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## AURP Awards of Excellence Awards Recipients

### OUTSTANDING RESEARCH PARK AWARD

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- 2022 University of South Florida Research Park
- 2021 Oklahoma City Innovation District, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2020 University of Utah Research Park, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2018 Genopole, Évry, France
- 2017 University of Maryland BioPark, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2016 Western Research Parks, London, Ontario Canada
- 2015 University of Maryland Research Park, College Park, Maryland
- 2014 Technology Square - Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2013 University of Oklahoma University Research Campus, Norman, Oklahoma
- 2012 Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Buffalo, New York
- 2011 Research Park at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
- 2010 Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Blacksburg, Virginia
- 2009 Innovation Place, Saskatchewan, Canada
- 2008 Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2007 Centennial Campus at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2006 The University City Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2005 Delaware Technology Park Inc., Newark, Delaware
- 2004 Purdue Research Park, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2003 The University of New Orleans Research & Technology Park, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002 Discovery Parks, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2001 University of Arizona Science and Technology Park, Tucson, Arizona
- 2000 Rensselaer Technology Park, Troy, New York
- 1999 Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- 1998 Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Park, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 1997 Cummings Research Park, Huntsville, Alabama
- 1996 University Research Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

### EMERGING RESEARCH PARK AWARD

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- 2021 VanCamp Incubator, Michigan State University Foundation, East Lansing, Michigan
- 2019 Capital City Innovation, Austin, Texas
- 2018 Lehigh University Mountaintop Campus, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- 2017 Nebraska Innovation Campus, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2016 University of Wollongong Innovation Campus, Wollongong, Australia
- 2015 McMaster University Innovation Park, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2014 University Technology Park at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
- 2013 Louisiana State University Innovation Park, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2012 King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Science Town, Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2011 The City of Agrifood, Veterinary and Agroenvironment Biotechnology in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada
- 2010 Science + Technology Park at Johns Hopkins and New Eastside Community, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2009 Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR), Greenville, South Carolina
- 2008 University of South Florida Research Park, Tampa Bay, Florida
- 2007 University of Maryland, Baltimore, BioPark, Baltimore, Maryland



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INNOVATION AWARD

- 2022 Tritan Renew from Eastman Chemical at Centennial Campus at NC State University
- 2021 IonQ at the University of Maryland Discovery District
- 2020 EarthSense, Inc. at the University of Illinois Research Park
- 2019 Emagine Solutions Technology at Tech Parks Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2019 Sempulse at STAR Park, San Marcos, Texas
- 2018 HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, Huntsville, Alabama
- 2017 Paratus Diagnostics at STAR Park, San Marcos, Texas
- 2016 NOMADD of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2016 The Emerge Center at the Louisiana State University Innovation Park, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2015 Pindrop Security at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 SMARTERSHADE at University Technology Park, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
- 2014 Modernizing Medicine at the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
- 2013 Multi-junction Solar Cells, EMCORE Corporation, Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2012 Stratatech StrataGraft Skin Substitute, University Research Park at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2011 TEAM Technologies, Inc., Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2010 Fraunhofer USA, Plymouth, Michigan
- 2009 Medipacs, The University of Arizona Science & Technology Park, Tucson, Arizona
- 2008 Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Piedmont Triad Research Park, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 2007 bwtech@UMBC, Baltimore, Maryland

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CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- 2022 Dan Duncan, AURP's Immediate Past President and Executive Director, Nebraska Innovation Campus
- 2019 Scott Levitan, CEO and President, Research Triangle Park Foundation, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- 2018 Charles D'Agostino, Executive Director, LSU Innovation Park and Louisiana Business and Technology Center
- 2018 Dr. Ilse Treurnicht, Retired CEO, MaRS Discovery District, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Thomas Hall, III, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, The University Financing Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2017 Brian Darmody, Associate Vice President, Corporate and Foundation Relations, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- 2016 David Baker, Vice President of External Affairs, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
- 2015 Greg Hyer, University Research Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2014 Dr. Joe Meredith, Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Blacksburg, Virginia
- 2013 Gregory W. Deason, Purdue Research Park, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2012 Austin Beggs, (formerly with Innovation Place) Saskatoon, Sask., Canada
- 2011 Dr. Nancy E. Kossan, University of California, San Diego Science Research Park, San Diego, California
- 2010 Jackie Kerby Moore, Sandia Science & Technology Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2009 J. Michael Bowman, Delaware Technology Park, Newark, Delaware
- 2008 Norma Grace (formerly with New Orleans Research & Technology Park)
- 2007 Bruce Wright, University of Arizona Science and Tech Park, Tucson, Arizona
- 2006 Brian Donnelly, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2005 William M. Dean (formerly with Idealliance/Piedmont Triad Research Park)
- 2004 Richard D. Finholt (formerly with University of Missouri System-Missouri Research Park)
- 2003 Charles (Chuck) Henderson (formerly with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln)
- 2002 Claude McKinney (formerly with Centennial Campus)
- 2001 Charles Dilks (formerly with University City Science Center)
- 2000 James O. Roberson (formerly with Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina)
- 1999 Wayne McGown (formerly with University of Wisconsin-Madison Research Park)
- 1998 Ronald Kysiak (formerly with Northwestern University/Evanston Research Park, Inc.)
- 1997 Michael Wacholder Rensselaer Technology Park, Troy, New York
- 1996 Dr. Mark L. Money (formerly with Texas A & M University and University of Utah)



LEADERSHIP AWARD

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- 2022 Dr. Scott Mabury and Josh Mitchell, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2019 Mayor Darryl Steinberg, City of Sacramento, California
- 2019 Chancellor Gary May, University of California, Davis
- 2018 Stephen Tang, PhD, MBA, President & Chief Executive Officer, The University City Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2018 Honorable Steny Hoyer, United States Representative, Maryland
- 2017 His Excellency David Johnston, 28th Governor General of Canada
- 2016 Dennis Kekas, Associate Vice-Chancellor at Centennial Campus, North Carolina State University
- 2015 Dr. Jaime Parada-Avila, PIIT / Institute of Innovation and Technology Transfer Nuevo León, Monterey, Mexico
- 2014 Governor James Baxter Hunt, State of North Carolina
- 2013 Wexford Science & Technology, LLC, a BioMed Realty Company, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2012 Chancellor Emeritus Irving Shain, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2011 Honorable Dave Heineman, Governor, State of Nebraska
- 2010 Dr. Frank B. Cerra, University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2009 David J. Ramsay, University of Maryland BioPark, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2008 Sherman McCorkle, Science & Technology Park Development Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2007 Rasesh Thakkar, Senior Managing Director, Tavistock Group, Orlando, Florida
- 2006 Dr. Eugene P. Trani, President, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
- 2005 Dr. Raymond D. Smoot, Chief Operating Officer, Virginia Tech Foundation, Blacksburg, Virginia
- 2003 Dr. Manuel T. Pacheco, President Emeritus, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2002 Louisiana Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF INNOVATION AWARD

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- 2018 The Research Triangle Park, Triangle Park, North Carolina
- 2017 Cummings Research Park, Huntsville, Alabama
- 2013 The University City Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2011 Purdue Research Park, West Lafayette, Indiana

RISING STARS: A NEW GENERATION OF INNOVATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

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- 2022 Mary Mumper, Aggie Square with the University of California, David
  - 2021 Keisha Demps, Centennial Campus Partnership Office at NC State University
  - 2020 Merry Hunter Caudle, Georgia Institute of Technology
  - 2020 Eric Smith, University of Arizona Center of Innovation
  - 2019 Kate Engel, Nebraska Innovation Campus, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Honorable: Stephanie Miller, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University; Victoria O'Dell, Capital City Innovation

VISION AWARD

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- 2022 Jim Berens, Wexford Science & Technology, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2021 Vickie Palmer, AURP, Tucson, Arizona
- 2019 Kevin Byrne, The University Financing Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2018 Honorable Jerry Moran, United States Senator, Kansas
- 2016 Eileen Walker, MIM/MBA, Former Chief Executive Officer at AURP
- 2015 Honorable Christopher Coons, United States Senator, Delaware
- 2014 Robert T. Geolas, The Research Triangle Foundation, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- 2013 J. Michael Bowman, Delaware Technology Park, Newark, Delaware

Honorable Jeff Bingaman, United States Senator, New Mexico



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### EXCALIBUR AWARD

2020 NIIMBL

2020 Biotechnology Innovation Organization

2020 Nebraska Innovation Campus

2020 National Governors Association

2012 John Fernandez, Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development

2011 Senator Mark Pryor of Arkansas

2006 Louisiana Business Technology Center, Louisiana State University, South Campus Research Park

Charles D'Agostino, Executive Director, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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### APPRECIATION AWARD

2022 Stephen Frayser, Former AURP Board of Directors Member and Executive Director of STAR Park

2021 Joe Meredith, Former President and Chief Executive Officer of Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center

2021 Charles Dilks, Former AURP President and President of Dilks Consulting, Inc.

2019 State Science and Technology Institute, Westerville, Ohio

2016 Steve Hanssen, Former Director of Development, Wexford Science & Technology, Baltimore, Maryland

2009 Eva Klein, Eva Klein & Associates, Ltd., St. Louis, Missouri

2008 Vernon George (Retired), George, Henry, George Partners, Virginia

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### FOUNDERS AWARD

2021 Research Triangle Park, accepted by Scott Levitan, CEO & President, Research Triangle Foundation

2021 Arizona State University, accepted by Kelly Sandin, Senior Manager, Econ Dev and Innovation Zone

