



## 2016 Business Excellence Awards Finalists

Innovator of the Year (business)	
<u>Individual Name(s)</u>	<u>Business Name</u>
Mary Johnson	Wavelength Electronics Inc
Stephen Sanford and David Yakos Co-Owners	Salient Technologies Inc
Will Price & Richard Harjes	Next Frontier Capital

Entrepreneur of the Year (individual or team)	
<u>Individual Name</u>	<u>Business Name</u>
Joe Barnett, Noah Corwin, Albert McDonald, co-owners	The Mint Cafe and Bar
Julie Troxler	Outwest Furniture
Serena Rundberg	Inspired Madness, Inc. DBA The Nova cafe, DBA feed café

Montana WBC Start-Up of the Year (individual or team)	
<u>Individual Name</u>	<u>Business Name</u>
Darcy Cook	Granite Sports Medicine
Jessica Dehn	Dino Drop In, LLC
Leslie Allen	True Spirit CrossFit

Economic Leadership (individual)	
<u>Individual Name</u>	<u>Business Name</u>
Erik Nelson and Brian Caldwell	ThinkTank Design Group Inc.
Jeff Welch	MercuryCSC
Larry Johnson	Montana Photonics Industry Alliance

Business of the Year (business)	
<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Business Contact</u>
Bright Black Architecture + Design	Marissa Fuher
Old Main Gallery & Framing	Jim & Lynda Brown
West Paw Design	Amy Schumann, West Paw Design

*Winners will be revealed November 3, 2016 during the Prospera Awards Event*