

The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. presents the

2019 Barry M. Portnoy

Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards

Royal Sonesta Boston, Oct. 29, 2019



2018 #ILCTR awards winners: Fausto Garcia, Bettina Hein, Michael Koeris and Umesh Bhujra

“No other program gets to the heart of entrepreneurship, because no one knows more about risk and reward than the honorees.”

Doug Banks,
Boston Business Journal

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Self-nominations encouraged.
Nomination deadline
Sept. 2, 2019

Nomination Requirements

Foreign-born founder of business in Mass. since 2015 or earlier and ...

Nighborhood Business

- Currently in senior management
- Distinguished themselves through the impact they and their business have on the neighborhood

Business Growth

- Currently in management or board
- Business profitable with \$2 million or more in 2018 revenue experiencing robust job growth
- Ten or more FTE employees in MA
- Exhibited outstanding leadership in workforce development, employee relations, community relations, industry expansion and/or corporate citizenship

High-Tech or Life Science

- Current or former management or board
- Made significant contributions to their field
- \$2 million or more in 2018 revenue or \$2 million of investment since 2015

Winners recognized in the *Boston Business Journal!*

“Behind all of our foreign-born business owners are incredible stories of resilience and ambition. These Awards honor their contributions and their tireless work to achieve the American Dream, and I’m proud to be part of it.”

Saritin Rizzuto,
Metro Credit Union

Past Winners Include



Victoria Amadaor (pictured), Nisaury Tejada, Rosa Tejada
Tremendous Maid
2014



Herby Duverné
Windwalker Group
2016



Johannes Fruehauf
BioLabs and
LabCentral
2017



Josef von Rickenbach
PAREXEL
International
2014



Amar Sawhney
Ocular Therapeutix
2012

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The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. (ILC) of Malden, MA, is a not-for-profit organization that gives immigrants a voice in three ways. The English-language program provides free, year-round English classes to immigrant and refugee adults in Greater Boston to help them become successful workers, parents and community members. The Public Education Institute informs Americans about the economic and social contributions of immigrants in our society, and the Institute for Immigration Research, a joint venture with George Mason University, conducts research on the economic contributions of immigrants.