inc.**
 - **Using new media and models of distribution for the benefit of students and faculty in higher education throughout the world.**
Location: Norwalk, CT
Website: <http://www.akademos.com>

- **Premise Corporation**
 - **Premise delivers the most innovation patient flow and business intelligence solutions in the industry.**
Location: Hartford, CT
Website: <http://www.premiseUSA.com>
- Excellence in Earning Growth
 - **Prescients**
 - **Developed exclusively to increase your close ratio and improve ROI, Prescients powers a unique strategic advantage in highly competitive markets by streamlining the marketing and sales disciplines.**
Location: South Norwalk, CT
Website: <http://www.prescients.com>
 - **Neos Software, Inc.**
 - **NEOS Software Inc. (d.b.a Vgo Software) provides code generation tools and processes that automate software development and conversions.**
Location: Manchester, CT
Website: <http://www.neossoftware.com>
- Excellence in Strategic Planning
 - **Chili Systems**
 - **Whether you're a big company, small business owner, or individual family, the ChiliBox all-in-one network server can help just about anyone create their own integrated network.**
Location: Norwalk, CT
Website: <http://www.chilisystems.com>
 - **PRBC**
 - **Pay Rent, Build Credit, Inc. (PRBC) is an FCRA regulated credit bureau that enables consumers and small business owners to build a credit file and score, based on their history of making rent and other recurring bill payments, that can be used to demonstrate creditworthiness when applying for housing, credit, insurance, and employment.**
Location: Wallingford, CT
Website: <http://www.prbc.com>
- Excellence in Market Share Growth
 - **MScript, Inc.**
 - **MScript provides a HIPAA complaint web-based platform. Choose one or more of our intuitive and customizable modules to improve the daily operations of any size practice or hospital. There is never any software or hardware to purchase, plus most of our modules include free setup and training.**
Location: Waterbury, CT
Website: <http://www.msript.com>
 - **ElectricSmarts Network**
 - **The ElectricSmarts Network was created to provide the electrical industry with innovative web-based Marketing, E-Learning, and E-Commerce services.**
Location: Glastonbury, CT
Website: <http://www.electricsmarts.com>

- Excellence in Product Development
 - **HoloTouch, Inc.**
 - **HoloTouch® inter-active technology creates holographic images of controls that float in thin air. Simply "touch" the image projected in front of you to control medical equipment, change the channel, operate a kiosk and more.**
Location: Darien, CT
Website: <http://www.holotouch.com>
 - **Self-Propelled Research & Development, Inc.**
 - **Self Propelled Research & Development, L.L.C. (Self Propelled) has developed an innovative clothes dryer that is more 50% more efficient than existing models.**
 - *Location:* East Hartford, CT
Website: <http://www.selfpropelled.com>
- Excellence in Environmental Technology Development
 - **Precision Combustion, Inc.**
 - **Precision Combustion, Inc. (PCI) develops and manufactures catalytic devices for clean and efficient combustion, emissions control and chemical manufacturing applications.**
Location: North Haven, CT
Website: <http://www.precision-combustion.com>
 - **Oil Purification Systems**
 - **A recognized innovator in the field of oil re-filtration, the company leads the industry in developing oil refiner systems that are compact, lightweight, easy to install, and capable of filtering solid and liquid contaminants from engine oil so effectively that oil changes are eliminated.**
Location: Shelton, CT
Website: <http://www.oilpursys.com>
- Excellence in Customer Satisfaction
 - **Communication Fitness**
 - **Communication Fitness is an unusually powerful Internet-based learning and teaching resource that focuses exclusively—and in a highly individualized and engaging manner—on one of the most critical skills you can possess in today's world: the ability to speak and write English clearly, properly, and, when the need arises, persuasively.**
Location: Westport, CT
Website: <http://www.comfit.com>
 - **Strategy Engine**
 - **Strategy Engine provides unique software and consulting solutions that help organizations develop and implement market-focused strategic plans.**
Location: Norwalk, CT
Website: <http://www.strategyengine.com>
- Excellence in Technology Development
 - **Acuity Software**
 - **The integration of strategic planning with database-driven knowledge management, supported by high quality eLearning elements and expert consulting services is the centerpiece of Strategy Engine's value proposition.**
Location: Hartford, CT
Website: <http://www.acuitysoftware.com>

- **Vidiation (Radstar, AFR)**
 - **Vidiation enables the detection of radiation using common video cameras. This is applicable in homeland security efforts.**
Location: East Hartford, CT
Website: <http://www.AFRInc.com>
- Excellence in Strategic Partnering
 - **Softwidgets Corporation**
 - **SoftWidgets Corporation is a supplier of high-end software and design services for the Enterprise Application Integration and Business Intelligence markets. SoftWidgets tools provide developers with a reliable and robust foundation for software development and a simple mechanism to enhance existing systems in a non-invasive, flexible and cost-effective manner.**
Location: Fairfield, CT
Website: <http://www.softwidgets.com>
 - **MysticMD, Inc.**
 - **MysticMD™ Inc. is an early stage technology company leveraging specific attributes of carbon nano-tube (CNT) based conductive coatings to solve real world problems for the security, medical and performance coatings markets.**
Location: Groton, CT
Website: <http://www.mysticmd.com>

ABOUT THE EDWARDS ANGEL DODGE & PALMER LLP FASTTRACK PROGRAM – Modeled after the best-of-breed examples from innovation centers, angel groups and incubators worldwide, the FastTrack program assists any Connecticut technology company with the potential to rapidly scale into market and financial leadership. FastTrack is funded by a grant from the Department of Economic and Community Development and sponsored by the law firm of Edwards Angell Dodge & Palmer, LLP with offices in Stamford and Hartford. The program was established under the aegis of the state's Software Cluster, which is run for the state by the CTC, but membership is not limited to software or IT. More information can be found at: www.ctcfasttrack.org.

ABOUT CTC – The Connecticut Technology Council is the State's industry association for the technology sector. The Mission of the Connecticut Technology Council is to improve economic growth and a high quality of life for Connecticut by promoting a culture of innovation of community leaders in business and government. The Goal of the Connecticut Technology Council is to build a statewide network of innovators and entrepreneurs to educate and influence elected officials and policy leaders about the critical importance of technology innovation and growth in Connecticut.

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