

EOY AWARDS



Daniel Baer, co-director of EOY Quebec, Andrew Molson and Geoffrey Molson and Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard. The Molson family of Molson Coors received the Family Business award of Excellence.



2015 Quebec Entrepreneur of the Year François-Xavier Souvay of Lumenpulse Inc.



Jeremy Oldland of Hatley, winner in the business-to-consumer products and services category.



Greg Rokos of ESI Technologies, winner in the services business category.



Francis Davidson Tanguay and Lucas Pellan of Flatbook, winner in emerging entrepreneur category.

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‘Light years ahead of competition’

At a gala event on Oct. 22 in Montreal, François-Xavier Souvay, president and founder of Lumenpulse a global leader in LED lighting was named EY Entrepreneur Of The Year Québec, after winning the business-to-business products and services category.

“Souvay has built and continues to build a world-class company that creates jobs all over the world. His entrepreneurial drive is endlessly impressive and this is a well-deserved award,” said Luc Charbonneau, co-director of the program in Quebec.

He founded Lumenpulse in 2006 to fuse the worlds of lighting and electronics. Lumenpulse is well on its way to becoming a global leader in LED lighting for architectural needs. The publicly-traded company manufactures and markets more than 300 award-winning products and has expanded its presence to the U.S., Europe and Asia.

“Thanks to his leadership, Lumenpulse’s research and development strategy has landed the company an impressive 59 patents for its innovative products and another 70 patents pending,” said Daniel Baer, co-director of the Quebec program. “With that kind of forward-thinking approach, Lumenpulse has become a luminary in the industry, light years ahead of its competition.”

The Molson family of Molson Coors — the oldest brewery in North America and Canada’s second-oldest company — received the EY Family Business Award of Excellence. The entrepreneurial values of founder John Molson live on in the many businesses in which the Molsons are involved, including the Montreal Canadiens and RES PUBLICA Consulting Group. The family is committed to its community through investments in health and education initiatives.

Category recipients are: Business-to-consumer products and services, Jeremy Oldland, Hatley, hatley.com; cleantech, Mario Lépine, Aéro Mag 2000 Inc., aeromag2000.com; construction, Robert Doyon, Groupe Atis Inc., atisgroup.ca; emerging entrepreneur, Francis Davidson Tanguay and Lucas Pellan, Flatbook, flatbook.co/ information technology, Albert Dang-Vu, Mirego, mirego.com; manufacturing, Dominique Brown, Les Chocolats Favoris Inc., chocolatsfavoris.com; media and entertainment, Ashkan Karbasfrooshan, WatchMojo.com; real estate, Michel Parent, Logisco Groupe Immobilier, logisco.com; service business, Greg Rokos, ESI Technologies, esitechnologies.com.

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Albert Dang-Vu of Mirego won in the IT category.



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