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Be Bold. Apply for yourself or nominate someone else for a “Best of Tech in Indiana” 2020 TechPoint Mira Award. Applications are due by Friday, January 17, 2020. Visit techpoint.org/mira for more.

RISING ENTREPRENEUR AWARD
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INVESTOR OF THE YEAR
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COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD
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Winners have included Katie Birge of Launch Indy, Kristen Cooper of The Startup Ladies, Joshua Driver of Open for Service, and the late Denver Hutt for whom the award was originally created.

TECH EDUCATION AWARD
The Tech Education Award recognizes educators, organizations, mentors and others who inspire and open doors for learners of all ages through the creative, innovative application and/or support of technology. These leaders respond to the diverse needs of students and have an undeniably positive impact on student achievement and the future workforce.

RISING TECH CITY AWARD
The Rising Tech City Award honors a city, town, region or community within the state of Indiana and celebrates the projects and the people behind them who have championed the location’s advancement with particular emphasis on tech friendliness. The emphasis is on developing compelling places where diverse, tech-skilled people want to live.

SERVICE PARTNER OF THE YEAR
The Service Partner of the Year award celebrates exceptional work by professional services firms or internal teams who created the year’s best solutions, which are defined as the development of tech products or other professional services for a tech company. Services may be related to IT/cyber, design/branding, marketing/PR, legal/accounting, consulting, data science or other.
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