VEGAS INC & SPECTRUM BUSINESS PRESENT 16TH ANNUAL TOP TECH AWARDS CELEBRATION



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LAS VEGAS, Oct. 20, 2026 — ***Vegas Inc***, in partnership with **Spectrum Business**, hosted its **2026 Top Tech awards** at the **Coors Light Landing** inside **Allegiant Stadium** to recognize technology leaders whose innovation and leadership have helped advance Southern Nevada's technology industry and economy. **Spectrum Business and *Vegas Inc* honored the city's most outstanding Information Technology leaders for their innovative work in the business community** with a special section in the publication and a prestigious awards ceremony.

"Spectrum Business is proud to serve as presenting sponsor of the Top Tech Awards and celebrate the remarkable achievements of this year's nominees and award recipients," said Steve Westerman of Spectrum Business. "Their accomplishments remind us that innovation is powered not only by technology, but by the people who bring bold ideas to life."

The event included nominees, guests, sponsors and judges and was hosted by **Justin Hinton, KTNV News Anchor.** The 2026 Top Tech winners are as follows:

- **Top Tech of the Year Award** – Morris Jackson, CEO and Owner, Valhallan Esports Training

- **Community Exemplary Award** – Mike Del Prado, CEO and Owner, Executive Option
- **Spectrum Innovation Award** – Oumar Willane, Chief Technology Officer, CineMetrics, LLC
- **Education** – Luke Campbell, Chief Technology Officer, Intellatek
- **Government** – Jeramie Brown, Chief Information Officer, Nevada Department of Transportation
- **Health Care & Biotechnology** – Rafael Kartaszynski, CEO and Owner, Diagnomatic LLC
- **Hospitality, Entertainment & Tourism** – Dan Ciccarelli, Chief Information Officer, IGT
- **Nonprofit Business** – Ryan Wilson, Director of Operations, Blind Center of Nevada
- **Private Small-Midsized Business** – Carissa Simao, IT & Project Management Coordinator, Storyville RD, LLC
- **Private Large Business** – Joshua Staples, Director of Information Technology, Steinberg Diagnostic Medical Imaging
- **Public Company** – Rob Kay, Manager of Enterprise Security Technology, Netflix
- **Cybersecurity** – Vito Rocco, Chief Information Security Officer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- **Startup Company** – Bryan O'Reilly, CEO & Co-Founder, Evenplay

The awards program recognizes innovation, leadership and community impact across a broad range of technology disciplines and industries. *Vegas Inc* and Spectrum Business would like to thank the evening's exceptional sponsors including **RapidScale**, **Verkada, AITP, Career Downloads, Henderson Chamber, SIM and Tech Impact**. Honorees will be recognized in a special publication handed out the evening of the event.

About *Vegas Inc*
Vegas Inc is a weekly business-to-business publication geared for professionals. Each week, readers are enticed with a 360-degree approach to business coverage as *Vegas Inc* explores the city's most pressing topics ranging from gaming to tourism and entertainment, small business to banking and finance, to real estate and law. Regular weekly features include in-depth stories, interviews and profiles displayed through a well-written, eye-catching format. *Vegas Inc* is available on Thursdays inside Las Vegas Weekly. For more information on advertising or details on subscriptions, visit vegasinc.com.

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