

## Connecticut Technology Council Honors UHY LLP Tech Top 40 Winners

### ***Announces Category Winners and Names Alexion Pharmaceuticals as the State's Fastest Growing Technology Company***

HARTFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--The Connecticut Technology Council and the accounting firm UHY LLP feted the 40 fastest growing technology companies in Connecticut last night at the Chevrolet Theater in Wallingford. The list of winning companies included well known brands and public companies as Priceline.com and Amphenol Corporation, also included companies gaining global prominence in their technology markets such as FuelCell Energy and Defibtech.

The evening's biggest announcement came at the end of the awards program when Alexion Pharmaceuticals was named Connecticut's fastest growing technology company in 2009. Its revenue grew at the impressive rate of 17,371 percent over the last four years. The Cheshire company has achieved a significant market presence with its Soliris®, a product approved for the treatment of patients with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)<sup>1</sup>, a rare, but progressive and life-threatening disease characterized by the excessive destruction of red blood cells.

The Council also announced the six companies whose revenue put them at the top in their technology category:

In Advanced Manufacturing, Bolt Technology was the winning company. It makes equipment used in offshore seismic exploration for oil and gas. Stamford's Clean Diesel Technologies, the "green company" winner, captured the prize in the Energy/Environmental Technologies category. In Life Sciences the winner was the aforementioned Alexion Pharmaceuticals. In the New Media/Internet/Telecom technology category it was another Stamford company, M2 Media Group. The Stamford-based company designs and operates innovative magazine marketing and loyalty programs in partnership with top consumer brands and the world's largest magazine publishers. Stamford is also home to the software category winner, L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc. The company, which only arrived in Stamford in 2006, has become the premier global identity management provider. In the final category of IT Services, Fandotech, was the winner. Based in Manchester, Fandotech provides data center facilities and managed network services.

The list of winning companies was compiled on the basis of revenue growth over the last four years. Companies considered for this recognition were required to have at least \$50,000 in revenue in the first year and \$3M in revenue in the fourth year, with some of the public companies winning this year exceeding \$1Billion in revenue. The list is made up primarily of privately held companies, but does include twelve public companies.

The winning companies are grouped into six technology verticals: Software, IT Services, Life Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing, New Media/Internet/Telecom and Energy Environmental Technologies. Geographically the companies are fairly evenly distributed across the state.

Over 350 attendees attended the Wallingford event. The event was also webcast using a VBrick video appliance. VBrick Systems is one of the 2009 winners.

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#### **2009 Tech Top 40 Companies**

##### *Advanced Manufacturing Companies:*

Amphenol Corporation, Wallingford  
 APS Technology, Inc, Wallingford  
 Bolt Technology Corp., Norwalk  
 ON SITE Gas Systems, Inc., Newington  
 Thermodynamics Inc., Windsor

##### *Energy/Environmental Technologies Companies*

Clean Diesel Technologies, Inc., Stamford  
 FuelCell Energy, Inc., Danbury  
 INNCOM International Inc., Niantic  
 Proton Energy Systems, Inc, Wallingford  
 TRC Companies, Inc., Windsor

##### *IT Services Companies*

Cervalis LLC, Shelton  
 COCC, Avon

Fandotech, Manchester  
 MResult Corporation, New London  
 Perimeter eSecurity, Milford  
 SAI Systems International, Shelton

##### *Life Sciences Companies*

Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cheshire  
 Bio-Med Devices, Inc., Guilford  
 CAS Medical Systems, Inc., Branford  
**Defibtech, LLC, Guilford**  
 Penwest Pharmaceuticals Co, Danbury

##### *New Media/Internet/Telecom Companies*

JobTarget, LLC, New London  
 M2 Media Group, Stamford  
 Post-N-Track Corporation, Wethersfield  
 Priceline.com, Inc., Norwalk  
 Tangoe, Inc., Orange

VBrick Systems, Inc., Wallingford  
 Webloyalty.com, Norwalk

##### *Software Companies*

Adepra, Inc., Norwalk  
 eNR Services, Inc, Norwalk  
 Evolution Benefits, Inc., Avon  
 Higher One, New Haven  
 L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc., Stamford  
 Open Solutions Inc., Glastonbury  
 PASSUR Aerospace, Inc., Greenwich  
 Protegrity USA, Inc, Stamford  
 Terra Technology, Inc., Norwalk  
 TicketNetwork, Vernon  
 TopCoder, Inc., Glastonbury  
 Triple Point Technology, Inc., Westport

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