

## Flash Memory Summit Announces 2019 Best of Show Award Winners

Record Number of Submissions Made All Categories Competitive Demonstrating Industry Growth and Innovation

**SANTA CLARA, CA – August 7, 2019 –** Flash Memory Summit is pleased to announce its 2019 Best of Show Award winners. This year's 22 awards recognize the most significant products and companies worldwide within the Flash Memory and Solid State Storage industries. According to show organizers, a record number of award submissions were received this year and the sophistication of the innovation from the vendor community made the <u>categories</u> <u>extremely competitive</u>.

"The sheer number of submissions for our Best of Show Awards prove the Flash Memory and Solid State Storage industry continues to grow and innovate," said Jay Kramer, Awards chair, Flash Memory Summit. "In some cases, the judging was so close, we've awarded co-winners."

The 14th Annual Flash Memory Summit Best of Show Award Winners are:

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Customer Implementation** 

Product: FabreX™

**Customer:** San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC)

Company: GigalO

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Customer Implementation** 

**Product:** Computational Storage in PolarDB Cloud Native Relational Database

Customer: Alibaba Company: ScaleFlux™

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Consumer Application** 

Product: XFMEXPRESS™ SSD Card Company: Toshiba Memory Corporation

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Business Application** 

Product: Ontrack Data Recovery Company: Ontrack® and NetApp

Most Innovative Flash Memory Enterprise Business Application Product: HyperDynamic<sup>™</sup> eCommerce Application

Company: **EXTEN** 

Most Innovative Flash Memory Enterprise Business Application **Product: NVMe-oF Kubernetes Composable Infrastructure** 

Solution

Company: Viking™ Enterprise Solutions

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Enterprise Business Application** Micron 9200 NVMe SSD and WekalO Matrix™ Fintech Product:

Solution

Company: Micron® and WekalO

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

**Zoned Namespaces** Product: Category: **SSD Firmware** 

Company: Radian® Memory Systems

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

Product: 1Gb STT- MRAM

Category: MRAM

Company: **Everspin® Technologies** 

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** Product: **Zoned Namespaces NVMe SSD** 

**ZNS** Category:

Company: **Western Digital** 

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

Product: **Smart Memory Controller** 

Category: Controller Company: Microchip

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

Product: NVMesh2 Category: **Smart NIC** Company: Excelero

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

Alveo<sup>™</sup> U50 Accelerator and NoLoad® CSP Product:

**Computational Storage** Category: Xilinx and Eideticom Company:

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

FAID<sup>™</sup> LDPC error-correction technology Product:

**Controller Error Correction** Category:

Company: Codelucida **Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

Product: SecureUSB® BT
Category: Data Protection
Company: SecureData

Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology Product: NVMe-oF™ Specification 1.1

Category: Industry Standards
Company: NVM Express®

**Most Innovative Flash Memory Technology** 

**Product:** Key Value Storage API Specification 1.0

**Category:** Industry Standards

**Company:** SNIA Solid State Storage Initiative

Most Innovative Flash Memory Startup
Product: Pliops Storage Processor
Category: Storage Engine Accelerator

Company: Pliops

Most Innovative Flash Memory Startup
Product: OPENCHOICE Storage

Category: All Flash Array Company: Pavilion Data

Details of the award-winning companies, innovative products and solutions can be found at: https://flashmemorysummit.com/English/News Info/Best of Show/BOS Winners.html

## **About Flash Memory Summit**

Flash Memory Summit, produced by Conference ConCepts, showcases the mainstream applications, key technologies and leading vendors that are driving the multi-billion dollar non-volatile memory and SSD markets. Now in its 14th year, FMS is the world's largest event featuring the trends, innovations and influencers driving the adoption of flash memory in demanding enterprise storage applications, as well as in smartphones, tablets, and mobile and embedded systems. @FlashMem, #FlashMemorySummit2019, #FlashMemorySummit2019BestofShowAwards

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