

The 2019 ACG NJ **Corporate Growth Conference & Awards**

Honoring Innovation, Excellence, and Corporate Growth

Thursday, May 2, 2019
● 7:30 am—12:00 pm

The Palace at Somerset Park, Somerset, NJ

Call for Nominations!

Honoring small to mid-sized New Jersey-based companies and their CEOs whose organizations have exemplified sustained innovation, excellence and corporate growth.

Nominations now being accepted for the 2019 ACG NJ Corporate Growth Awards for top performing Companies who meet the selection criteria.

In addition to receiving publicity prior to the conference, CEOs of this elite group of companies will be formally recognized and participate in a moderated panel discussion during the conference.

CEOs will share their firm's journey and approaches to growth with our audience of top business leaders, who will have the advantage of an in-depth, "behind the scenes" look at these unique organizations.

Deadline for all Nominations - January 18, 2019

Selection Criteria Highlights

What categories of ACG NJ Corporate Growth Awards are open for nominations?

Companies with annual revenues between \$5 million and \$500 million.

Who can nominate companies? Companies can self-nominate or be nominated by someone outside the company. What are selection criteria?

- 1. New Jersey-based companies (headquarters, significant operations and employees in NJ) OR Foreign-owned companies with US headquarters, significant operations and employees in NJ OR Private Equity owned New Jersey-based companies (headquarters, significant operations and employees in NJ)
- 2. Industries such as manufacturing, technology, life sciences, healthcare, hospitality, logistics, transportation, etc.
- 3. Annual revenues between \$5 million and \$500 million
- Innovation: A novel or unorthodox business approach (i.e. strategic acquisition, partnership, business model, process, or practice) that resulted in outcomes such as: game-changing products and services, reaching a new market, accelerated speed to market,
- 5. Linkage: Clearly described linkage between business innovation (above) with a quantifiable impact on revenue generation, and sustained corporate growth over the last three calendar years.
- Substantiation: While we do not require audited financials, the qualification process is enhanced by any appropriate information that can be publicly released.
- 7. Has not already been honored with the ACG NJ Corporate Growth Award or the ACG NJ Corporate Lifetime Achievement Award.

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