



NGT360 AWARDS CEREMONY Season 2021-22

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER!!!

April 19, 2022 was a magical evening at MOSI in Tampa, FL. This was NGT360's first in-person awards ceremony since 2019. It was also the first since the new non-profit, Connect-IT 360, spun off from the Pinellas Education Foundation in 2020. This event definitely did not disappoint!

The evening started with finalists showcasing their innovative products and sharing their NGT360 journey with attendees from across Tampa Bay. The teams had exhibited in February at the Synapse Summit and pitched to judges from the business community on April 5th at Embarc Collective. Now, they anxiously awaited the results. It was amazing to see how much they had progressed and how polished they had become. Each of them overcame many obstacles to get to this point. They have truly impressed Tampa Bay industry leaders.

All of these teams are winners!



NGT360's mission is to develop the next generation of talent. Regardless of placement in the competition, we support teams that wish to take their products to the next level and continue their entrepreneurial journey. We are so incredibly proud of this season's finalists.

A big thank you to MOSI for hosting our awards ceremony at their impressive facility.



AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

1. Money Watch recieved the award of Resiliency for their determination throughout the 2021-22 season.
2. Speed Search Digital recived the award for "Most Inventive Use of OCR Technology," for the educational applications of their product.
3. HERo recieved the award of "Mission Driven," for their fight against assault and harassment.
4. Code Horizon recieved the award for "Team Synergy" for their impressive teamwork.

Teams exhibitng at MOSI

AWARDS

NOW, WHAT EVERYONE'S BEEN WAITING FOR...



AMBASSADOR AWARD

Alex Kranias, for his contributions to the NGT360 program and the Connect-IT 360 non-profit, received \$5,000. <https://youtu.be/q3ijNBhajuY>



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Dr. Jodi Kirk, from Richard O Jacobson Tech High, received the Teacher of the Year award for her support and contributions to NGT360.



Third place: Cash Cart

Helping consumers stay on budget when grocery shopping.



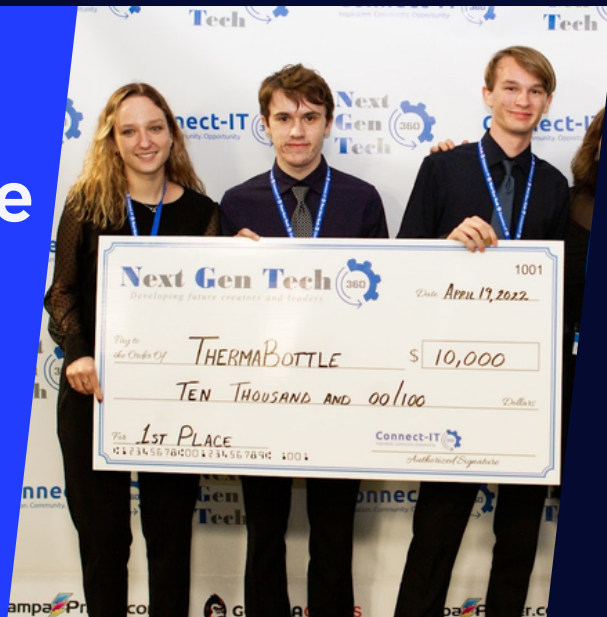
Second place: HealthShare

Connecting patients' families to doctors, quickly and efficiently.



First place: ThermaBottle

Helping the modern busy consumer maintain healthy hydration habits.



Video of the winners
https://youtu.be/oao9KTJVD_U

SPEAKERS



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