

2024 Entrepreneur of the Year Award

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award was established by BioCT and Shipman & Goodwin to acknowledge the importance of showcasing the unique accomplishments of life sciences entrepreneurs in our community. We recognize individuals who are imaginative, passionate and game-changers in the Connecticut life sciences community and whose accomplishments are heralded outside Connecticut.

Nomination Process

BioCT accepts nominations for the Award through November 8th, 2024. If you know an innovator who meets the stated criteria, kindly submit his/her/their name, professional affiliation and brief biographical information along with your contact information and a brief statement about why your nominee should be considered to kgipson@bioct.org. You can use the flipside of this flyer and/or download the nomination form on the BioCT website. Nominees will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will meet in late fall to discuss all submissions.

The Entrepreneur of the Year will be recognized at BioCT's Annual Holiday Networking Event, which will be celebrated on December 5th, 2024.

Selection Criteria

The nominee should be an **innovator** who has:

1. demonstrated leadership in advancing the pursuit of scientific breakthroughs applied to real-world problems;
2. built and funded a sustainable/disruptive business model for a company based in information technology, life, medical devices or healthcare sciences;
3. made exceptional contributions to the growth of Connecticut's life sciences cluster;
4. demonstrated collegiality, openness to mentoring, sharing of experiences and;
5. whose contribution is visible outside of Connecticut.

2024 Entrepreneur of the Year Award**Nomination Form**

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Email:

Nominator's Phone:

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Email:

Nominee's Phone:

What descriptors would you use to highlight the accomplishments of your nominee?
(10 words):

Addressing each of the criteria listed specifically, why do you recommend this individual for the award? (500 words):