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Pinnacle Awards Announces 2026 Technology Winners

Annual program recognizes the companies, products, and innovators redefining what's possible across the global technology landscape

IRVINE, Calif. — July 2, 2026 — The [Pinnacle Awards](#) today announced the winners of its 2026 Technology Awards, honoring the most groundbreaking innovations and organizations shaping the future of technology. This year's winners represent excellence across a wide range of disciplines — from artificial intelligence and cybersecurity to clean energy, healthtech, and beyond — underscoring the role technology plays in solving real-world challenges at scale.

"The 2026 Technology winners reflect the very best of what our industry has to offer — bold ideas, disciplined execution, and a genuine commitment to making a difference," said Kate Lang, Executive Director of the Pinnacle Awards. "Across every category, this year's honorees demonstrated not only technical excellence, but a clear sense of purpose. We're proud to celebrate the visionaries who are setting new benchmarks for innovation and impact, and we're confident their work will continue to inspire the broader technology community."

Winners were recognized at the Platinum, Diamond, and Emerald levels across the following categories and subcategories:

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

AI Product of the Year *(Most impactful AI-driven product across industries)*

- Platinum: **i-Rays**
- Diamond: **BrainBox AI Trane Technologies AI Lab**
- Emerald: **Accuity Healthcare**

Enterprise AI Deployment Platform of the Year

- Platinum: **Airia**

AI Startup of the Year *(New AI-focused company demonstrating breakthrough potential)*

- Platinum: **Bonfy.AI**

AI for Social Good *(AI used to solve humanitarian, health, or environmental problems)*

- Platinum: **BostonGene**
- Diamond: **Apella**

Best Use of Generative AI *(Creative or business application of gen-AI tools)*

- Platinum: **Trinity Life Sciences**

Vertical-Specific AI Solutions *(Tailored AI for fields like healthcare, finance, education, and law)*

- Platinum: Netcracker Technology
- Diamond: Ecrypt
- Emerald: DermaSensor

AI Solutions for Pharma & Life Sciences Marketing

- Platinum: EVERSANA's AI Agency

AI Solutions for Clinical Research & Data Insights

- Platinum: TriNetX
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Cloud, Infrastructure & DevOps

Best DevOps Tool or Platform *(Tools that enhance code deployment, testing, or CI/CD processes)*

- Platinum: **AppSweep by Guardsquare**
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Connectivity & Edge Tech

5G/6G Innovation *(Platforms utilizing next-gen mobile networks)*

- Platinum: **Movandi**

Edge AI Deployment *(Real-time intelligence at the device level without relying on cloud compute)*

- Platinum: **TDK SensEI edgeRX**
 - Diamond: **Doug Recker**
 - Emerald: **Morse Micro**
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Conversational & Language Tech

Voice Assistant Innovation *(AI voice interfaces that adapt to users' needs in real-time)*

- Platinum: **CallRail's Voice Assist**
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Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

AI-Powered Threat Detection *(Tools that proactively identify and respond to cyber threats using AI)*

- Platinum: **Reality Defender**
- Diamond: **Push Security**

Cybersecurity Company of the Year *(Firm showing leadership and innovation in digital security)*

- Platinum: **PlexTrac**

Identity Verification & Fraud Prevention *(Tech that uses biometrics, AI, or blockchain to prevent fraud)*

- Platinum: **First Orion**

Zero Trust Solution of the Year *(Innovations applying zero-trust architecture principles)*

- Platinum: **Teleport**
 - Diamond: **Axiado**
 - Emerald: **Intelligent Waves (IW)**
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Digital Transformation

AI-Powered Business Reengineering *(Tools driving efficiency through rethinking workflows)*

- Platinum: **Foresight**

Best Digital Transformation Initiative *(Enterprises that have overhauled legacy systems with new tech)*

- Platinum: **Toorak Capital Partners**

Legacy System Modernization *(Solutions helping organizations transition from outdated to modern architectures)*

- Platinum: **Transaction Network Services**
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FinTech & DeFi

AI in Financial Services *(Fraud detection, underwriting, or credit risk platforms using AI)*

- Platinum: **Unit21**
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Gaming, AR/VR & Creative Tech

AR/VR Hardware Innovation *(Devices creating immersive experiences)*

- Platinum: **XREAL Project Aura**
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HealthTech & BioTech

Precision Medicine Innovation *(Personalized treatment platforms driven by AI/genomics)*

- Platinum: **intoDNA**
 - Diamond: **Nabsys 2.0, LLC**
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IoT, Robotics & Automation

Best Consumer IoT Product *(Everyday smart devices that interact, automate, or report)*

- Platinum: **SmartMark Communications**

Drone Technology Innovation *(Autonomous or semi-autonomous drones for industry or logistics)*

- Platinum: **KORE Wireless**

Supply Chain Automation *(Platforms optimizing the movement of goods using AI or robotics)*

- Platinum: **LOCOMEX INC.**
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LegalTech & RegTech

AI in Legal Services *(Document review, contract intelligence, or litigation prediction platforms)*

- Platinum: **Litera**
- Diamond: **Exterro Assist**

Compliance Automation *(Tools that track, flag, and adapt to changing regulatory landscapes)*

- Platinum: **Unit21**

E-Discovery & Digital Forensics *(Software that finds digital evidence quickly and ethically)*

- Platinum: **Exterro FTK Suite**
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Responsible AI & Ethics

AI Transparency & Ethics *(Honors companies prioritizing ethical AI practices, explainability, and bias mitigation)*

- Platinum: **Hupside**
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Smart Cities & Public Sector Tech

Public Safety Technology *(AI-powered surveillance, response systems, or emergency alerts)*

- Platinum: **KORE Wireless**

Urban Infrastructure Innovation *(AI tools managing traffic, lighting, utilities, or waste)*

- Platinum: **Cambridge Mobile Telematics**
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Software Excellence

Best AI-Integrated Software Solution *(Any software platform with built-in AI functionality)*

- Platinum: **Houzz**
- Diamond: **Research Suite by Stretto/Stretto**
- Emerald: **eschbach**

Enterprise Software Innovation *(Software driving transformation in business operations)*

- Platinum: **Verato**
 - Diamond: **TDK InvenSense SensorStage**
 - Emerald: **MAK Technologies**
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Sustainability & Green Tech

Clean Energy Innovation *(Technology driving renewable energy efficiency or accessibility)*

- Platinum: **VIVIFY Technology**
- Diamond: **HydroGraph Clean Power Inc.**
- Emerald: **KORE Wireless**

Pinnacle Awards for Marketing — Now Open

Entries for the **2026 Pinnacle Awards for Marketing** are now open through **July 8, 2026**. The Marketing program celebrates the campaigns, brands, and professionals driving measurable creative and strategic impact across public relations, communications, social media, and beyond. To learn more and submit a nomination, visit www.pinnacle-award.com.

About the Pinnacle Awards

The Pinnacle Awards recognize excellence and innovation across the technology, marketing, and communications industries, spotlighting the organizations and individuals setting new standards for impact and achievement. For more information, visit www.pinnacle-award.com.