

Rhode Island Bioscience Awards

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Congratulations 2014 Award Winners!

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Individual Recipients – outstanding bioscience professional, educator, or entrepreneur.

Dr. John D. Jarrell, PhD, PE – President, Materials Science Associates; Founder, BioIntraface, Inc.

"I want to be at the center of a Medtech Innovation hub, here at Quonset. My vision is to enable passionate engineers and scientists to apply knowledge and pursue innovation." [Full Profile](#)

Dr. Greg Paquette – Professor and Director of Biotechnology Programs, University of Rhode Island

“I have thoroughly enjoyed playing a key role in the development of programs to assure adequate workforce for the Rhode Island biosciences industry. As the industry expands and evolves, the need for enhanced and new programs will become apparent. I look forward to continuing to work in this exciting and dynamic industry.” [Full Profile](#)

Megan L. Ranney, MD MPH – Director, Emergency Digital Health Innovation program; Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital / Alpert Medical School, Brown University

“I founded EDHI in recognition of the lack of evidence-based, effective digital health solutions for the emergency department setting. I have created this program from scratch, organized collaborations among a wide group of disparate experts, and have initiated a variety of activities. I consider it a critical scientific service, with the potential to put Rhode Island’s healthcare system at the forefront of cutting edge, evidence-based care.” [Full Profile](#)

Community Leader Recipient – individual, organization, or company advancing the bioscience industry forward through advocacy, education/mentorship, workforce development, youth engagement, and/or leadership. David R. Vito – Assistant Professor of Biology, Community College of Rhode Island; Coordinator and Co-PI, Amgen Biotech Experience Program, University of Rhode Island“I am very fortunate to have spent most of my life doing what I like best; immersed in education, thoroughly committed to advancing the biological sciences. I have strived to instill in my students an appreciation for life” [Full Profile](#)
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AboutTech Collective’s 2014 Rhode Island Bioscience Awards honor those who are innovating and impacting our industry. These are the scientists, researchers, thinkers, and culture changers challenging the status quo. These are the innovations, technologies and break-throughs literally changing worlds and changing lives. From laboratories to production, from concept to cultivation, from individual contributor to community leader, these industry champions are strengthening the growth and influence of Rhode Island’s bioscience sectors locally and globally.[Download/Share Awards Overview](#)

News:

- Calling for Applications, Nominations: 2014 RI Bioscience Awards
 - 2014 RI Bioscience Award Winners Announced!
 - Tomasso chosen to welcome guests at Tech Collective's 2014 Bioscience Awards
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Celebration Event

Kathie Shields, executive director, Tech Collective (left) and Rep. Lisa Tomasso (third from left) stand with 2014 Rhode Island Bioscience Award recipients Dr. John D. Jarrell, Dr. Megan L. Ranney, Dr. Greg Paquette, and David Vito (left to right).

The Rhode Island Bioscience Awards have been established to recognize our Bioscience Champions. Award winners will be honored at the Rhode Island Bioscience Awards celebration on Thursday, August 28th at Kirkbrae Country Club. Join us!

Representative Lisa Tomasso, recently appointed Senior Deputy Majority Leader, to provide opening remarks.
RI General Assembly Press Release: Tomasso chosen to welcome guests at Tech Collective's 2014 Bioscience Awards

When: Thursday, August 28, 2014
8:30 am - 11:30 am

Where: Kirkbrae Country Club
197 Old River Rd.
Lincoln, RI 02865

Tickets: \$45 - Tech Collective Members
\$55 - General Attendance

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Attend: 2014 Rhode Island Bioscience Awards Event

Award Categories**Nominate/Apply**

New to the Awards program in 2014 are four recognition categories: Individual – outstanding bioscience professional, educator, or entrepreneur working across any of the industry sectors

h Product / Innovation: Startup – breakthrough industry product, service, or innovation

h Product / Innovation: Enterprise – breakthrough industry product, service, or innovation

h Community Leader – individual, organization, or company advancing the bioscience industry forward in Rhode Island through advocacy, education/mentorship, workforce development, youth engagement, and/or leadership.

2013 Winners and Awards

Read Press Release - Rhode Island Bioscience Award Winners Announced!

View Opening Montage and all videos on the TechCollectiveRI YouTube page

2013 Honorees

Edward Bozzi, PhD – Associate Clinical Professor; Coordinator of the Biomanufacturing Program, University of Rhode Island. Watch VIDEO

Michelle Wu – Director of Quality Services, Ximedica. Watch VIDEO

Denice Spero, PhD and Anne De Groot, MD – Co-Director and Director (respectively), Institute for Immunology and Informatics (iCubed) at the University of Rhode Island. Watch VIDEO

Andrew P. Mallon, PhD – CEO/Director of Research, Calista Therapeutics, Inc. Watch VIDEO

Leslie Cousens, PhD – Scientific Director of Protein Therapeutics, EpiVax, Inc. Watch VIDEO

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