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Nominations for 2018 Entrepreneur Awards Now Open

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. – The Catalyst is now accepting nominations for the 3rd Annual Entrepreneur Awards as a part of the 2018 Innovate Huntsville Week of events. The Entrepreneur Awards recognizes and honors the skill and courage exhibited by entrepreneurs to develop a business from an idea.

Nominations are being taken for five different awards: Entrepreneur of the Year, Intrapreneur of the Year, Female Entrepreneur of the Year, Creative Entrepreneur of the Year, and Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year.

“The Catalyst is pleased to bring back the Entrepreneur Awards for the third year as part of Innovate Huntsville Week,” states Katie Williams, Women’s Business Center Project Manager for The Catalyst. “This event focuses on celebrating the accomplishments of the talented entrepreneurs we have right here in our community.”

“The entrepreneurial ecosystem in Huntsville is now stronger than ever. This is the year to celebrate our entrepreneurs and their biggest accomplishments. The 2018 Entrepreneur Awards is our chance to recognize and support the amazing entrepreneurs that make this city thrive,” said Erin Bloxham Curtis, Chief Operating Officer for The Catalyst.

Nominees can self-nominate or nominate an individual in the North Alabama area. Nominations and applications can be made at www.InnovateHSV.com. Nominations are open until January 29th, and applications will be accepted until January 31st.

All applications will be judged by a panel of independent entrepreneurs, successful business leaders, investors, and community advocates. Applications are judged on merit only derived from the information submitted in the application spanning company overview, strategic direction, future growth, and community involvement.

All information will be kept confidential, and winners will be announced at the 2018 Entrepreneur Awards on Thursday, March 1st.

For more information, please visit www.InnovateHSV.com.

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